

Pension Application for Abijah Crabb

S.43408

Letter in folder dated September 19, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of John Button, born in 1754, married Mary Ransom, served in the Connecticut Troops, and died in 1832, and Abijah Crabb, who received a pension in New York State in 1818.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon the service in the Revolutionary War of a John Button, as described by you. Such claims are the source of the data furnished by this office.

The record of one soldier, only, named Abijah Crabb, has been found. His history is furnished herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43408, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Abijah Crabb are not shown.

Abijah Crabb enlisted at Fishkill, New York, December 20, 1779, served as a private in Captain John Doughty's Company, colonel John Lamb's Continental Regiment and was discharged in June, 1783. He was at the siege of Yorktown, and surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 16, 1818, while residing in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, and then gave his age as sixty years.

He stated in 1820, that he was aged sixty-five years, and that his wife, Margaret, was aged seventy-four years. He did not give her maiden name or the date of their marriage and made no reference to children.

Bounty Land

Abijah Crabb

Private

New York Line

Warrant Number 6984

Acreage 100

Issued Oct 10, 1791. Anthony Maxwell, Assignee