

Pension Application for Samuel Boughton or Bouton

R.11597 ½ (Former Widow: Lucy Williams)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 7th July 1838 and the 23d August 1842.

State of New York

County of Ontario SS.

On this 30th day of July 1845. Personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the courts and for the county aforesaid Lucy Williams of Victor in said county aged eighty years – 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 7th 1838 and 23d August 1842 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she was the widow of Samuel Bouton who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution residing in the County of Westchester in the State of New York—That her husband the said Smauel Bouton served in the War of the Revolution six months in the year 1777, have heard him speak of serving under Capt. Gilbert the first time he entered the service which was in 1777.

That in 1778 & 1779 – he served at different times under Col. Ludington have heard him speak of serving under Capt. Seafield and Lieutenant Bantan—Thinks he served in 1778 & 1779 as much as nine months.

That in 1780 he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. John Barham for six months served his time out—entered the service in May or June served mostly at West Point and along the North River.

That this deponent is of the belief that her said Husband was in the service in the war of the Revolution as much as eighteen months or more she also declares she was married to the said Samuel Bouton in Orange County in the State of New York by the Rev. Mr. Carr on the 24th day of October 1791 seventeen hundred and ninety and that she knows of no record of her marriage and has reason to believe there is none.

That her said husband Samuel Bantan died on the 14th day of January 1814.

That she was afterwards married to Abijah Williams in the town of Victor in said county on the 23d day of October 1825, who died on the 22d day of February 1841. Since which time she has remained a widow. (Signed) Lucy Williams

Subscribed and sworn before me the day and year last above written. John Lapham, Judge of Ontario County Courts.

Letter in folder dated June 9, 1913, written in response to a letter of inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 28th and received the 29th ultimo, you are advised that in the claim R. file no. 11,597 ½ Rev. War, it is stated that Samuel Boughton (or Bouton) was born September 16, 1759; that he was a resident of P:oundridge, Westchester County, New York, during the Revolutionary War and served as follows:

1777: Private, Captain Gilbert's company; six months.

1778 and 1779 under Captain Schofield, Colonel Ludenton and others, at various times amounting to nine months.

1780; Captain John Burhaus' company; six months.

It is stated that he married in Orange County, New York, October 24, 1791, Lucy Tracy who was born May 18, 1765. Their children were: Olive, born July 15, 1792; Eunice born October 7, 1796; Elizabeth born April 7, 1798; Sarah, born July 24 and died July 27, 1804; Samuel Addison born November 10, 1807.

Samuel Boughton (Bouton) died in Ontario County, New York January 14, 1814.

Lucy Boughton (Bouton) married October 25, 1825; Abijah Williams, at Victor, Ontario County, New York, where he died February 22, 1841 and where she resided on July 30, 1845. When she made

application for a pension on account of the said services of her husband Samuel Boughton (Bouton) which was rejected on the ground of insufficient proof of service as required by the laws under which she applied.