

Aaron Searl Revolutionary War Soldier
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(8-1776)

SERVICE		NUMBER
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Searl, Aaron</i>	<i>S. 3870</i>
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7759.
Ohio.

Amos Seavel.

of ~~Massachusetts~~ in the State of Ohio,
who was a ~~Private~~ in the ~~Company~~ commanded
by Captain ~~Clapp~~ of the ~~Regt.~~ commanded
by ~~Lt. Johnson~~ in the ~~Mass.~~
line for 72 months,

23.33
1.67
25.00

Inserted on the Roll of Ohio.
at the rate of 25. Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28. day of Mar.
1833. and is not to
W. Coffey Secy. Ohio

Arrears to the 15th of Mar. 33. 50.
Semi-ant. allowance ending 14th of 1832. 12.50
\$62.50.

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *M. P. [Signature]* Clerk
Book *6,* Vol. *8,* Page *24.*

BRIEF in the case of *Arrou Searl*
County of Licking in the State of *Ohio*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>Militia In 1779</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Continentals</i> <i>Capt. Blapp. Col. Chapone</i>
<i>1780</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>Col. Sprout.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Southampton Mass.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *No clerical error*

I **certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Chas. Forester
 Examining Clerk.

The State of this Living County

in this 1st day of November 1783 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, after and for the County of Living a certain Harold a resident of St. Albans Township in said County now twenty one years of age on the sixth day of May last was born in Southhampton Hampshire County in the State of Massachusetts has his age recorded in his own bible which was set down by himself some time after he was married. He being first duly sworn in open Court dole on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of Congress of June 7th 1782. —

That he entered the service in the latter part of the summer or fall of the year 1779, in the Militia on a three months tour at Southhampton Massachusetts under Capt. Joseph Clapp of East Hampton Col. Chapin's Command of the Reg^t assigned to Great Barrington from thence to Clonick's Township in New York State near the Hudson River from thence to Albany where he lay with the Troop until the Reg^t was discharged when his tour was about half out (lay in a month & a half) and when he went home the next summer about the 11th July 1780 he went out again into the service to supply a Call made to fill up

the lines in the Continental Troops and went and joined the Officers of the Continental line at Springfield in Massachusetts and place of Rendezvous I were collected by said Officers from thence to West Point, New York to collect the names of the Officers appointed to ^{of the Continental line} West Point when we arrived at West Point we were placed under the Command of different Officers when we arrived there we were under the Command of Lieut. English he thinks the Reg^t was under the Command of Col. Aponte went from West Point over to Fish Kill then on to Kings Ferry a strong point from thence to Haverstraw Bay from thence to Orange Town lay there when Major Andre was taken & evacuated thence on into the English Neighborhood from thence on to Clark's Town thence to Fort Mifflin (he thinks) went back to Orange Town when he lay in the winter of the same year then back

through the strong point & up through the Mountains on to
West point a short time after he arrived at West point
was ordered on a secret expedition - with 50 Men and 20
boats which are took up of Grayson wheels & put in boats
and towed them up to St. Albansborough took the boats
out on the Land (the oars of the boats were huffed) and
then went back round the Mountains to West point
when he got back some new arrangement had taken
place the post to which he belonged had broken up, he was
in no fighting during the time he was in the service - was
discharged on the 11th day of July 1781 Resⁿ a letter
discharge signed by Major Mearns which is lost or hid
does not think he has seen it for 20 years, but repeats it
as follows: "Sharon Stark has been absent from the
Town of South Hampton has served his full term of
"engagement and is now permitted to return home.

Major Mearns Major General

Has no dismounting evidence nor does he know of
any person now living at least in this section of the
Country by whom he can establish his said services
has been a resident of this state for better years past
he has lived in New York Vermont & Massachusetts
states since he was in the service - more or less

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity except the present and
declares that his name is not on the Pension
Roll of any agency in any state.

Sharon in open Court

Sharon Stark

A. H. Coffey Ch

Dr Sanford Conover & Elijah Burdoy residing the
former in St. Albans & the latter in Hartford Township
in said County do certify that we are well acquainted with
Sharon Stark who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declaration that we believe him to be about twenty one years
of age that he is papist and believed in the neighborhood
where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution
and served as he states, and we concur in that opinion

Sanford Conover

Subscribed & sworn in open
Court

A. H. Coffey Ch

Elijah Burdoy