

Pension Application for Samuel Coe

W.22831 (Widow: Sarah) Samuel died May 3, 1831.

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, personally appeared before me Abraham B. Stephens a Judge in and for said county, Sarah Coe, a resident of the town of Clarkstown in said county, aged seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Samuel Coe, who was a Sergeant and Private and served during the Revolutionary War as follows. That in the year 1776 her said late husband then residing within the beat of a company commanded by Capt. Garret Ackerson, in Col'n A. Hawkes Hays' regiment on or about the fifteenth of July in said year, the British having sailed up the Hudson River and he took their stations in Haverstraw and Tappan bays.

Her said husband was ordered with the rest of the company to guard along the said river to prevent their landing and served one month as a Sergeant, when he was discharged until further orders, but was soon again called out to guard as aforesaid, as the British soon returned to their former stations and continued to come and go until winter when they remained at New York and at every return to their former stations, the company to which her husband belonged had to guard, to prevent their landing but how long he was out at each tour or how many tours he served after the first she cannot say, nor can she receive any correct information thereof, as there is not one now living who served with him in said company as far as her knowledge extends to inquire of.

That in the year 1777, the company was divided into four classes, and to serve in weekly tours, and her said husband served therein but how much she is unable to say, but believes at least one week in each month from the first of April until the last of December as a Sergeant.

That in the year 1778 her said husband served as is set forth in 1777 as far as any information is by her recollected.

That in 1779 her said husband first served as a volunteer under Lieutenant Cornelius Blauvelt in Col'n Hays Regiment for some considerable time as a Private, then returned to his old Capt and served under him for more than three months as a Sergeant, and afterwards enlisted and served three months as a private under Capt John Gardner, in Col'n Hays Regiment.

That at this late period all her said husbands fellow soldiers being dead, she is unable to find a single witness to prove the same and all she can now offer as testimony is the annexed certificates.

She further declares that from information received from her said husband he served much time as a teamster during said war and all the testimony she can now offer is the annexed copies of Certificate.

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Coe the twenty seventh day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty six that her husband the aforesaid Samuel Coe died on the third day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty one. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated. (Signed) Sara Coe.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Abm B. Stephens, Judge

Samuel Coe Born Jany 7, 1757, Married Feb 27, 1786.

Sarah Coe Born Oct 30, 1768.

Jacob Coe Born Oct 16, 1787. Died Oct 5, 1796.

Hannah Coe Born Sept 8, 1789. Died Aug 20, 1793.

Canna Coe Born Sept 8, 1789. Died Sept. 16, 1796.

Walter S. Coe Born Feby 14, 1792.

Hannah Coe Born Oct 11, 1794. Died Sept 19, 1796.

Jacob Coe Born April 16, 1797.

John R. Coe Born Nov 12, 1799.

Anna Coe Born Feby 26, 1802.

Richard Coe Born Nov 21, 1824.