

Pension Application for William Cowen or Cowin

W.18935 (Widow: Jane) Married August 1791 by Rev'd James Proudfit of Salem. William died on the 27th day of March 1816.

Letter in folder written in response to an inquiry, dated July 17, 1925.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.18935, it appears that William Cowen enlisted in 1779 and served nine months as private in Captain Stockwell's Company, Colonel Webster's New York Regiment and was discharged January 1, 1780.

He enlisted in 1780 and served in Captain Adiel Sherwood's Company, Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment, in October of 1780, he was taken prisoner and held in Chambly and Three Rivers, Canada until the fall of 1781 or 1782.

He died March 27, 1816.

Soldier married in August 1791 in Salem, Washington County, New York, Jane Mathews. She was allowed pension on her application executed September 3, 1838, while a resident of Fort Edward, Washington County, New York, aged sixty-nine years.

A large family of children is referred to, no names are stated.