

Bounty Land for Samuel Cook

B.L.Wt.390-400-Surg'n

Issued Sept 8, 1790 to John Vailey and Temperance Cook, executor and executive. No papers.

Dr. Samuel Cook of Poughkeepsie, New York, who served as a surgeon in the continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He died June 12, 1783.

Letter in folder dated March 20, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Dr. Samuel Cook of Cook of New York State who died June 12, 1783.

The records of this office show that Warrant No. 390 for on account of service of Samuel Cook, Surgeon in the New York line, War of the Revolution. Said warrant was issued to John Bailey, Executor, and Temperance Cook, Executrix. No relationship of those persons to the Surgeon is shown.

There are no statements on file which were made by the applicants for this bounty land because of the destruction of papers in such early claims for bounty land when the War Office was burned in 1800, therefore, this office has no further information in regard to Dr. Samuel Cook.