

MILITARY HISTORY.

LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS—EVENTS OF THE WAR OF 1812-15, WITH LIST OF SOLDIERS—THE PATRIOT WAR IN CANADA, 1837-40—WAR OF THE GREAT REBELLION, 1861-65, WITH MUSTER ROLLS.

This chapter has been made as complete as all the means of information at our command would allow. The list of Revolutionary pensioners living in the county in 1840 is from Dr. Hough's history, and is compiled from the United States census returns for that year. Additional information concerning these veterans of the "days that tried men's souls" will be found in the histories of the several towns where they resided. This list may possibly include some of the pensioners of the War of 1812-15.

NAMES, AGES, AND RESIDENCES OF PENSIONERS.

Parishville.—Joseph Armsby, 76; Hephsebah Mitchell, 78; Simeon Howard, 79; Elijah Allen, 82.

Hopkinton.—Solomon Crittenden, 78.

Stockholm.—Ephraim Knapp, 83; Mercy Dunham, 78; Luke Fletcher, 81; Martin Brockway, 79; Rhoda Skinner, 83; Wm. Burrows, 81; Thomas Scott, 80; Elizabeth Whiston, 83.

Lawrence.—Elizabeth Sanders, 78; Sarah Barnes, 74.

Norfolk.—Daniel Bradish, 79; Tryphena Collamer, 79; Theodorus Woodard, 79; Elizabeth Lawrence, 81; Elijah Brown, 84; Jemima Sawyer, 75; Griffin Place, 78; Guy Carpenter, 56; Russel Attwater, 79.

Massena.—Daniel Kenney, 80; Elijah Flagg, 80; Daniel Kinney, 80; John Polley, 79; Eben Polley, 53; John Polley, 55.

Louisville.—Asa Day, 80; Oliver Barret, 79; Asher Blunt, 81; Elias Kingsley, 79.

Pierrepont.—Frederick Squire, 45; Reuben Butler, 45; Joseph Dirnick, 73; Nathan Crury, 78; David Bradley, 81.

Russell.—Miles Cook, 75; John Knox, 81; Samuel Barrows, 73; Abraham Wells, 83; Gilbert Ray, 76; John Gillmore, 87.

Fowler.—Ebenezer Parker, 84; Jacob Deland, 78.

Edwards.—Abel Pratt, 83; Comfort Johnson, 87.

De Peyster.—Joseph Shaw, 79; Jonathan Fellows, 78.

Oswegatchie.—Sarah June, 81; Benjamin Salts, 78; Esther Dollestun, 78; Richard Van Ornum, 82; Noah Spencer, 87; Daniel Chapman, 81.

Morristown.—Phineas Maxon, 85; M. Demming, 80; Stephen Smith, 84; Sarah K. Thurber, 91; Wm. Lee, 74.

Hammond.—Emanuel Duke, 86.

Rossie.—Henry Apple, 86.

Gouverneur.—John Garrett, 85; Polly Hulbert, 72; Solomon Cross, 82; Eli Skinner, 81; Stephen Porter, 79.

Hermion.—David Page, 57; Asher Williams, 79.

De Kalb.—John C. Cook, 27.

Lisbon.—Isaac Mitchell, 80; Samuel Wallace, 80; Hughey Willson, 84; Amon Lawrence, 49; Jane Turner, 89.

Canton.—Asa Briggs, 88; Eber Goodnow, 75; Joshua Conkey, 80; Lucy Tuttle, 95; Isaac Robinson, 79; Lydia Low, 72; Olive Tuttle, 67; John Daniels, 80.

Potsdam.—Wm. Carpenter, 87; Eunice Perigo, 93; Elijah Ames, 79; Ebenezer Atwood, 74; Mary Aikins, 74; John Bowker, 85; Jane Dailey, 88; Stephen Chandler, 86; Lucy Chandler, 76; Daniel Shaw, 86; Nathan Estabrook, 80; Nathaniel Parmeter, 54; Nathan Parmeter, 81; Ruth Brush,

77; Dyer Williams, 81; Giles Parmelee, 76; John Fobes, 78; John Moore, 82; Ammi Courier, 75; Sylvanus Willes, 84; Thomas Palmer, 80.

Madrid.—John Erwin, 59; Samuel Daniels, 78; Abiram Hurlbut, 76; Peter Eaton, 58; Rebecca Packard, 66; Lucy Byington, 80; James Corry, 78; Isaac Buck, 77; Manasseh Sawyer, 81; Isaac Bartholomew, 78; Margaret Allen, 86; Jacob Redington, 81.—Total number, 118.

EVENTS OF THE WAR OF 1812-15.

The county of St. Lawrence furnished quite a large number of troops for the War of 1812-15, many of the stirring incidents of which occurred within or near her borders.

Subsequent to the war several acts for the relief of volunteers, in various forms, were passed by the State legislature. The first was passed April 21, 1818, and entitled "An Act for the relief of certain volunteers and militia called into service for the defense of the frontiers of the State in the late war, and for other purposes."

Another act was passed, April 9, 1819, entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of claims for services rendered and supplies furnished by the militia and volunteers of the State called into service during the late war." Laws were also passed by the United States in 1850, 1855, and 1856, entitling soldiers to bounty lands.

An act was passed covering the above subjects by the legislature, April 15, 1859, of which Sec. 3 reads as follows:

"The proof to authenticate such services and expenses shall be the statement, on oath, of the services rendered and expenses incurred by the person claiming compensation, stating the time of such service, the place or places where such service was rendered, and the names of the officers commanding, and that the claimant has received or is entitled to bounty lands by virtue of the laws of the United States, passed in the year 1850 and the years 1855 and 1856, to be stated to the satisfaction of the adjutant- and inspector-generals, which may be verified before any officer authorized to take affidavits, to be read in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and such other proof as the adjutant- and inspector-generals may deem necessary in order to obtain the facts relating to said services and expenses."—*Laws of New York*, 1859, chap. 176, page 425.

It would appear that under this act a large number of the men who had been in the service made application for the relief provided for; not strictly as relief, but as a matter of right. We herewith furnish the names and residences "in 1860 of one hundred and sixty-one of these applicants from St. Lawrence County, obtained from the records of the adjutant-general's office at Albany. This does not of course include all those who served during the war. Many of the soldiers of 1812 will be found mentioned in the history of the various towns.

SOLDIERS OF 1812.

Alexander, James, Morristown.
Allen, Nathaniel, Russell.
Ames, Elijah, Jr., Canton.
Ames, Stephen K.
Armstrong, Robert, Lisbon.
Austin, Isaac, Hopkinton.
Babbet, Samuel G., Hermion.
Bacon, Jacob P., Canton.
Bailey, Ansel K.
Barker, Daniel, Macomb.

Bodell, Seneen, Brushar.
Beebe, Richard, Fine.
Belmont, John D., Fowler.
Berry, John, Pierrepont.
Bigelow, Ira, Hammond.
Bingham, Samuel, Canton.
Bowhall, David, Hermion.
Bowhall, Demarkis, Madrid.
Boynton, Ephraim, Jr., Potsdam.
Briggs, Joseph, Hammond.