

Pension Application for Samuel W. Coe

R.2093 (Widow: Elizabeth)

B.L.Wt.35845-160-55

State of New York

West Chester County SS.

On this third day of January in the year 1855 personally appeared before me the undersigned the Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Coe a resident of the town of New Castle County of West Chester and state of New York aged eighty-nine years past 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Samuel W. Coe who was Sergeant in the Company of Capt. Garret Ackerson in Colonel Hawkhays' [Hawks Hays] regiment of Militia in the war of the Revolution, and that he said Samuel W. Coe served under the said Capt. Ackerson over eighteen months as Orderly Sergeant, as she has frequently been informed by her said husband during his lifetime but that she is not able to give the dates of the service under the said Capt. Ackerson.

She further declares that she frequently heard her husband the said Samuel W. Coe say during his life time that he served over three years during the war of the Revolution but she is not able to give any other officers names at the present time.

She further states the reason why she remembers more particularly Capt. Garret Ackerson is that he lived a near neighbor to them sometime after the Revolutionary War.

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel W. Coe on the 10th day of September in the year 1786 in the town of Hempstead, Rockland County in the State of New York by the Rev. Mr. Chapman a Presbyterian Clergyman who preached in Hempstead at that time.

That her husband the aforesaid Samuel W. Coe died on the 20th day of January in the year 1822 at the town of Hempstead County of Rockland and state aforesaid and that she has remained a widow ever since his death.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service; but the marriage took place, previous to the first of January 1794, at the time above stated. She further states that she has a Bible of her own which contains the marriage and that said Bible is now in possession or with her daughter Mrs. Johnson wife of Colonel Hendrick Johnson now residing in Rockland, Rockland County, State of New York.

She further states the reason why she has not applied before for a pension is that she thought it was attended with a good deal of expense and that as long as she could live without it she had made up her mind not to apply although she had been frequently told by her friends that she was entitled and could get it, but still she had made up her mind not to apply until the present time and that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Dusenberre. (Signed) Elizabeth Coe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year above written. John W. Mills, county Judge.

Letter in file dated September 15, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the records of this Bureau, it appears that Samuel W. Coe was born April 2, 1760, place not stated.

He resided, during the Revolution, in Rockland County, New York, and served as an Orderly-Sergeant in Captain Garret Ackerson's Company, Colonel Hawkes Hay's New York Regiment, no dates of service stated.

He died January 20, 1822 at Hempstead, Rockland County, New York.

Soldier married September 10, 1786 at Hempstead, New York, Elizabeth Dusenberre, who was born August 25, 1765, place not given.

She was allowed, 160 acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 35845, on her application executed June 22, 1855, at which time she was living at New Castle, Westchester County, New York.

Their children were—

William S. born October 21, 1787.

John born June 21, 1789.

Jesse born December 11, 1790.

Abigail born December 4, 1792.

Hannah born November 7, 1794.

Elizabeth born October 2, illegible.

Catherine born April 9, illegible.

Sarah born May 3, 18—

Samuel W. born January 11, 1808 (?)

Their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, was living in 1855 in Rockland County, New York.

The following names also appear on the family record.—

William Coe, Senior was born September 12, 1724 (Old Style) Hannah Coe, Senior, was born October 29, 1723. They were married June 9, 1748. William Coe, Senior, died November 25, 1774. Hannah Coe, Senior, died November 10, 1815.

Hannah Coe, Junior born March 8, 1753.

Phebe Coe, born September 13, 1755.

William Coe, Junior born December 10, 1757.

Elisabeth Coe born August 29, 1762.