

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Bareth (Barrett) W5213

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Amended Declaration

DISTRICT OF Ohio, SS.

On this 2 day of May 1818, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said district, personally appeared John Bareth aged sixty three years, resident in Champaign County in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said John Bareth enlisted for the term of Three years or during the War Sometime in the 1781 In Winchester in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Sheaffe of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armonde [sic: Charles Armand, legion of Horse and Foot] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, Until the Termination of the War, when he was discharged from service in Little York state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of [blank] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

The State of Ohio }  
Champaign County } [2 May 1818]

Before me the subscriber Samuel Hitt one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County aforesaid personally appeared John Barrett who after being duly sworn deposes and saith that this deponent about one year previous to the conclusion of American Revolutionary war Enlisted as a private under Capt Thorp Grenadier Company in Col Armongs Reigment of Infantry [sic] in the Virginia line and was discharge about one year afterwards – and this deponent also produced before me at the same time a patent from Thomas Jefferson late president of the United States for one hundred and fifty acres of land for services renderd in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment bearing date the thirteenth day of October 1807 And that his circumstances in life Requires Support from his Country. And further saith not

The State of Ohio Champaign County court of Common Pleas. On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record of the state of Ohio within & for the county aforesaid John Bareth aged sixty five years resident in the county aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. He Enlisted in the Army of the United States at Winchester in the State of Virginia some time in the spring of the year 1781 in the company commanded by Captain Thrope belonging to a regiment commanded by Colonel Armond in the Virginia line for the term of three years or during the war that he faithfully served in said corps for the term of twelve months or upwards when he was honorably discharged from service at little york in the state of Pennsylvania and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1818 I made a decla- in order to receive a Pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & has since received a certificate of his being inscribed on the pension list Roll of the Ohio agency which said certificate bears date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1819 & is numbered 16,109 — that my occupation in life is a labouring farmer & that in consequence of my advanced age in life & bodily infirmitee I am unable to work at it that I have no Family but a wife who is fifty years of age who is unable to work so as to make a living for hereself

Schedule of property owined by John Bareth

55 acres of land value	\$220.00	
1 mare of the value	60.00	
2 cows & 2 young Heiffers	33.00	
1 Hog value of	13.50	
5 sheep	10.00	
1 Bed	9.00	
1 Kettle	4.00	
1 Pot	1.50	
1 Dutch Oven	1.25	
a few article of old dishes & spoons	2.00	
Debt owing by me to amount of sixty dollars		John hisXmark Bareth

[The Pension Office considered persons with property valued at more than \$200 not to be impoverished, as required for retaining a pension under the act of 1820.]

State of Ohio } Ss  
 Champaign Co. }

Personally came before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for s'd County John Bareth & after being duly sworn deposeth & says under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 he was inscribed on the Pension list, Roll of the Ohio agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, that having returned a schedule of his property under the act of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 his name was striken from the pension List. That he is induced to renew his application believing that if the whole circumstances of his case would be made known to the Department he would be restored to the pension List. He is sixty seven years of age, by occupation a co[?]t maker which however by reason of his eye sight he has been unable to follow for some time. The property which he returned in his schedule & which is now on file was for the most part purchased with the money which he obtained the liberality of government. That his Land, fifty five acres in a frontier part of the county is worth but little, his other property is comparatively little. That he contracted some debts in expectation of continuing to receive his pension & which now amount to about one hundred dollars & which he is & will be wholly unable to pay, but by the sacrifice of the little property he possesses. That he has no one in his family able to earn any thing by labor, his family consists of himself & wife who is fifty seven years of age. That neither himself or wife are able to labor farther than is absolutely essential to procure their food owing to their age & inability – and that unless he should be able again to procure[?] his name to be restored to the pension list, he sees nothing in prospect but to be stripped by his creditors of his little property, & left in his old & helpless age to poverty & want – & he therefore hopes that the particular circumstances of his case may be again considered & he restored to the Pension List.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6 March 1822      John hisXmark Barrett [sic]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers

of the army of the revolution approved on the 15 may 1828, I, John Bareth of Wayne Township in the county of champaign and state of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental line of the army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a Private in captain Shaeffers company in the Regiment or legion commanded by Colonel Armand of the Virginia line. and I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of congress passed 15 may 1778.

and I further declare I was not, on the 15 day of march 1828, on the pension list of the united states  
John hisXmark Bareth

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

THIS is to certify that [illegible] in the First Partisan Legion, under my Command, has served [illegible] to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third instant.

I farther certify that [illegible] having been [illegible] of [illegible] is intituled by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town, this [illegible] Day of November, 1783.

[Illegible] Brigadier General.

Entered in the Books of the Legion.

Attest/

[signed] Godfried Swartz/ Adjutant of the Legion.

NOTE:

In a letter dated 17 Dec 1828, Bareth's agent stated that "he speaks english very imperfectly."

On 15 Dec 1838 Elizabeth "Barrett," 70, applied for a pension stating that she married John Bareth on 8 Jan 1783, and he died 21 Mar 1837. On 5 Mar 1844 she was said to be 79. On 15 Nov 1844 her age was given as 80.

The file includes the following document: "These are to certify that John Berrot & Elisabeth Moore Daughter of Peter Moore carpenter have consented together in wedlock and finding no hindrance they therefore are joined into the holy state of matrimony and pronounced that the s'd John & Elisabeth shall be man & wife together from these 8<sup>th</sup> Day of January, Anno Domine 1783. York town in the State of Pensylvania by me"  
[illegible signature]