

Pension Application for Samuel Reed

W.3601 (Widow: Lucy) Samuel first married to Mary Fairchild on March 17, 1785, and after her death to Lucy Towner Married November 2, 1797. Samuel died February 20, 1813.

Samuel's father, Eliakim Reed was born September 18, 1725 and died October 28, 1810. He was married on June 16, 1748 to Sarah Richards. Samuel was born February 20, 1760.

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Letter in folder dated July 3, 1931, written in response to an inquiry dated July 3, 1931.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.3601, that Samuel Reed, while residing in Dutchess County, New York, enlisted and served as a private and corporal in Captain A. Westfall's Company, Colonels Weisenfels' and Pawling's New York Regiment, length of service not stated.

In 1800, he was living in Coxsackie, Green County, New York, and in 1806, he moved to Ontario County, New York.

He died February 20, 1813, in Gorham, Ontario County, New York.

The soldier married November 2, 1797, in Coxsackie, New York, Lucy Towner, who was born in May, 1778. She was his second wife. There are no particulars in regard to his first wife.

His widow, Lucy, was allowed pension on her application executed January 29, 1850, while residing in Gorham, New York. She was still living in 1869, in Ontario County, New York.

Fanny Cook, a daughter of the soldier by his first wife, was aged sixty-four years in 1850, and resided in Hartland, Niagara County, New York. Another daughter of the soldier, Polly Clark, made affidavit in support of the claim of Lucy Reed in Ontario County, New York, in 1869. It is not shown whether she was a daughter of the first or second wife. It was stated that the soldier and his second wife, Lucy, raised a family of children, no names were given as of that marriage.