

Pension Application for Samuel Lyons or Lyon

W.1793 (Widow: Elizabeth)

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

On this second day of January 1849 before me in open court personally appeared Elizabeth Lyon of Bedford in the County and State aforesaid, aged eighty years the sixteenth day of January last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of congress passed July 29th 1848—

That she is the widow of Samuel Lyon who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution and served in the Militia of Westchester County in the State aforesaid.

That during said War her husband the aforesaid. That—during said War her husband the aforesaid Samuel Lyon was taken prisoner and confined in the old Sugar house in the City of ;New York as she has been informed by her husband and others.

That her husband aforesaid served in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment under Capt Lawrence and other officers whose names she can not recollect, as she has also understood & believes.

That her husband aforesaid died in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. That she was married on the eighth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and has a record of her marriage in her family Bible which was written upwards of thirty years ago.

That she has not intermarried since the death of her husband but still remains a widow. That she was married before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred; viz, at the time above stated, and has never before made application for a pension. (Signed) Elizabeth Lyons

Subscribed & Sworn to before me in open court this second day of January 1848. Albert Lockwood

Family Record

Marriages

Samuel Lyons Born the eighteenth day of May 1747.

Elizabeth Fleming Born the sixteenth day of January 1766

Samuel Lyons and Elizabeth Fleming was married the eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety Five.

Letter in folder dated July 12, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.1793, it appears that Samuel Lyons or Lyon was born May 18, 1747, place not stated.

While residing at North Castle, New York he served as a private in the Westchester County, Militia, a part of the time under Captain Lawrence and Colonel Thomas Thomas; he was taken prisoner and confined in the "Old Sugar House" in New

York City, no details of imprisonment, nor length of service given. It is not stated that he served as major.

He died in 1819 in Bedford, Westchester County, New York.

Soldier married January 8, 1795, Elizabeth Fleming, who was born January 16, 1768.

She was allowed pension on her application executed January 2, 1849, while a resident of Bedford, New York.

There is no further data on file as to family.