

Revolutionary War Research: Tracing Patriot and Loyalist Ancestors

Class 3: Using Revolutionary War Pension Records

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Pension timeline
 - Accessing pension files
 - Final payment vouchers
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

War Department.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th March, 1818,

Joshua Whitney late a *private*
in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed
on the Pension List, Roll of the *District of Maine*
Agency, at the rate of *eight* dollars per month, to com-
mence on the *thirteenth* - day of *April* one thousand
hundred and eighteen

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States, this *7th* day of *October* - one thousand eight *hundred and nineteen*



Voice of
David Allen Lambert
Chief Genealogist

Confirming your Veterans Identity

Before you begin . . .

- Confirm the Colonies your ancestor served from
- Know the Officers your ancestors served under
- Determine the birth and death year of your veteran
- Know the names of spouses and children
- Confirm that he did not go AWOL from service

Does this pension apply to your ancestor?

- Does the name or alias match?
- Do the residences after the war fit?
- When did your soldier and his widow die?
- Understand when pensions were able to be collected relating to a given war



Pension Timeline

Federal Pensions

- **1776:** Half pay for officers and men disabled in the service and who were incapable of earning a living.
- **1780:** Half pay for 7 yrs. to widows and orphans of officers.
- **1806:** Pensions allowed to veterans of State troops and militia for the first time.
- **1818:** Pensions for life based on a period of 9 mos. or until the end of the war.

- **1820:** Certified inventories of pensioner's estate and income were required.
- **1832:** Pensions granted to those with service less than 6 mos.
- **1838:** Widows were authorized pensions for 5 yrs. if they had married the veteran before 1794.
- **1848:** Widows were authorized pensions for life if they had married the veteran before 1800.

- **1853:** All widows restrictions were eliminated.
- **1878:** Widows authorized pensions for life if the veteran only served 2 weeks.



U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835

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First & Middle Name(s) **Last Name**

Exact Exact

	Day	Month	Year	Location
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Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

	Day	Month	Year	
Pension Enrollment Date	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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Source Information

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Judah Waters

in the U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835



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Name:	Judah Waters
Rank:	Private
Age:	75
Birth Year:	abt 1756
Pension Enrollment Date:	4 Mar 1831
Residence Place:	Otsego, New York, USA
Service Description:	Massachusetts con.

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Description

In 1834 and 1835, the Senate passed a series of resolutions requiring the Commissioner of Pensions to compile a list of the pensioners who were drawing military pensions. Find out if your ancestor was among them. [Learn more...](#)

Christian Walter	- Private	30 00	-	N. Y. continental	Aug. 20, 1832	do	
Andrew Wilson	- do	80 00	160 00	Massachusetts mil.	Oct. 20, 1832	do	75
John Ward	- do	80 00	160 00	Connecticut cont'l	Nov. 26, 1832	do	73
Abraham Willis	- Pri. & ser.	51 66	-	N. York militia	Feb. 14, 1833	do	78
David Webb	- Private	50 78	-	do	Feb. 27, 1833	do	75
Joshua Willbar	- do	20 00	40 00	Rhode Island militia	do	do	78
John Wells	- do	60 00	-	do	Mar. 7, 1833	do	75
James Wheeler	- do	56 66	-	R. Island cont'l	May 2, 1833	do	73
Asahel Williams	- do	89 00	-	Connecticut militia	May 18, 1833	do	79
William Walker	- do	22 31	-	Massachusetts mil.	do	do	79
John Warner	- do	80 00	160 00	Connecticut militia	May 23, 1833	do	85
Nathan Whitlock	- Teamster	80 00	-	do	June 1, 1833	do	71
James Westcott	- Private	43 33	-	Massachusetts con.	June 19, 1833	do	71
Samuel Wilson	- do	80 00	160 00	N. York cont'l	June 25, 1833	do	80
Benoni Willman	- do	80 00	200 00	Massachusetts con.	Aug. 12, 1833	do	63
Jesse Wright	- do	30 00	-	do	Sept. 4, 1833	do	73
Judah Waters	- do	73 33	183 32	do	Sep. 5, 1833	do	75
William Winchell	- do	61 33	153 32	Connecticut militia	do	do	70
Thomas Wild	- do	40 00	100 00	Massachusetts con.	Oct. 5, 1833	do	70
Benjamin Wells	- do	23 77	-	N. York militia	Oct. 9, 1833	do	84
Theophilus Whaley	- Pri. & sea.	88 00	220 00	Connecticut cont'l	do	do	76
Charles Wilder	- Private	42 42	106 05	N. York militia	Oct. 10, 1833	do	76
Robert Wood	- do	30 00	90 00	do	Dec. 20, 1833	do	77
Stukely Whitford	- do	80 00	240 00	R. Island militia	Ap'l 12, 1834	do	75
James Young	- do	60 00	-	New York militia	Dec. 26, 1833	do	73
Joseph Young	- do	46 66	139 98	Connecticut cont'l	Feb. 4, 1834	do	73



Statement showing the Names, Rank, &c. of Invalid Pensioners residing in Cheshire county, in the State of New Hampshire.

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NAMES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension.	Laws under which they were inscribed, increased and reduced; and remarks.
Caleb Aldrish - -	Sergeant	60 00	1268 57	Col. Read's reg't	Aug. 25, 1794	Mar. 4, 1795	April 20, 1796.
Do	do	96 00	1122 89	do	do	Apr. 24, 1816	Increased by act April 24, 1816. Died January 4, 1828.
Theophilus B. Adams	Corporal	30 00	28 66	21st reg. U.S. inf.	Dec. 27, 1815	May 11, 1815	Acts military establishment.
Do	do	48 00	645 04	do	do	April 24, 1816	Increased by act April 24, 1816.
Do	do	72 00	135 00	do	do	Oct. 1, 1829	Increased. Died August 15, 1831.
Jared Ballow - -	Private	48 00	843 57	31st reg't U.S. inf.	Ap'l 12, 1820	Jan. 27, 1814	Acts military establishment.
Isaac Brown - -	do	96 00	1007 69	Read's reg't inf.	Oct. 4, 1823	Sept. 6, 1823	do
Samuel Basset - -	do	72 00	541 20	Steele's comp'y inf.	Sep. 11, 1826	Aug. 30, 1826	do
Nehemiah Brown - -	do	48 00	118 04	Parker's com. inf.	May 8, 1828	Ap'l 27, 1828	February 4, 1822.
James Blodgett - -	do	96 00	146 13	Massachusetts line	July 23, 1819	Aug. 27, 1818	March 18, 1818. Relinquished for the benefit of act March 18, 1818, and reinstated on invalid roll act May 1, 1820. Died August 19, 1826.
Do	do	64 00	413 48	do	Feb. 23, 1829	Mar. 4, 1820	
James Campbell - -	do	18 00	334 10	Cilley's N. H. reg't	do	Mar. 4, 1789	June 7, 1785.
Do	do	48 00	412 00	do	do	Sep. 25, 1807	June 7, 1785. Increased by act April 25, 1808.
Do	do	76 80	726 25	do	do	April 24, 1816	Increased by act April 24, 1816. Died October 12, 1825.
Lemuel Dean - -	do	30 00	392 91	Col. Nichol's reg't	Aug. 26, 1794	Sep. 4, 1794	April 20, 1796.
Do	do	60 00	507 89	do	-	Oct. 8, 1807	Increased.
Do	do	96 00	610 93	do	-	April 24, 1816	Increased by act April 24, 1816.
Windsor Gleason - -	do	16 00	317 09	N. Hampshire reg't	Aug. 19, 1795	Mar. 4, 1795	June 7, 1785. Died August 8, 1816.
Jonathan Holten - -	Lieutenant	80 00	921 10	Cilley's N. H. reg't	-	do	April 20, 1796.
Do	do	120 00	1155 66	do	-	Sep. 8, 1816	Increased by act March 27, 1807.
Do	do	136 00	757 76	do	-	Apr. 24, 1816	Increased by act April 24, 1816. Died November 19, 1821.
Benjamin Howe - -	Private	72 00	803 80	11th reg't U. S. inf.	Feb. 3, 1823	Jan. 6, 1823	Acts military establishment.

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1840 U.S. Census

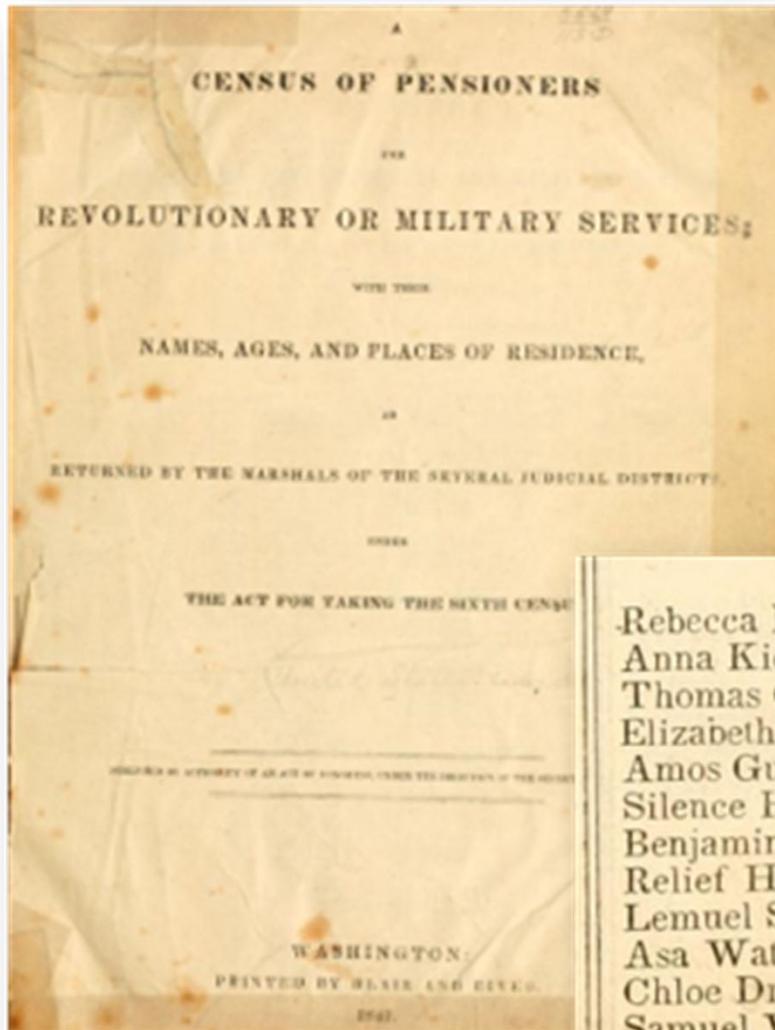
- Living Revolutionary War pensioners and widows
- First census to give exact age of a resident
- Lists who the veteran or widow is residing with



(No. 4.) SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Bellevue Heights* 1840

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																			FREE COLORED PERSONS.																		
	MALES										FEMALES									MALES					FEMALES													
	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and up	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and up	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100
<i>Stephen</i> Hannah Smith.	115	82	111	106	192	114	67	43	23	11	6		103	96	95	86	132	111	64	43	27	16	11				3	1	2	2	1			1	3	1	2	2
<i>John</i> John Deane.			1	1				1			1						1			1																		
<i>John</i> Nathan Warren.	1			1			1							1	1	1			1																			
<i>John</i> Asa White.											1								1																			
<i>John</i> Stephen B. Dugg.	1				1								1	1			1																					
<i>John</i> William H. Dugg.													2				1																					
<i>John</i> Isaac Gay.						1													1																			
<i>John</i> Benjamin G. Gage.	1		1	1				1						1		2			1																			
<i>John</i> Hannah Smith.																																						
<i>John</i> Levi White.																																						
<i>John</i> Bettsiah Holman.																																						
<i>John</i> Emory Beale.	2	1				1								1					1																			
<i>John</i> James Smith.	1	1	2					1											1	1																		
<i>John</i> Abner Snakefoot.	1	1				1													1																			
<i>John</i> Abner Snake.					1			1								2																						
<i>John</i> Benjamin E. Payne.																			1																			
<i>John</i> Benjamin Snake.	1	1		1	1									1	1				1																			
<i>John</i> Russell Snake.	1					2									1				1																			
<i>John</i> William Constable.	1	2	1			1								1					1																			
<i>John</i> Solomon Gay.				1															1																			
<i>John</i> Thomas Lee.	1	1				1								1																								
<i>John</i> John Lee.								1	1																													
<i>John</i> Ebenezer Snake.	2	1			1			1					2	1					1																			
<i>John</i> Nathan Snakefoot.	1	2	1					1					3	1		2			1																			
<i>John</i> Nathaniel Cook.		1	1	1	1								1	1					1																			
<i>John</i> Alice Kistler.	1														1				1																			
<i>John</i> Lyman Southworth.	1				1	1													3	1																		
<i>John</i> Abraham Sherman.	1				1	1													2																			
<i>John</i> Wendell A. Southworth.	1	2				1							2						1																			
<i>John</i> Amasa Southworth.	1	1				1								1					1																			
<i>John</i> Oliver Morse.	1	1				1									1				1																			
	128	101	123	114	170	170	60	119	24	15	0		115	105	99	92	141	120	68	46	31	23	11				3	1	2	2	1		1	3	1	2	2	

1840 U.S. Census



STOUGHTON.			
Rebecca Littlefield	-	-	75
Anna Kieth	-	-	88
Thomas Curtis	-	-	83
Elizabeth Williams	-	-	92
Amos Guild	-	-	87
Silence Holmes	-	-	82
Benjamin Bisbee	-	-	80
Relief Harris	-	-	74
Lemuel Smith	-	-	81
Asa Waters	-	-	80
Chloe Drake	-	-	77
Samuel Wales	-	-	80

Rebecca Littlefield.
William Curtis, jr.
Thomas Curtis.
Elizabeth Williams.
Amos Guild.
Silence Holmes.
Benjamin Bisbee.
Relief Harris.
Jesse Pierce.
Asa Waters.
Benjamin Drake.
Samuel Wales;

A Census of Pensioners ... (1841)

Published Pension Abstracts

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Abstracted by
Virgil D. White

Virgil White's Abstracts of Pensions

Joshua, CT Line & Green Mtn Boys, S41326, BLW #2354-200-31 May 1790 assignee Theodosius Fowler, sol appl 30 Mar 1818 at Addison in Addison Co VT, in 1820 sol was aged 70 & he stated he had 4 daughters living with him; Mary 34, Amy 27, Huldah 19 & Nancy aged 16 also a son George aged 13, sol d 23 Mar 1821 at Bridport VT

Joshua, Cont & MA Lines, Electy, W8308, sol m Electy Sartwell 30 Oct 1794 both were of Langdon in Sullivan Co NH, sol appl 23 Jul 1832 in Allegany Co NY a res of Pike NY, sol had enl at Worcester MA, sol d 8 Dec 1849 & his wid appl 7 May 1850 at Pike which was then in Wyoming Co NY & she was t

age of 73 yrs, sol had orig appl 13 Jul 1818 in Allegany Co NY at which time he was age of 50
Joshua, MA Line, S37549, he appl 13 Apr 1818 at Buxton in York Co MA (ME) aged 57, in 1820 sol had children at home; Huldah 28 who took care of the family, Almira 16, Samuel 24 who had lately returned from Canada & grandchildren with him were; Abigail Beecher 12, Mary Beecher 9 & (cont next page)

Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files

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(continued) Samuel Beecher aged 5, a daughter Mary was married in 1820 but her husband wasn't named
WHITNEY. Joshua, MA & NH Lines, Betty or Betsey, W15863, sol was b in 1754 in Westbury MA & he lived there until age of 14 then moved to Grafton MA where he lived when he enl & about 1782 he moved to Henniker in Merrimack Co NH where he lived when he appl 29 Aug 1832, sol m Betty or Betsey Wood 17 Jun 1778 at Harvard in Worcester Co MA & she was b 19 Apr 1755, he appl 29 Aug 1832 at Henniker NH & he d there 2 Feb 1835 & his wid appl there 2 Nov 1837 children were: Samuel b 17 Jun 1779 & d 6 Jul

Joshua Whitney – Maine Pensioner

Revolutionary War Pensions (NARA - M804)

The screenshot displays the Fold3.com website interface. At the top, the logo "fold3 by ancestry" is visible on the left, and navigation links "SEARCH", "BROWSE", "CW STORIES", "MEMORIALS", and "HELP" are in the center. A "DALRESE... ANCESTRY ALL ACCESS" badge is on the right. A blue banner below the navigation reads "New home page coming soon. Preview our new homepage experience. Faster, simpler and easier." The main search area features the text "Discover your family's military past." and a search box with "Name or Keyword Search" and "All Records" dropdown. To the right, it shows "582,718,975 TOTAL RECORDS". Below this is a "THIS MONTH IN HISTORY" section with a large image of soldiers and the text "The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior". To the right of this image are three featured items: "100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior" (November 11, 1920), "WWII Draft Registration Cards" (Search Now), and "Commonwealth Military Records" (British Commonwealth Military Records). The "Browse Military Records by War" section is on the left, with a list of wars including "Revolutionary War" (5,117,333 records), "War of 1812", "Mexican American and Early Indian Wars", "Civil War", "Spanish-American War", "World War I", "World War II", "Korean War", "Vietnam War", and "Recent Wars". The "Revolutionary War" section is expanded, showing a search box and a list of records: "Revolutionary War Pensions", "Revolutionary War Service Records", "Revolutionary War Rolls", and "Final Payment Vouchers Index for Military Pensi...". A "Browse all Revolutionary War titles" link is also present. The "Featured Memorials" section on the right includes a "Search the Honor Wall" button and four individual memorial cards: "Peter David Guzman" (Vietnam War), "Anne L Monett" (World War II), "Roosevelt Sherman, Jr" (Vietnam War), and "Włodzimierz Krzyzanowski" (Civil War (Union)).

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Pension S.37549

Joshua Whitney of Bunton in the County of York and Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts, aged fifty seven years, on oath testify and
 say, that I enlisted a private in the Continental Army of the Revolution
 in the first part of the month of January in the year of our Lord
 seven hundred & eighty two, the day of the month I do not
 recollect. The Company I enlisted into was when I enlisted com-
 manded by Capt. ~~Blanchard~~ the same Company while I was in
 it was commanded by Capt. North, and afterwards when
 I was discharged from the army was commanded by Capt.
 Blanchard. The Regiment was commanded by Col. Shepard
 the whole time I was in the army, and the Brigade was
 commanded by General Patterson from the time I ~~joined~~
 the army till I was discharged from the same at the close
 of the war. I received my discharge from the army at the
 close of the war on the twenty eighth day of Oct. in the
 year of our Lord ~~eighteen~~ hundred & eighty three, signed
 by Major General Henry Knox. Which discharge is lost.
 I further on oath declare, that from my reduced cir-
 cumstances, I need the assistance of my Country for support
 and am a citizen of the United States.

Joshua Whitney.

April 15. 1810

Pension S.37549

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at Portland within and for the District of Maine, on the first Tuesday, being the twelfth day of June and by adjournment from day to day, on the eightth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable ALBION K. PARRIS, Judge of said Court.

ON this eightth day of June in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Maine District, Joshua Whitney — aged fifty nine — years, resident in Buxton — in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. as a private — in the company commanded by Capt. Bannister in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sheppard — in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the 13th day of April — A. D. 1810, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered 15,247 — was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th 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 my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to and declared, on the eightth day of June A. D. 1820.

BEFORE Albion K. Parris, U. S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate — nine acres of land in Buxton — with a small poor house on it — one half of which land is very poor — a mere heath —

Personal property — a few necessary articles in the house — I have no income

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to Before Albion K. Parris U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Joshua Whitney who, by occupation am a Sabotier — which I am not able to pursue by reason of weakness, all the time

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
<u>Mary a daughter</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>married & with me part of the time</u>
<u>Huldah</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>able to support herself</u>
<u>Nancy</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>able to support herself</u>
<u>Almira</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>also able</u>

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to Before Albion K. Parris U. S. Dist. Judge

Pension S.37549

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

At a ^{special} District Court of the United States begun and holden at
 Portland within and for the District of Maine, on the
 Second Tuesday, being the eleventh day of January
 and by adjournment from day to day, on the
 day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable ALBION K. PARRIS,
 Judge of said Court.

ON this eleventh day of January in the year above written, personally
 appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a
 Court of Record for said Maine District, Joshua Whitney aged
 Sixty years, resident in Boston in said District,
 who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolu-
 tionary War as follows, viz. as a private in the company commanded by Capt.
 Banister in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Shepard
 in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental Establishment, as is
 more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the thirteenth
 day of April A. D. 1813, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pen-
 sion, numbered 15.247 was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident
 citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the
 Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th 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
 my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my
 family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to and declared, on the third }
 day of January A. D. 1821. }

BEFORE Albion K. Parris U. S. District Judge for the
 District of Maine.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging
 to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate — I have none — nine acres of
 poor land which I mentioned in a former schedule
 in June last, has been taken from me by execution,
 in part satisfaction of just debts I was then owing

Personal estate — I have none, except a few mean
 house utensils for family use — I have no income
 and am still in debt and poor and needy

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to
 Jan'y 3. 1821

Before Albion K. Parris
 U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Joshua Whitney — who,
 by occupation am a Laborer — which I am not able to pursue by reason of
 lameness and infirmity of age —

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
Huldah	28	a daughter who takes care of the family
Almia	16	not able to support herself now
Samuel	24	a son lately returned from Canada rich & unable to help himself
Abigail Beecher	12	Grand children whom I have to support now living with me Joshua Whitney
Mary Beecher	9	
Samuel Beecher	5	

Sworn to
 Before Albion K. Parris
 U. S. Dist. Judge

Pension S.37549

I John Burnell of Gotham in the County
of Cumberland & Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do depose & say that Joshua Whitney served in the
same Brigade in the revolutionary war to which
I belonged; that several times saw him during
the time I belonged to said Brigade & I have no
doubt of his said Whitney having served the time
stated by him in his declaration by him signed on
the other side hereof. Said Whitney to the best of my
knowledge & belief is a man of truth & veracity
& is in reduced circumstances in need of
aid of assistance from his country for support
his
In presence of Soldiers
John Burnell
marks

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cumberland Co. June 9, 1818 Then before me the
subscribed one of the Justices of the Peace for said County
personally appeared John Burnell above named &
being duly sworn made oath to the truth of the foregoing
affidavit by him signed by his oath of
a copier in my presence

Joseph Adams

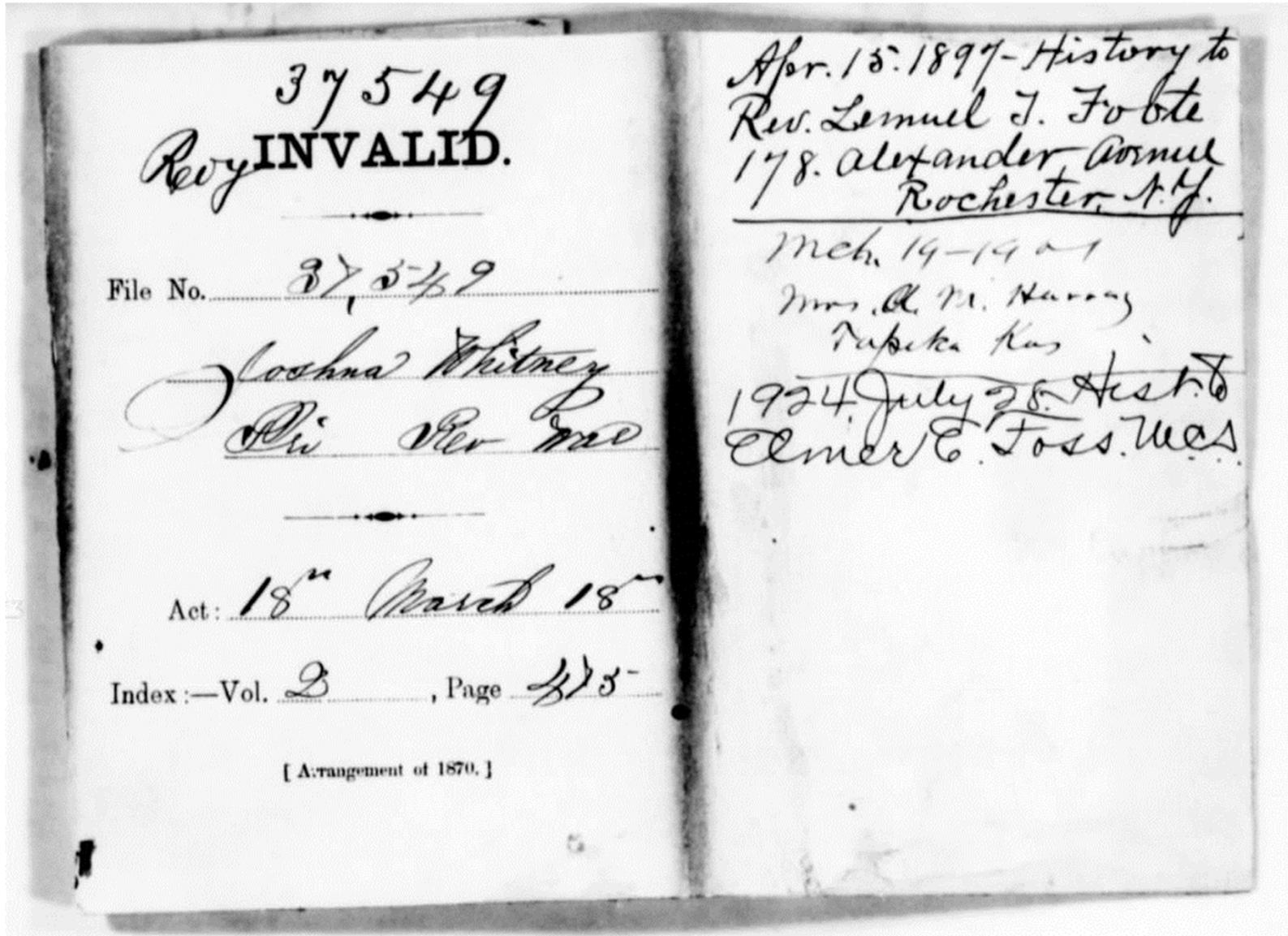
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I John Kenneron of Dummer in the County of
 Oxford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. testify and
 declare on oath that I was well acquainted with Joshua
 Whitney now of Buxton in said Commonwealth, in the
 revolutionary war - and knew him to be a soldier in said
 War - from about May 1782 to October 1783 in the
 Company of Capt. Barister, mostly commanded by Lt. Selden,
 in the fourth Regiment commanded by Col. Shepard and
 Lt. Col. Mullen in Gen. Pattersons Brigade Mass.
 Line - I was for the above term of time a soldier
 in the same company, with said Whitney and
 know that he did perform the abovementioned
 service in the war aforesaid. John Kenneron

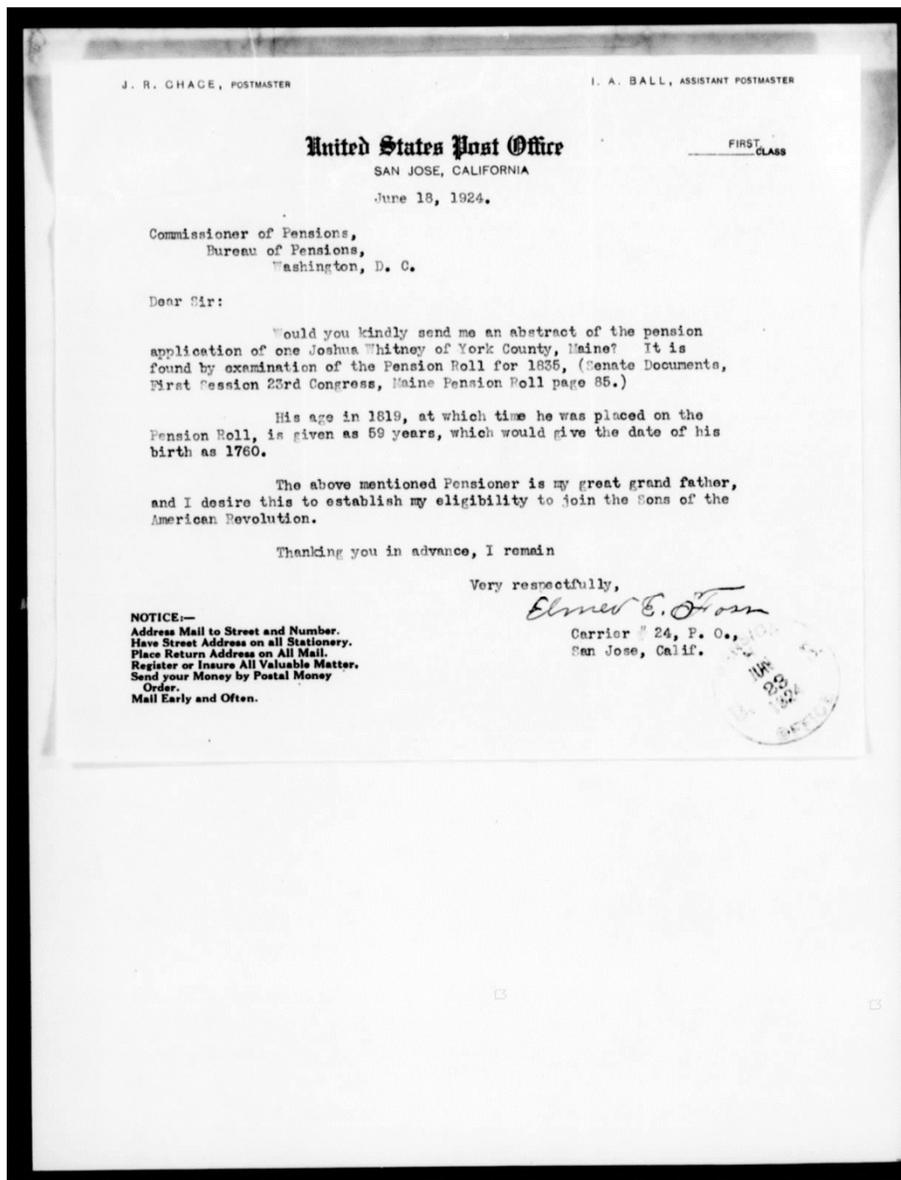
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County of Oxford Aug^t 25th 1819 I then personally
 appeared the abovesigned John Kenneron, who is a
Credible Witness & man of veracity, and made oath
 to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him signed
 before me James Dana Just. Pac. Judge
 of Probate &c of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas

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Authors:	United States. Department of the Treasury (Main Author)
Format:	Manuscript/Manuscript on Digital Images
Language:	English
Publication:	Salt Lake City, Utah : Digitized by FamilySearch International, 2012
References:	(Film Collection) Ledgers of payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. pensioners, under Acts of 1818 through 1858, from records of the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury / United States. Department of the Treasury

Notes

United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers are available online, click [here](#).

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United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818-1872

Description

Images of pension payment ledgers created by the Treasury Department to record semiannual payments to veterans and widows of the Revolutionary War from 1818-1872. A few records for the War of 1812 are also included. A coverage table for localities and dates can be found under User Guidance. Click the Learn More link to access this table and more information regarding how to use this collection. This collection is from Record Group 217, Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, and is National Archive Microfilm publication T718.

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Deceased Ancestor's Information

First Names

Joshua

Last Names

Whitney

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Birth Year (Range)

From

To

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1-10 of 10 Results for Name: **Joshua Whitney**

Number of results to show:

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Name	Events	Relationships	View
Joshua Whitney Principal United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818-1872	military service: 13 July 1818 New York, United States		  
Joshua Whitney Principal United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818-1872	death: 25 February 1832 military service: 13 April 1818 Maine, United States		 
Joshua Whitney Principal United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818-1872	death: 2 February 1835 military service: 4 March 1831 New Hampshire, United States		 
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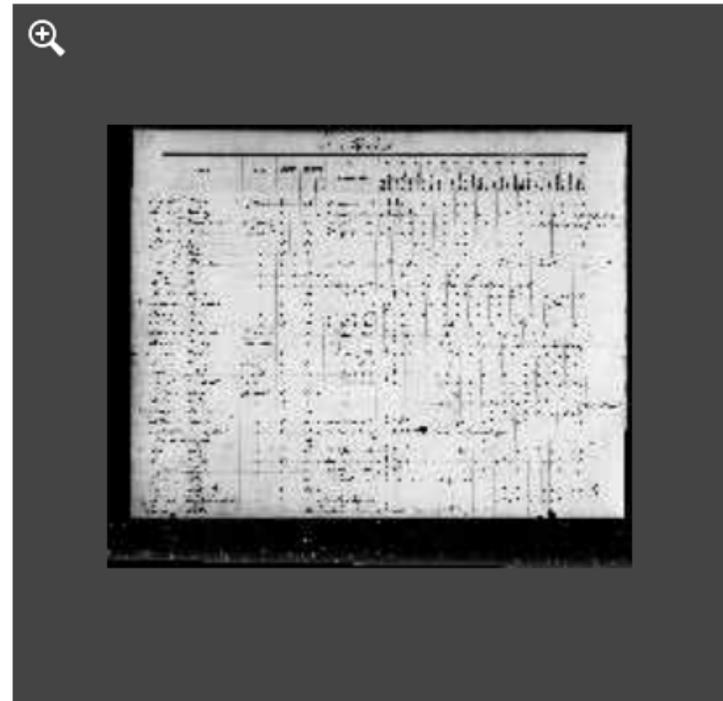
Joshua Whitney

United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers,
1818-1872

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Review and Attach Record

Name:	Joshua Whitney • Edit
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Event Place:	Maine, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Maine, United States
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Final Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

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NAME WHITNEY, Joshua

AGENCY OF PAYMENT Maine

DATE OF ACT 1818

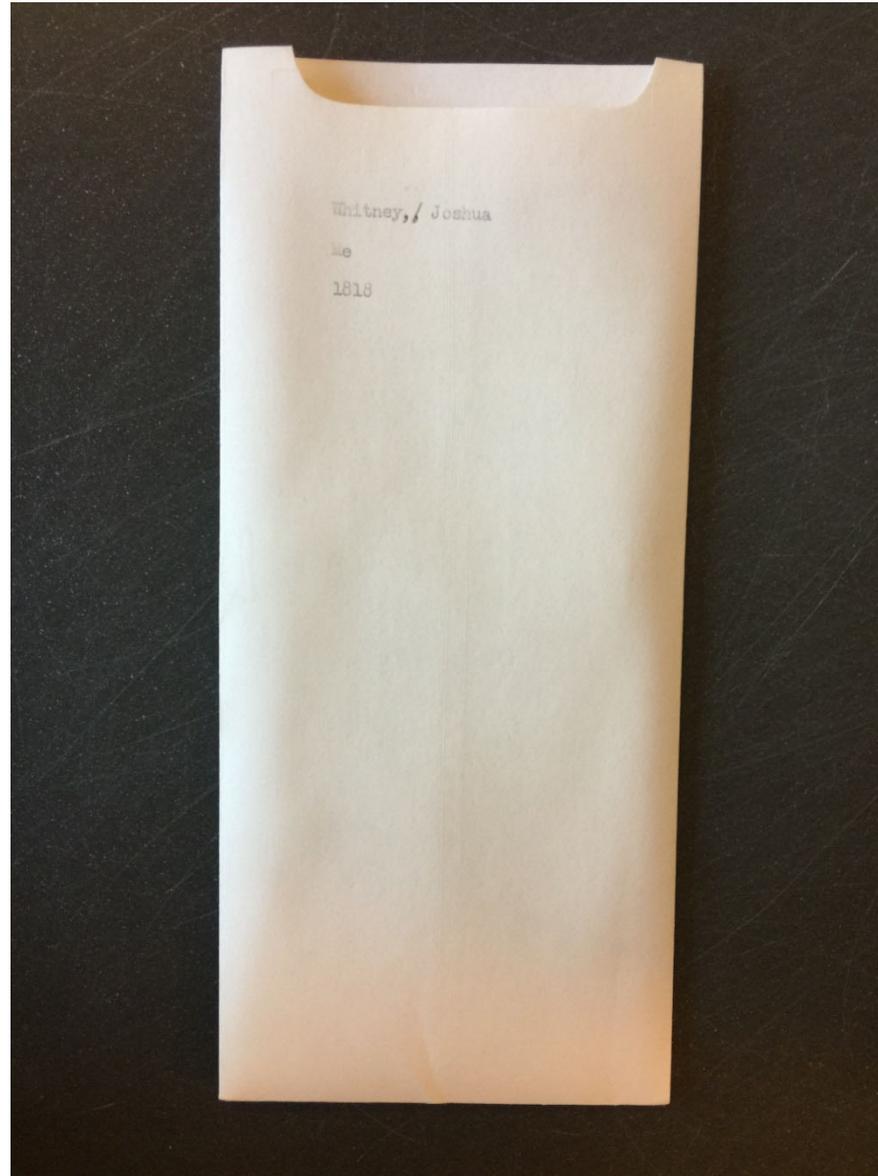
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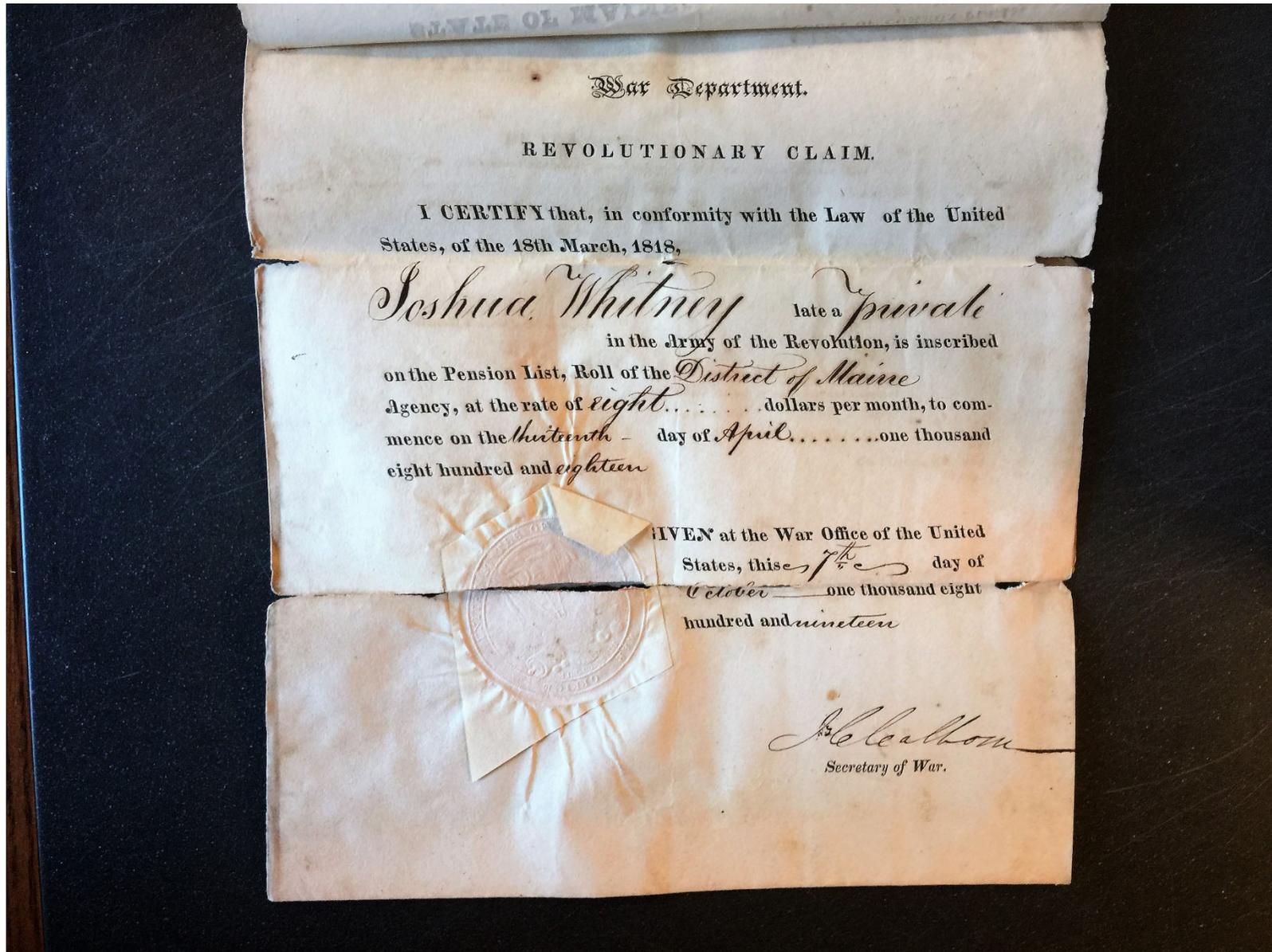
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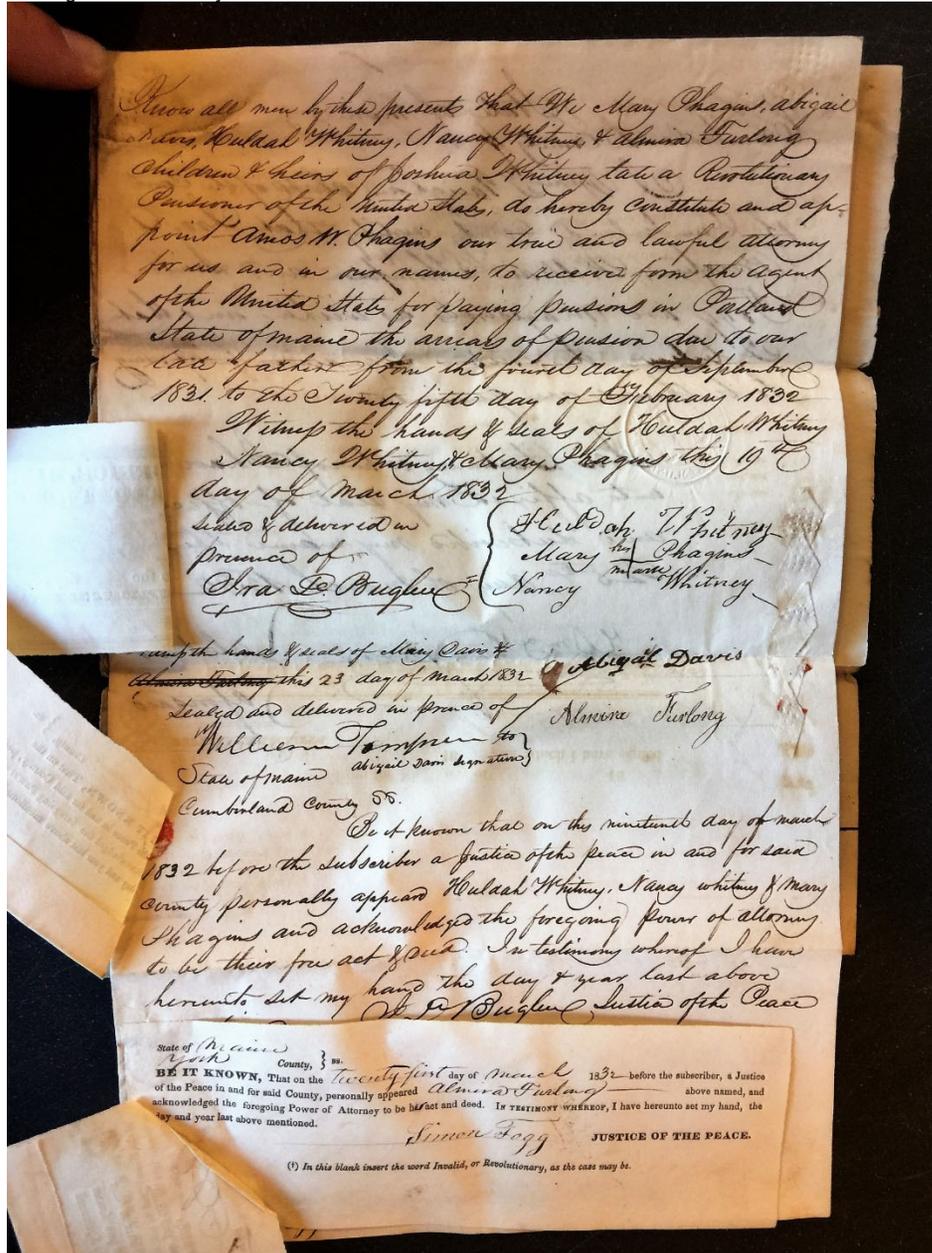
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1 - 6 of 6 records for Name: Moses Smith, Database: Massachusetts: Revolutionary War Pensioners' Receipts, 1799-1807

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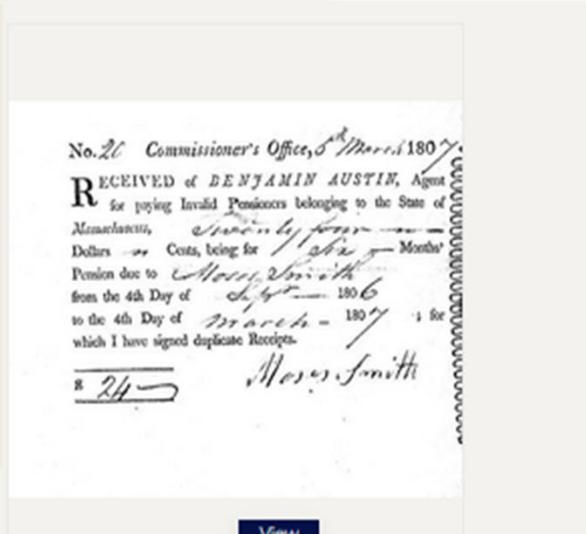
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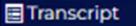
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Name	Moses SMITH
Military Record	9_/1806 - 1807
Location	
Original Text	
Amount	24.00
RecordedYear	1807
RecordedMonth	3
RecordedDay	5
Duration	6
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No. 20 Commissioner's Office, 5th March 1807

RECEIVED of BENJAMIN AUSTIN, Agent
for paying Invalid Pensioners belonging to the State of
Massachusetts, *Twenty four*
Dollars ~~in~~ Cents, being for *Six* Months'
Pension due to *Moses Smith*
from the 4th Day of *Sept* 1806
to the 4th Day of *March* 1807; for
which I have signed duplicate Receipts.

\$ 24 *Moses Smith*

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 **Massachusetts: Revolutionary War Pensioners' Receipts, 1827-1836**

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First Name
John

Last Name
Hamilton

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Name	Events	Relationship
John HAMILTON United States: Revolutionary War Naval Pensioners' Receipts, 1829-1832 Military Records View Image	MILITARY : 1/1830 - 7/1830 RECORD VOLUME : 1829-1832 PAGE : 5	

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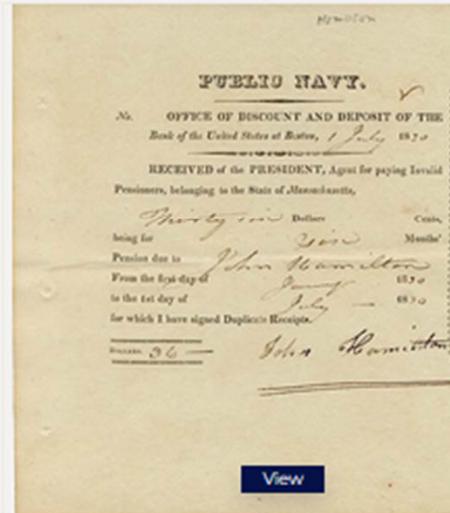
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Name	John HAMILTON
Military Record	1_/1830
Location	
Original Text	
Date of Record	1 July 1830
Amount	36.00
Duration	6
Page	5



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Hamilton

PUBLIC NAVY.

No. OFFICE OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT OF THE
Bank of the United States at Boston, *1 July* 1830

RECEIVED of the PRESIDENT, Agent for paying Invalid
Pensioners, belonging to the State of *Massachusetts*,

	<i>Thirty six</i>	Dollars	Cents,
being for	<i>Six</i>		Months'
Pension due to	<i>John Hamilton</i>		
From the first day of	<i>January</i>	1830	
to the 1st day of	<i>July</i>	— 1830	
for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts.			
<u>DOLLARS.</u>	<u><i>36</i></u>	<i>John Hamilton</i>	

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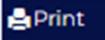
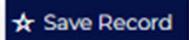
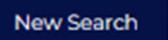
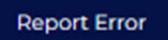
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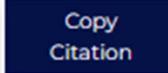
   

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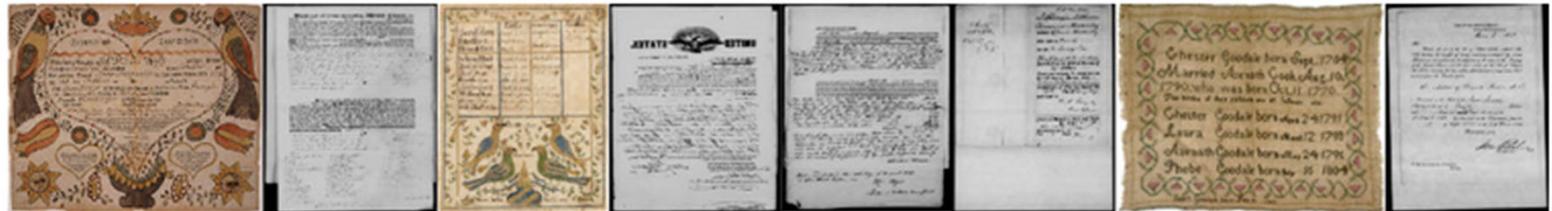
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October 18, 2023 at 9:43 PM (3 months ago)

- 1 in the Revolutionary war, against the Common enemy, as stated
- 2 in his declaration, and that he is in reduced circumstances and
- 3 stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support;
- 4 And I now transmit the proceedings & testimony had before me
- 5 to the Secretary of the department of war pursuant to the
- 6 directions in the Act of Congress of said

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- 1 I Joshua Whitney of Buxton in the County of York and Common
- 2 -wealth of Massachusetts, aged fifty seven years, on oath testify and
- 3 say, that I enlisted a private in the Continental Army of the Revolution
- 4 seventeen hundred & eighty two, the day of the month I do not
- 5 recollect. The Company I enlisted into was when I enlisted Com
- 6 manded by Capt. Bannister the same Company I was in

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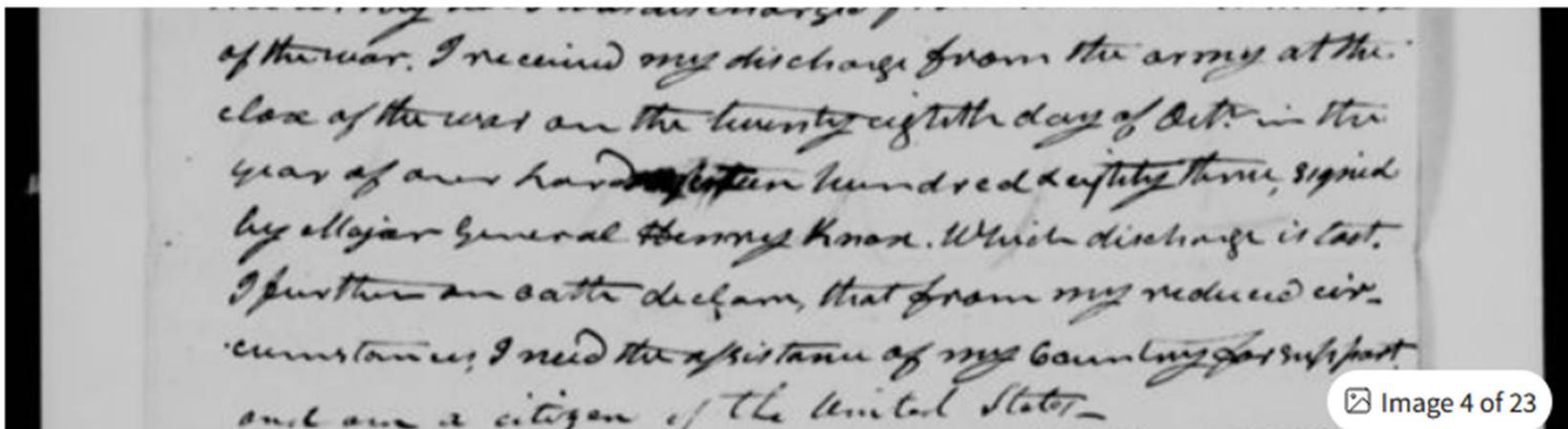


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SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate I have none — nine acres of poor land which I mentioned in a former schedule. The whole of the same has been taken from me by execution, in part satisfaction of just debts which I was then owing.

Personal estate I have none, except a few mean house utensils for family use.

I have no money I am still in debt and poor and needy.

Sworn to by Joshua Whitney
 Jan 7. 3. 1821.
 Before Albion H. Parris
 U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me, who, by occupation am a laborer, which I am not able to pursue by reason of lameness and infirmity of age —

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
Huldah	28	a daughter who takes care of the family
Almira	16	not able to support herself now.
Samuel	24	a son lately returned from Canada sick & unable to help himself
Abigail Beecher	12	Grand children whom I have to support now living with me.
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Revolutionary War Pension

The Contents of a Pension File

Types of Pensions

Survivor Pensions (Veteran)

- Indicated by an "S" on the envelope
- Could be a disability or invalid pension OR a service pension

Widow Pensions (Spouse of Veteran)

- Indicated by a "W" on the envelope

Rejected Pensions

- Indicated by a "R" on the envelope

(8-1776)

SERVICE

Continental
Mass.

Stockbridge, John
Mary

NUMBER

W 25075
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CONTENTS

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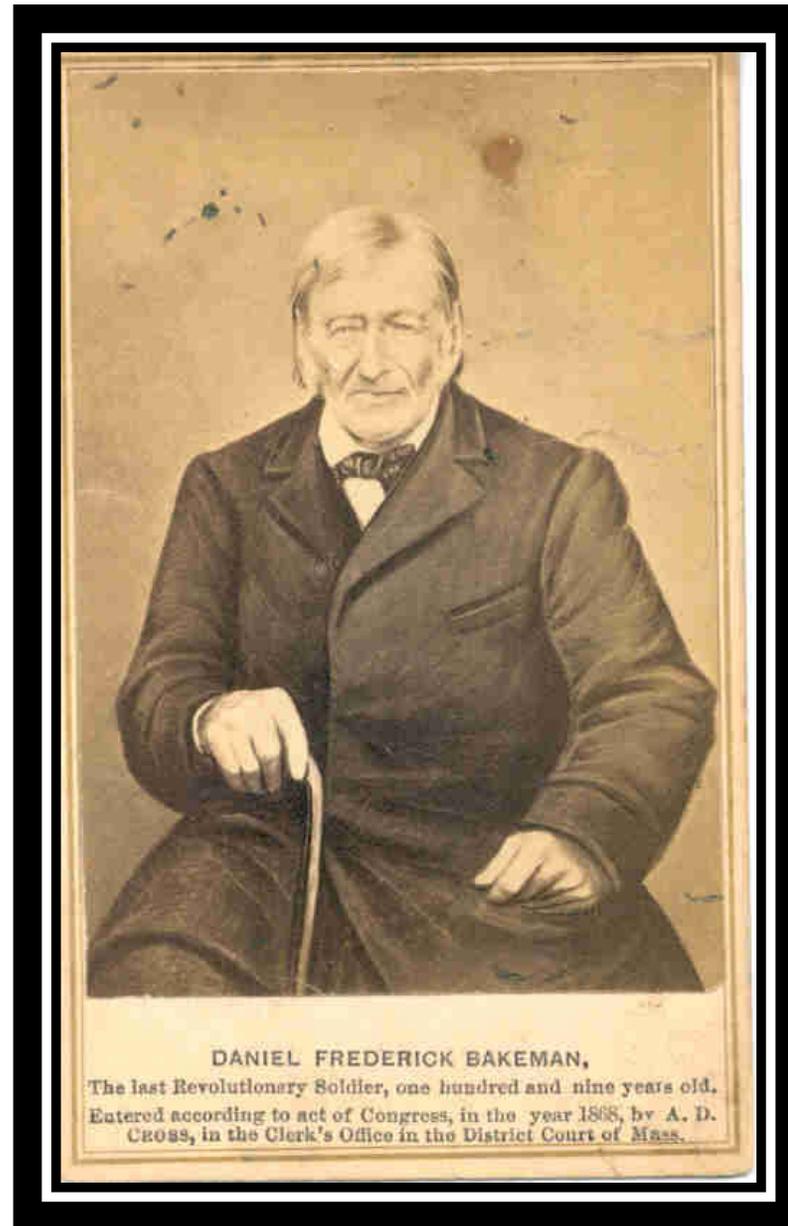
Survivor Pension Information Collected

- Name
- Age
- Date of birth (sometimes birthplace)
- Residence
- Letters from survivor including court testimony that detail what unit they served in, what battles, etc.
- Affidavits from those that served with survivor

Widow's Pension Information Collected

- Name (including maiden name)
- Age
- Residence
- Date and place of marriage
- Date and place of spouse's death
- Letter from widow and surviving family, including court testimony
- Affidavits from those that served with the deceased soldier

The Last Pensioners of the Revolutionary War



DANIEL FREDERICK BAKEMAN,

The last Revolutionary Soldier, one hundred and nine years old.
Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1868, by A. D.
CROSS, in the Clerk's Office in the District Court of Mass.

Daniel F. Bakeman (1759-1869)



DEATH OF WIDOW OF VETERAN OF 1776

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war, died at her home in Plymouth Union at the age of 93 years. She was married in 1835 when she was 21 years old, to Noah Damon, who was then 75 years of age. Damon served in the Revolutionary war, having enlisted in 1775.

Esther (Sumner) Damon (1814-1906)

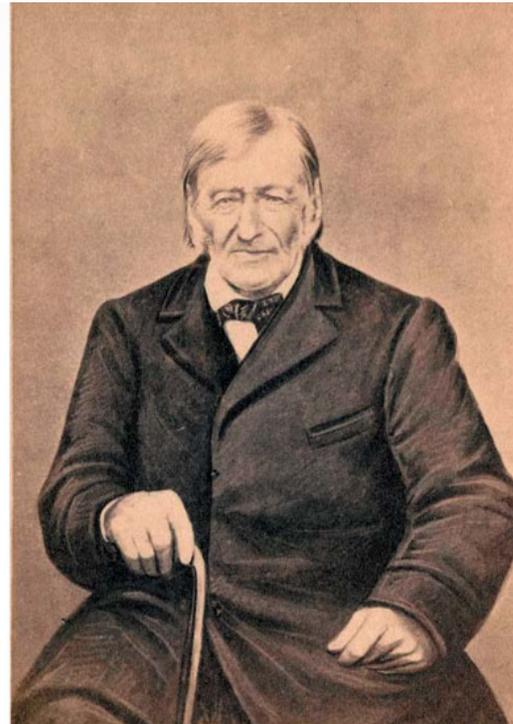
The Last Soldier and Widow to Receive Revolutionary War Pensions

Daniel Frederick Bakeman (1759–1869)

On February 14, 1867, the U.S. Congress passed a special act that granted Daniel Bakeman of Freedom, New York, a pension of \$500 per year.¹ With this award, Bakeman became the last surviving Revolutionary War veteran to receive service-related benefits.

In his 1867 petition for a pension, Bakeman gave his age as 107; the age listed on his gravestone indicates a birthdate of October 10, 1759.² Bakeman also stated that he served as a private in a Tryon County, New York, militia company under Capt. Van Arnum in Col. Marinus Willet's Regiment during the last four years of the war.³

However, over the years Bakeman's status has been disputed by historians because of a lack of documentation. Various accounts identify his parents as Andreas Phillip and Catarina (Muller) Bachmann/Bakeman. This claim is based on a single reference to a baptism at the Schenectady Reformed Church in Schenectady, New York, on November 27, 1773.⁴ If this record pertained to the petitioner, he would have been 14 at the time of the baptism and his parents would have married the previous year, at the Schoharie Lutheran Church on August 29, 1772—nearly thirteen years after Daniel the petitioner was born.⁵ If this church record does refer to Daniel the petitioner and he was born in 1773, the year of his baptism, he would not be the country's last Revolutionary War soldier. That distinction would be-



Daniel Frederick Bakeman, ca. 1868. William L. Clements Library Image Bank, University of Michigan Library Digital Collections.

Bakeman married Susan Brewer in 1782, and the couple had eight children: Philip, Richard, Christopher, Betsey, Margaret, Mary, Susan, and Christine. A *DAR Report* published in 1916 concluded an account of Daniel Bakeman with the following remembrance: “His presence was always sought on all important political occasions. Always on ‘Independence Day,’ as he called it, he arose very early and shouldering his old musket, would make the rounds of the neighborhood firing a salute, exclaiming, ‘Hurrah!’”⁶

Susan Bakeman, who was born in Albany on January 2, 1758, died in Freedom on September 10, 1863,

American Ancestors Magazine (Fall 2024)

QUESTIONS?

Strategies for Using Pension Files

Looking for Marriage Records?

- Look for any widow's pensions that were filed.
- These records required some form of proof indicating that the widow was married to the veteran soldier.
- Often, you find letters from the town clerk's office indicating if marriage was filed, letters from the officiant attesting they performed the marriage, and even witnesses saying they observed the wedding.

I Israel T. Otis of Rye certify and depose that in the book of records of the Congregational Church in this place of which I am Pastor is the following record of marriage, among other marriages solemnized by the Rev^d Samuel Parsons one of my predecessors, in his own hand writing, viz: "Seventeen hundred and eighty one May thirty Benjamin Page & Mary Fogg of N. Hampton were married"; and that it is a true ^{copy} of the records with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows "1781 May 30"

Israel T. Otis

I Israel T. Otis, above named, depose and say that I am pastor of the Congregational Church in the town of Rye, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire and that the above is a true extract from the records of said Church with the exception above named as certified by me.

Israel T. Otis
Pastor of said Church

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Co. July 8, 1830
Sworn and subscribed, before me, and the word 'copy' inserted before signed - Thomas J. Parsons Justice Peace

Marriage Record Abstract, Benjamin Page Pension, W5489
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Church records, 1726-1837 Add to Print List

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Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1973

Physical: on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records in the Congregational Church, Rye, New Hampshire.

Includes church covenant, records of communicants, baptisms, and marriages.

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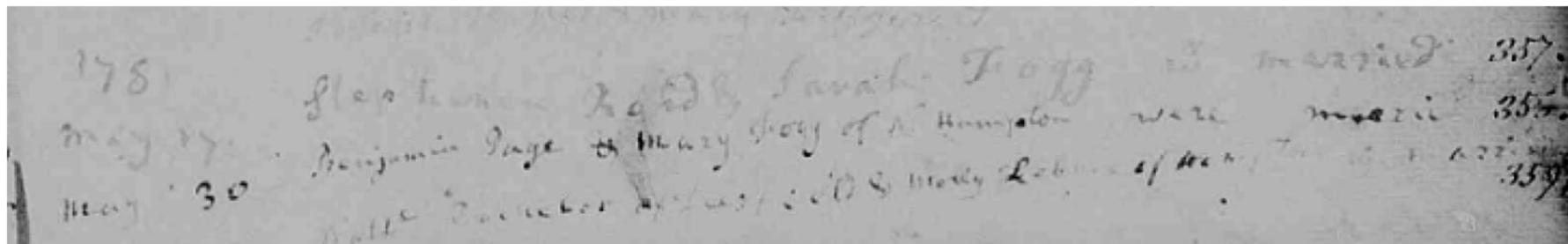
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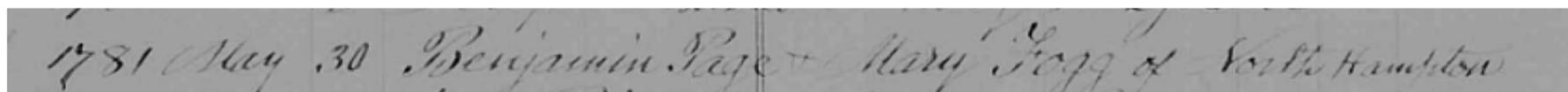
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Original Record



Copy Book Version

Marriage Record, Congregational Church, Rye,
New Hampshire (FamilySearch)

Identifying Widows Who Married Multiple Times

- In some widow pensions, you may see references to additional marriages before or after the pensioner has died.
- Reviewing the contents of the pension files of each husband can be helpful for confirming her maiden name and noting the order of the marriages.

Sarah Osborn

- Accompanied her husband, Aaron Osborn to West Point and then travelled with the Continental Army
- She worked as a washerwoman and a cook

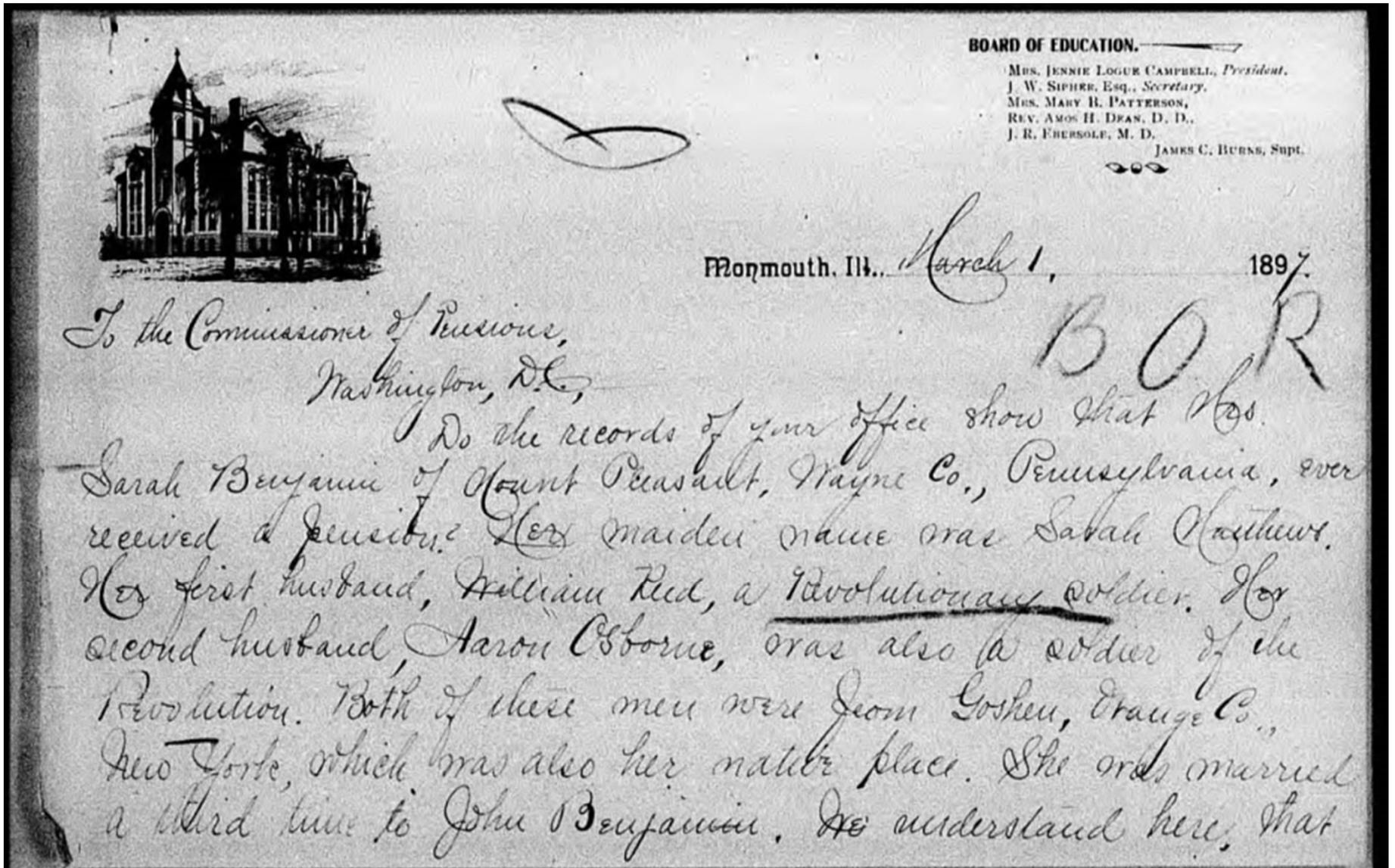


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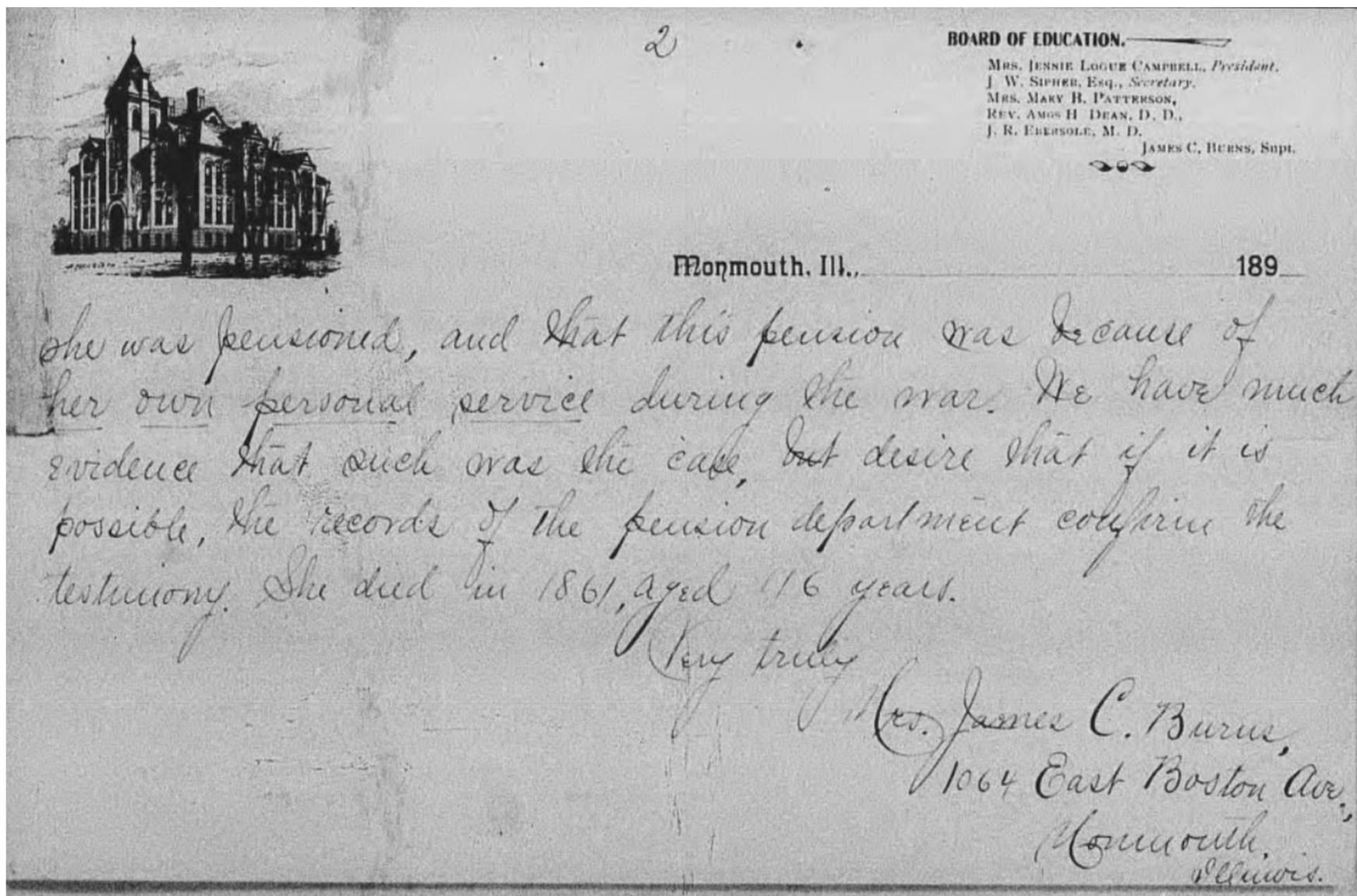
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SERVICE	NUMBER	
New York	Osborn, Aaron Osborn, or Benjamin, Sarah Former widow	W. 45-5-8 B.L. Wt 30.622-160-55
CONTENTS		
This woman's last husband, John Benjamin, also served in the Revolutionary War.		

Sarah Osborn Benjamin's Widow's Pension File



Correspondence, Sarah Osborn Benjamin's
Widow's Pension File



Correspondence, Sarah Osborn
Benjamin's Widow's Pension File

Migration Patterns

- Review any correspondence written by the veteran soldier (or surviving widow).
- Often, they describe where the soldier was born, where they enlisted, what campaigns they served in.
- Note the return addresses on any letters that indicate the family moved to a different state.

Affidavits

- Review the pensions of others that served with your ancestor.
- You may find a letter from your ancestor providing an affidavit for someone else to receive their pension file.

Identifying New Cousins

- Review the letters towards the end of the pension file.
- A cousin may have requested a copy of the pension file before the records were digitized and added online.

Boston, Massachusetts

4 Hawthorne Ave.
Roxbury Mass.
April 29 1922

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,-

May I, the great grandson of John Stockbridge who entered the army at the time of the Revolution, from Sutton Massachusetts, have the record of his pension which I know he received, or if possible have a copy of the paper?

He was born in Pembroke Mass. Aug. 11 1757 and died in Byron Maine August 23 1820.

A cousin of my mother, had his pension papers before she died, but what has become of them since, I do not know.

He was, I think, in Col. Holman's regiment. He married Mary Billingham from whom the chapter of the D.A.R. of Lewiston Maine takes its name.

I wish to learn his father's and mother's names if possible.

Yours very sincerely

Frank Carlos Griffith

FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH

Letter from Descendant of John Stockbridge

Loyalists Pensions and Claims

Locating Records from the National Archives (UK) Online

Audit Office – (AO-3/276)

- Series consists of four volumes of pensions paid out to American Loyalists and others seeking refuge in Great Britain
- Each list contains the names of persons who will receive the pension or allowance, the period for the pension or allowance, and the amount
- The typical period was one year, however, there were exceptions
- Widows and children were included in the allowances
- Records are held at the National Archives in Kew, England; not currently digitized

Audit Office – (AO-12)

- This series consists of fifty-six volumes of claims for or against giving compensation
- Claims were judged on the circumstances of the claimant and included the arguments for or against the claim being awarded by the commissioners

Tip

AO-12 is consolidated and easy to read,
however, these volumes are abstracted;
AO-13 contains the original documents.

Audit Office – (AO-13)

- Original papers for the actual claims in a collection of 141 boxes
- Contain the memorial by the claimant or their representative
- Includes various certificates and documents relating to the claim including wills, deeds, and valuations of seized property
- Claims were judged on the circumstances of the claimant and included the arguments for or against the claim being awarded by the commissioners

American Loyalist Claims

- American Loyalist Claims, 1776–1835 (AO 12–13)
The National Archives of the United Kingdom, at
Kew, Surrey, England.



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About UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835

Historical Background

Following the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783), also known as the American War of Independence, British commissioners were appointed to examine claims of losses sustained by those loyal to the British crown or "Loyalists" during and following the war. Records in this database relate to Loyalist claims and cases heard by the American Loyalist Claims Commission.

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 This database is a collection of records kept by the U.S. National Archives listing men who fought for the colonies during the war. Each record provides the soldier's name, category, rank information, and NARA microfilm roll number to aid the researcher in locating the original record. Images of the records are also included.

[U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900](#)
 This data collection contains an estimated 80,000 application files from officers and enlisted men who served in the Revolutionary War in all branches of the American military: army, navy, and marines. The files that make up these records consist of 10" x 14" cards or 10" x 14" envelopes that can contain documents relating to an application for a pension or bounty-land warrant by a Revolutionary War veteran, his widow, or his heirs. The files can contain a wide variety of records submitted to support an application. Information of genealogical interest includes the application itself, which can provide the soldier's name, rank, unit, time of service, age, date of birth, residence, and sometimes birthplace.

[All Military in the Card Catalog](#)

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 They say history is written by the victors, but these Loyalist claims records may prove otherwise if your ancestors supported the British in the Revolutionary War. [More](#)
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- Officers' Birth Certificates, Wills, and Personal Papers.
 - These applications for pensions or benefits for widows and children contain vital records (birth, baptism, marriage, and death), probate records, and other personal papers of officers who died between 1776 and 1881
 - Original records at the National Archives in Kew, England. They are digitized on Ancestry.com.

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WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

WE, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, the Minister and Churchwarden, of the Parish of *Prince William* situated in the County of *York Province of New Brunswick* do Certify that we have seen *Sarah Jones* 323 at this present time residing within the Parish aforesaid, upon, or

* The Month up to which the Pension is claimed to be inserted here. subsequently to, the 24th day of * *March* 1826; and we further Certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the said *Sarah Jones* was, formerly, the Wife of *Simcon Jones* deceased, late a *Lieutenant* in the *Kings American Dragoons*.

‡ The Signature of ONE Churchwarden only is required; and should there be NO Churchwarden, the Minister is requested to sign the Certificate to that effect. As witness our Hands this *19th* day of *June* 1826.

James Somerville Minister.

George West Churchwarden.

I Certify that there is NO Churchwarden at present in this Parish.

_____ Minister.

Sarah Jones maketh Oath that she was lawfully married to *Simcon Jones* deceased, late a *Lieutenant* in the *Kings American Dragoons* and that she has had no other Pension, Allowance or Provision, made to her by the Government, either of Great Britain or Ireland, besides her Widows' Pension, now claimed, at the Rate of £ _____ per Annum,

† The Claimant is to strike out the word "Except," if not in the receipt of any other Pension or Allowance. ~~Except~~ †

Claimants Sign _____ of 836 *1826*

Sworn before me this *19th* day of *June* 1826 Place of Resid. *see Prince William York County*

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The National Archives

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I Anne Parker of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow being called upon to depose whether I know that Simeon Jones late of Halifax in the British Province of Nova Scotia Esquire, deceased, was married to Sarah or Sally Williams daughter of Doctor Thomas Williams of Roxbury in the Commonwealth aforesaid on the thirtieth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty six, do say that I was present at and witnessed the ceremony of Marriage between the said Persons performed by my late Husband, the then Rector of Trinity Church in Boston aforesaid and I believe the above to be the true state of said Marriage, as appears by the Certificate of the Rev. Dr Gardiner the present Rector of said Church.

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Affidavit of Annie Parker, Simeon Jones Widow's Pension, Ancestry.com

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- Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Registers and Service Records
- Royal Hospital Chelsea served as the administrative office for the British army and distributed pensions to British soldiers since the 1680's

UK, Royal Hospital, Chelsea: Regimental Registers of Pensioners, 1713-1882

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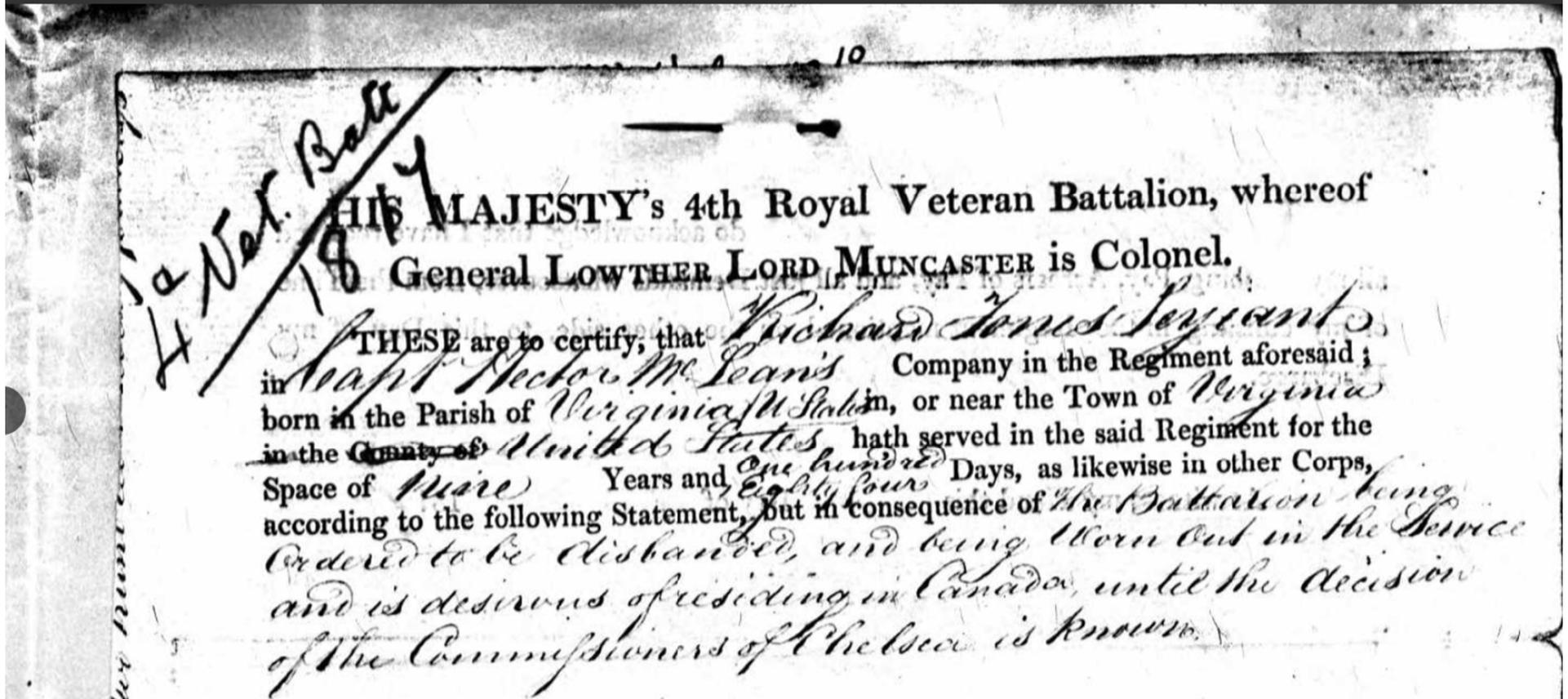
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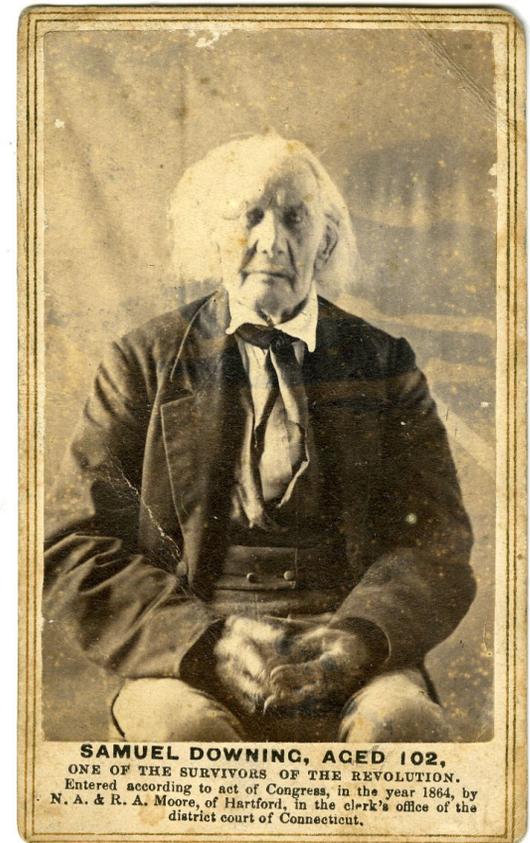
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I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th March, 1818,

Joshua Whitney late a *private*
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Agency, at the rate of *eight* dollars per month, to com-
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