

WAR OF 1812.		
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
	<i>Covey, Benjamin,</i>	
<i>Wid. Civ. 10239.</i>	WIDOW	<i>39314-40-50.</i>
<i>Wid. Cl. 5805.</i>		<i>73110-110-55.</i>
	SERVICE	
	<i>Pvt. Capt. Gen. Bunker Co. N. V. Mil.</i>	
	<i>Pvt. Capt. Gen. Dummies Co. N. V. Mil.</i>	
	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED
	<i>Aug. 26. 1812.</i>	<i>Jan. 4. 1813.</i>
	<i>Sept. 7. 1814.</i>	<i>Dec 14. 1814.</i>

RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER	REMARKS
<i>1851, 1855, Orange Co., N. Y.</i>	<i>Soldier's discharge etc. and leaf from family Bible in brief.</i>
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW	
<i>1873, Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., (P. O. Lacona), N. Y.</i>	
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW	
<i>Elizabeth Hedges.</i>	
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW	
<i>Oct. 19, 1806, Copake, Columbia Co., N. Y.</i>	
DEATH OF SOLDIER	
<i>Feb. 15, 1865, Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.</i>	
DEATH OF WIDOW	

46385. Apr 22/51

129.710

Benjamin Corey, Pa.
W. M. M. M.

Capt. John Dunning
Brigade, John Swanton

Oct, 1814.

Dec, 1814.

Nov 1812

Wichard Hethen

APR 22 40000

Warrant 39-314

Ass. Geby 19/52

sent to

Sidney Mulford.

6 Wells corner P.O.

Orange Co,

N. Y. 16 N. Y.

John Grant to
27/10

Cap John Dunning

Sep 7 1814
Dec 14 1814

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State of New York }
County of Orange } SS.

on this seventeenth day of April A. D. one thousand
Eight and fifty one personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace within and for the town of Mi
nisink and County of Orange and State of New
York Benjamin Corey aged Sixty years a resident
of the Town County County and State aforesaid who
being duly sworn according to law declares that he
is the identical person who was a private in the
Company ~~Commanded~~ Commanded by Captain John Dunning
in ^{the} Brigadier General John Swartwouts
Brigade in the War with Great Britain declared by
the United States on the 18th day of June 1812
and that he was drafted at the Town of Wallkill
on the 29th day of August A. D. one thousand
Eight hundred and fourteen for the term of
Three months & fiveth day continued in actual
Service in said War for the term of three months
and four five days and was then honorably
discharged at ^{the} Quarantine on the State of ^{and} on the 8th
day of December A. D. one thousand Eight
hundred and fourteen as will appear by his
original certificate of discharge herewith present
ed or by the muster rolls of said Company

he makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the bounty land to which he
may be entitled under the act Granting
bounty land to certain officers and Soldiers
who have been engaged in the Military
Service of the United States passed Septem
ber the 28th 1850

Benjamin Corey }
Signature of the }
Claimant

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day
year above written. And I. Hereby certify that
I believe the said Benjamin Covey to
be the identical man who served as afores
aid and that he is of the age above sta
ted

Sidney Mulford
Justice of the Peace Within
and for the Town of Minerva
County of Orange and
State of New York



State of New York. }
Orange County Clerk's Office. } ss.

I, NATHAN WESTCOTT, Clerk of the said County of Orange, and also Clerk
of the County Court of said county, being a Court of Record having a seal, Do hereby Certify,
that *Sidney Mulford*
before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit *was* subscribed and sworn was, at
the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned
and sworn and authorized to administer oaths for general purposes; and further, that I am
acquainted with the hand writing of such Justice, and verily believe that the signature
Sidney Mulford subscribed -

annexed to the said declaration and affidavit *is* genuine.
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court
and county the *19th* day of *April* 1851

N. Westcott Clerk.





NEW-YORK, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,

December 8th, 1814.

This may certify that Benjamin Corey a private in a Company of New-York State Infantry, under the command of Capt. John Gunning in Brigadier General John Sweetwater's Brigade, detached in pursuance of the orders of His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins, of the 29th of August last, hath faithfully performed his duty as a private for three months & six days and is hereby honourably discharged the service.

By order,

Approved of John Cornin Captain N. Y. S. I.
J. S. Sweetwater
Brigadier

129710, Adams
16383

Exp
L. Seal

1812-10-3-73
Benjamin Corey

9/5
12 May
Prin.

Capt. L. D. ...
Lt. G. ...

1814 } NY
1817 } me

Rec'd want 39,314 40

39,314

120 acres May 7/50
and Jan 24/56

Sherry
Bons ton
Biddletown N.C.

FORM OF A DECLARATION.

To be made where the Soldier has had a Warrant, and desires another.

STATE OF New York

County of Orange

On this 28th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Five

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Benjamin Corey aged 64 years, a resident of Orange County,

in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Benjamin Corey, who was a private

in the company commanded by Captain John Sumner, in the

New York regiment of Militia, commanded by Lieut. Col.

M. Smith, in the war with Great Britain commanded by

and that he was absent

Sept 7th 1784 for the term of three Months and continued

in actual service in said war for fourteen days & over that

he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of September 28, 1850, and received a land warrant,

for said service for thirty acres, which he has since legally disposed

of and cannot now return. on two lots number three of

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned. and that

G. H. Austin of Orange Co. is hereby authorized as my Attorney to prosecute this claim, and to receive any warrant or certificate which may be issued hereon.

Benjamin Corey

We, Joshua Mullack and W. W. Woodward

residents of Orange County, in the State of New York, upon our oaths

declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Benjamin Corey in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Joshua Mullack

W. W. Woodward

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

G. H. Austin J. P.
only authorized by law to administer oaths in said County and State

Orange County }
CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss:

I, NATHAN WESTCOTT, Clerk of said county, and the County Court of said county,

(a Court of Record,) do hereby certify that *George Houston* whose name is subscribed to the annexed *declarations* affidavit, was, at the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Peace of said county, duly elected and qualified and having full power to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of said Justice, and verily believe that the signature *G. Houston*

subscribed to the said *declarations* affidavit is genuine.
In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and county
this *7th* day of *April* 185*5*

Nathan Westcott
Clerk

129710
Benjamin Perry
Application for
Bounty Land.
By G. Houston
of Middle town
Orange Co. Va.
attorney

1-24-56

PENSIC N OFFICE,

Jan 24th - 1856.

Sir:

Please report service from the
rolls.

Very respectfully,

C. H. Rhett.

For COMMISSIONER.

 Auditor.

SUSPENDED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM RE-EXAMINED.

No. 129710 / 96385

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 5 1856.

Benjⁿ Carey served in Captain
Alm Dunning's Company New York Militia
from the 7th Sept until the 14th Dec 1814.

W. J. Munson

Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

Munson

No. 5805

WAR OF 1812.

WIDOWS' PENSION.

New York

Elizabeth Covey

widow of

Benjamin Covey

Rank

Company Capt. Lumings

Regiment

N. Y. Militia

Albany

Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated Dec 2, 1871
and sent to Pension Agent.
Dec 6 1871

Act 11th February, 1871.

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J. M. Kavanaugh Clerk.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Elizabeth Covey
Lacona Oswego Co. N.Y.
Widow of -
Benjamin Covey
Cap. Jno Dunning's Co. N.Y. Mil
Died Feby. 15th 1865

Received July 3rd 1873.
James W. Fenton
Pulaski Oswego Co
N.Y.
Attorney.

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July 18/73 P.L. 10	My
Aug 13/73 Filing on app Physicians Case	Chas. Merce My
Aug 30/73 name of legat signature Res.	My
Sept. 19 th /73 P.L. with No	mt. My
Oct 2 nd /73 P.L. to see what term is under No 73,110	is under
3 rd aud in Dunning & Brunk to	My
Oct 7/73 3 rd aud for terms of Covey not Covey	My
Oct. 17/73 Admitted	My
B.L. papers - Oct. 1873	
Oct. 20/73. Application of in 5 th term - Signature & residence	My
B.L. papers. Nov. 15 th 1873	My

ELIZABETH COVEY DECLARATION 6-27-73
 CALPHERNA W. AMES & LUCETIA HEDGER, WITNESSES

State of New York County of Oswego On this
 27th day of June AD eighteen hundred and Seventy three
 personally appeared before me N. J. Shilley a Justice
 of the peace in and for said County and State above
 Elizabeth Covey a resident of Sandy Creek Oswego
 County New York who being duly sworn according to
 law, declares that she is aged 85 years, that she
 is very infirm and unable to travel at all, that
 she lives 21 miles from the office of any Judge or
 clerk of a court of Record and is totally unable to
 go to any such office and is pecuniarily unable
 to hire any such Judge or clerk to visit her for
 the purpose of making this declaration and therefore
 she makes this her declaration before the above named
 Justice of the peace, pursuant to "Section 21 of the Act
 to Reviser Consolidate & amend the laws relating to pensions"
 passed Approved March 3rd 1873. She further declares that she
 is the widow of Benjamin Covey who served the full
 period of sixty days and more in the Military Service
 of the United States in the war of 1812-14 and who
 was the identical Benjamin Covey who was drafted
 as a private in Captain John Dunning's Company in
 the Regiment Commanded by Lt Col M. Smith of
 New York Militia at Staten Island New York on or
 about the 7th day of Sept 1814 and was honorably
 discharged from said Service at Staten Island New York
 on or about the 16th day of December AD 1814. that he
 served in defence of said Staten Island New York

that she was married under the name of Elizabeth
Hedger to said Benjamin Corey on the 19th day of October
AD 1806 by Daniel S. Foncray at Ironake in Copake Columbia Co
ny. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her
said husband died at Sandy Creek on the 15th day of
February AD 1865, and that she has not remarried
since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion
against the authority of the United States did she or her
said husband adhere to the Cause of the enemies of the
Government, giving them aid or comfort or exercise the
functions of any office whatever under any authority
or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;
that she will support the Constitution of the United States;
that she is not in receipt of a pension under any
previous act; that she makes this declaration for the
purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the
United States, under the provisions of the Act approved
February 14th 1877 and hereby constitutes and appoints
with full power of substitution and revocation James
H. Denton of Pulaski Oswego County New York, her true
and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and
procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her;
that her post office is at Lacona County of Oswego
State of New York; that her domicile or place of abode
is Sandy Creek Oswego County New York.

attest.
Elizabeth ^{her} _{mark} Corey
Calhoun W. Jones
Lucretia Hedger

LUCETTA HOSELTON HEDGER, WIFE OF LEONARD HEDGER
b. 1812, d. 1902

Also personally appeared Calpharna, W. Ames and
Luetta Ridger residing in Sandy Creek County of Orange
State of New York respectively, persons whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to Credit, and who, being
by me duly sworn, say, they were present and saw
Elizabeth Conroy the claimant make her mark
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every
reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant,
and their acquaintance with her, that she is the
identical person she represents herself to be
and at no time during the late rebellion against
the authority of the United States did she or her
said husband adhere to the Cause of the enemies
of the government or give them aid or comfort,
and that they have no interest, whatever, in the
prosecution of this claim.

Luetta Ridger
Calpharna W. Ames

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of
June A.D. 1873 and I further certify that the above
declaration &c were carefully read over to the applicant
and witnesses and the contents thereof fully made
known to each one of them before signing or swearing
and that I have personal knowledge of the infirmity
of the applicant and certify her statement above to be
correct as to her inability to make this application before
a Judge or clerk or a court of Record. Further that I have
no interest in the prosecution of this claim direct or indirect.

Physician, Calpharna W. Ames
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A. J. Shelley Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Oswego County Clerk's Office,

I, JOHN J. STEVENS, Clerk of said County and of the Supreme and County Courts therein, which are Courts of Record, do CERTIFY that A. J. Shelly whose name is subscribed to the Furat of the annexed instrument, was, at the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and duly qualified and authorized to take the same. And I Further Certify, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe the signature to said Furat is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County and Courts, at the City of Oswego, this first day of July 1873

John J. Stevens Clerk.

Application for
Division

Feb. 24th. 1871.

Elizabeth Corey
widow of
Benjamin Corey
Pr. Bath. Oswego
Co. N. Y. Justice

P. C. Warren
Oswego Co.
N. York

James H. Stanton
Pub. Not. N. York
Oswego Co. N. York

W. 63
L. 63

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF BENJAMIN'S SERVICE 8-30-73

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. August 20th 1873

Sir:

An pension claim of Elizabeth Covey under Act of Feb 14th 1871. No 10.239 it appears from the records that a person by the name of Benjamin Covey served under a Captain of a different name from the Captain alleged by claimant. For the purpose of identifying the service you are required to furnish the correct name of the Captain, or the number of the land warrant received. If unable to do this a paper may be forwarded bearing the signature of the soldier, and a statement of the residence of the soldier at the time he applied for Bounty Land Warrant.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

John W. Gentry by,

Pulaski Osage Co. Mo.

Sp. of Land Warrant in this case 73.110

John W. Gentry

Very respectfully,

M. A. Baker

Commissioner

CALVIN PARISH DECLARATION 8-20-73

ELIZABETH COOY DECLARATION 8-20-73

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State of New York County of Oswego. On this 20th day of August AD 1873 before me A. J. Shelley a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Calvin Parish a resident of Orwell Oswego County New York a person whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and being by me duly sworn says that he is 72 years of age, that he has been well acquainted with Benjamin Cooy and his wife Elizabeth for the last 66 years past that his first acquaintance with them was at Boston Corners Berkshire County Massachusetts which place has been since incorporated in County of Columbia New York. That deponent has distinct recollection of going to school to Elizabeth Cooy in the year AD 1807. Deponent was then 6 or 7 years of age, and Mrs Cooy had been married to her husband Benjamin at that time about a year. That deponent distinctly remembers that said Benjamin and Elizabeth Cooy then in the year 1807 lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed by every one, deponent remembers of hearing of their marriage but was not present. Deponent and said Benjamin and Elizabeth lived near each other from the last above date (1807) until as near deponent remembers about the year AD 1820 when Benjamin & his wife Elizabeth removed to Coey's County New York, and during all that time deponent knows that Benjamin and wife



Elizabeth lived and cohabited together as man and wife, that in the year AD 1834 deponent himself removed to Sandy Creek Oswego County New York, and soon after that time within a few months he visited said Benjamin and his wife Elizabeth at their house and found them living as man and wife and in same year AD 1834 he deponent settled in same town with the Coopers and have so resided in same neighborhood ever since deponent has had continuous acquaintance and intercourse with said Benjamin and Elizabeth since the year AD 1834 up to the death of said Benjamin which occurred about the year 1865 as near as deponent now recollects and deponent is positive that they lived together as man and wife during that whole period, and further that since said Benjamin's death he has had the continuous acquaintance as a near neighbor with Elizabeth Coey and that she is now the widow of said Benjamin and has not again married since his death, that had she married deponent would certainly know it, that she has been nearly blind for a number of years and is quite infirm and crippled and has been so for last 10 or 12 years, further that deponent has distinct and perfect knowledge of the facts above stated, further that he has no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of the

Claim of Elizabeth Corey for a pension as
widow of said Benjamin Corey, Survivor of War of
1812. Calvin Parish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of
August AD 1873 and I certify that the contents of the above
affidavit were fully explained to the witness before
me and that I have no interest whatever
in the prosecution of this claim.

A. J. Shelley
Justice of the Peace

State of New York County of Oswego. on this 20th
day of August AD 1873 before me A. J. Shelley
a Justice of the Peace in & for said County & State
personally appeared Elizabeth Corey of Sandy
Creek New York who being by me duly sworn
says she is 86 years of age, that she has
made application for a pension as widow of survivor
of war of 1812-14. that she was married to Benjamin
Corey October 19th A. D. 1806 at Liconah now Copake
Columbia County New York. by and before David Torrey
a Justice of the Peace. that there was no certificate
of said marriage that only 2 or 3 persons were present
at the ceremony, that the magistrate and all the
witnesses are now dead as to deponents best knowledge
that no children of theirs are now living. that about
9 or ten years after their marriage her husband brought
home a bible and deponent remembers soon after

their marriage her husband wrote on the first page thereof their births and date of marriage that she has had that same bible in her possession ever since until some ten or twelve years ago when she tore from the bible the leaf containing that memorandum and has had that leaf in her possession ever since that she has heard it read this day and it is exactly in same words as when it was written, that she bible she gave to a child to use at Sunday School and kept this leaf as it contained their whole family record, that her said husband died about month of February AD 1865. that just previous to his death he made an application for his Land Warrant but before it was accomplished, he died that after his death, deponents made her application for the same and a Land Warrant was duly issued to her as widow of Benjamin Corey, that they both lived at Sandy Creek: Deponents present above when their applications for said warrant was filed or made. further deponent saith not.

Witnesses to mark.

Elizabeth ^{her} Corey
mark

Susan Taylor Porter

Ellen Porter

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day of August AD 1873
& I certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully
Explained and made known to the witness before swearing and that
I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

A. J. Shelley
Justice of the Peace.

J LYMAN BULKLEY DECLARATION 8-20-73 8-20-73

State of New York County of Albany. J. Lyman Bulkley do hereby swear on my oath, that my residence and Post Office address is Sandy Creek Albany County New York; that I have been a regular practicing Physician for 16 years last past that I am Examining Surgeon of Pension applicants under ^{instructions of} United States Pension Office, that I am well acquainted with Elizabeth Covey who resides about three miles from my office, that I have seen her frequently in last two years, that she is very old, nearly blind very feeble and infirm hardly able to leave her room, and I am of the opinion that she is physically unable to ride in a wagon to the cars which is some 3 miles and from there go to Mexico distant about fifteen miles and return to make any affidavit in her pension case, and I could not professionally advise her to undertake to leave her own house for the shortest travel by wagon, which is the only means of conveyance from her house, further that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of her claim for a pension.



J Lyman Bulkley MD
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August
AD 1873 and I certify that the witness is a regular
physician reputable in his profession, and that

Benjamin Oak still remained his widow that she

he fully understood the contents of above affidavit before
swearing and that I have no interest whatsoever in
the prosecution of this claim.

A. J. Shelley
Justice of the Peace.

STRAIGHT OUT
1870

State of New York County of Oswego. On this 21st
day of August A.D. 1878 before me A. J. Shelley a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County & State personally
appeared Leonard Hedger aged 76 years and
Electa Hedger aged 79 years both residents of
Sandy Creek New York persons whom I certify to
be respectable and entitled to credit and being by
me each severally sworn say the said Leonard
says his age is 76 years said Electa says her
age is 79 years. Further that they have known
Elizabeth Coey for last seventy years that
she is a sister of theirs that they well and
distinctly remember the time that said Elizabeth
Hedger was married to Benjamin Coey that
they went away from home one day together and
when they came back at night they said they
were married and to deponents personal knowledge
they have ever since that day, which was in
the month of October A.D. 1806, lived and cohabited
together as husband and wife up to the time
of said Benjamin's death that deponent has
examined a leaf one side with print upon it and
on the other writing and marked Exhibit "A" that
deponent is well acquainted with the hand
writing of said Benjamin and knows this writing
on said leaf Exhibit "A" to be in the handwriting
of said Benjamin Coey that said Elizabeth Coey
has not remarried since the death of said

Memo 10-2-73

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WAR OF 1812.

Medical Pension Claim,

No. 10239

Elizabeth Corey

Soldier Benjamin Corey

Served in Capt Dunnings Co.
N.Y. Mil

Warrant No. 72111 - 120 55

Required: Will you please state the
service under the above number?

Oct 2^d / 73

W. B. Draper Examiner.

Report:

Service as shown by dis.
charge for three months & five
days. Dat of discharge Dec. 8th 1814 -
Wt. issued to Benj Corey

W. B. Draper

Chief B'ty L'd Dir.

10-3-73

Request for Official Evidence of Service 10-2-73

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Oct 2^d, 1875

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Benj. Coover, who _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain Dunning & Busch Company _____ Regiment N York Inf, and who was discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____. He again enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: _____

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 10239

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. 63 Inf

Widows.

No. 10,239

WJ

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

October 3^d, 1873.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. *Asa Burch*'s Company of *New York* Militia show that *Benjamin Carey* served from *26th August, 1812*, to *4th January, 1813*.

Also served in Capt. J Dunning's Company from 7th September 1811 to 12th December 1811.

W. J. [Signature]

WJ Auditor.



10-3-73

Benj. Corey

Capt. Asa P. March

Called 146 ✓
358 ✓
368 ✓

26 Aug 1872

4 May 1873

in sum from 21 Aug 1872

to 4 Jan 1873

and that the references to

service were omitted

15 Sept

Capt. M. Dunning

I part 47

7 Sep 1874

12 Dec 1874

My 63
AMF

No. Widom's 10,239

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE, 1812 DIVISION,

October 7th, 1873

Respectfully returned to New Third Auditor
with request to examine for the service of Benj.
Corey or not Corey. On application for Bounty
land of our Office reported as follows:

"Benj. Corey for service in Capt. March's Co
74th N.Y. Militia from 21st August to 21st Oct.
1812." Attention is invited to enclosed report.

By order of the Commissioner,

W. S. Johnston

Chief Clerk.

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10-13-73

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Third Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials of the Third Auditor in the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

No 10239

Oct 18, 1876.

Genl Jas. H. Baker,
Com^d of Pensions,

Sir Benjamin Corey served in Capt
Asa Burchard's Co. of New York Militia,
from the 26th of Aug, 1812, until the 4th of May,
1813. The Co was in service from the 26th
of Aug, 1812, to 4 May, 1813. It is supposed
that in former reports, two references to the
Co's service were omitted.

Benjamin Corey served in Capt
John Dunning's Co, from 7 Sep, to
12 Dec, 1814.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. A. Anderson
Actg Auditor.

Mining,

10-18-73

WAR OF 1812.

Original No. 10.239.

Applicant Elizabeth Covey

Returned on Review to Judge Urang

Examiner _____ Section,

Oct. 18, 1873, by reason of

The family record shows name to be spelled Covey. There cannot be simply an error in spelling the name in claim for a pension. Sub for an explanation of discrepancy and for autograph of soldier. Note points of identity and similarity and return D.C. papers.

Covey
Reviewer.

10-18-73

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10-18-73

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July 63
List

10-20-73

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. October 20th 1873

Sir:

In pension claim of Elizabeth Covey under Act of July 14th 1871, No 10,239
You are informed that the records show that one Benjamin Covey served
in Captain Dunning's Company New York Militia. The declaration of Claimant
gives the name as Covey plainly written. Claimant is required to show by
her own oath, and by two witnesses, that the name is, Matthew Covey or Covey, and
to furnish the signature of the soldier written by himself, and his residence
at the time he applied for Bounty land, that the service may be identified.

Please return this letter with the enclosed.

James W. Fenton Esq,
Pulaski County
N.Y.

Very respectfully
D. Dockey
Actg' Commissionr

ELIZABETH COREY DECLARATION 10-27-73
LEONARD NEDGER & ELEAZAR NEDGER DEPARTMENT

10-27-73

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Saratoga County State of New York. On this
27th day of October A.D. 1873 before me A. Shuman
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State
personally appears Elizabeth Corey widow of
Benjamin Corey, who was a private in Capt.
Darius' Company New York State militia company
who served by one July August days
1812 & 11. that her husband's name was Corey
not Corey. that she has already furnished her
attorney James H. Tinton Esq with the signature
of her husband. and that it was in the words
following which was the front leaf in a bible
which her husband brought home soon after their
marriage and he then wrote the following words
to wit. "Benjamin Corey Jr born in the year
1783. May 5. Betsey Corey was born July the
10th 1787 married the 19 of October 1806" that
she has had said bible and the leaf containing
the above words in her possession ever since they
were written by her husband in said bible about
the year A.D. 1804 until she delivered the leaf
to her attorney J. H. Tinton about the 20th day of
August A.D. 1873, that she received a land
warrant in the year 1865 for acres number
warrant was 73.110. that at that time she lived
where she now does in the town of Sandy Creek
Saratoga County New York. that she never heard
of a Benjamin Corey as a soldier in same
Company of her husband. she further saith that



She well remembers that her husband resided
on Staten Island New York under Capt Dunning
for she has heard him talk it over so much
that she is positive about it. Further that just
prior to his death in Febr'y 1865 he made an
application for a land warrant but died before
it was issued and it was afterwards issued
to her. that her husband resided in Sand Creek
Oswego County New York, where application was
so made. that she had no other paper in
her possession having the signature of Benjamin
Covey except the leaf above spoken of which
she gave to her said attorney as above stated.
Witness & mark Elizabeth ^{her} Covey
mark

A. J. Shelly
G. Stevens

I do hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit
were fully explained and made known to the witness before
me and that there is no interest whatever in the
procurement of this claim. A. J. Shelly
Justice of the Peace

State of New York Oswego County, J. On this 27th day
of October A.D. 1873 before me A. Shelly a Justice
of the Peace of said County & State personally appeared
Leonard Hodge aged 76 years and Eliza
Hodge aged 79 years both residents of Sand
Creek Oswego County New York persons whose

I certify to be respectable and Entitled
to credit who being duly sworn say that
they have known Elizabeth Coovey widow
of Benjamin Coovey for past 70 years, also
knew Benjamin Coovey before his death from
the time he went into the army in war of 1812
& 14, that his name was Coovey, and they have
frequently heard him say, that he served
under Capt Dunning on Staten Island New York
that about August 20th 1873 they each saw said
Elizabeth Coovey give to her attorney J. H. Kinton
an old fly leaf to a bible, that they then each
examined said fly leaf, which thence had some
writing which deponents know was in the genuine
handwriting of said Benjamin Coovey, that the
writing on it was as they now recollect,
"Benjamin Coovey Jr born in the year 1783 May
5. Peter Coovey was born July the 10th 1787
Married the 19 of October 1806." on the opposite
side was printed "The New Testament of Our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ translated out of the
Original Greek and with the former translations
diligently compared and revised, Hartford
Printed by Hudson & Godwin 1804." that they
had frequently seen said Benjamin Coovey write
and they are positive that the writing on said
leaf as examined by them was in his handwriting
that said Benjamin Coovey resided in South Creek



affidavits were fully explained to the witnesses
before swearing and that I have no
interest whatever in the

Dwight Court, neighbor in year 1865 when
he made an application for a land warrant,
and deponents remember that he died before
it was issued and that afterwards it was
issued to said Elizabeth Coon, his widow. Both
deponents are positive about hearing said
Benjamin Day he served under Capt. Drumming
and that he was stationed on Staten Island
New York, as they had heard him many times
speak of serving in the army and tell circum-
stances occurring during said service, further
that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim directly or indirectly

Edw. J. Shelly

Leonard Hedges

sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of
October 1865 and I certify that the contents of the above
affidavits were fully explained and made known
to each witness before swearing and further
that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution
of this claim.

Edw. J. Shelly

Judge of the Peace

10-30-73

State of New York Oswego County, J. James,
H. Newton Day on oath that my residence is
Palachi Oswego County, New York that I am
a Pension agent. that I am the attorney in
the prosecution of the claim of Elizabeth Coey
No 10,239 under act of Febry 14 1871. that on
or about the 20-day of August A.D 1873 I
duly mailed and sent to the Commissioner of Pensions
at Washington D.C. some additional evidence in
said claim and distinctly remember of attaching
to said papers so sent. a paper marked Ex-
hibit "A" which was an old leaf from a bible
that said leaf was handed to me by said
Elizabeth Coey that the printing on said leaf
on one side was as follows "The new testament of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ translated out of the
Original Greek and with the former translations
diligently compared and revised Hartford
Printed by Hudson & Godwin 1814" on the opposite
side of said leaf was written the following words
"Benjamin Coey Jr born in the year 1783 May
5 Peter Coey was born July the 10 1787 married
the 19 of October 1806". Further that I securely
attached said leaf to the other papers sent at
that time and that the same was duly mailed
by me to Commissioner of Pensions Washington
D.C. further deponent saith not
James H. Newton.

10-30-73

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October A.D. 1873 by said James H. Newton whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and that the contents of the above affidavit were fully explained to the witness before swearing and that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

J. J. Stevens

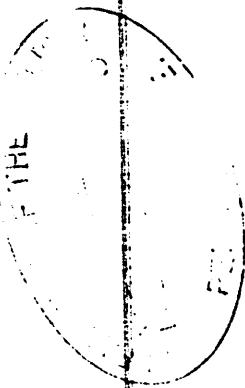
STATE OF NEW YORK,
Oswego County Clerk's Office,

ss.

I, JOHN J. STEVENS, Clerk of said County and of the Supreme and County Courts therein, which are Courts of Record, do CERTIFY that A. J. Shelley whose name is subscribed to the Furat of the annexed instrument, was, at the time of taking the same, a Justice in and for said County, and duly qualified and authorized to take the same. And I Further Certify, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe the signature to said Furat to be genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County and Courts, at the City of Oswego, this 31st day of October 1873

John J. Stevens Clerk.



Additional Evidence sh.
10-2-89

Ret. Feb. 14. 1871
Elizabeth Corey
P. O. Geneva, Onego Co. N. York.

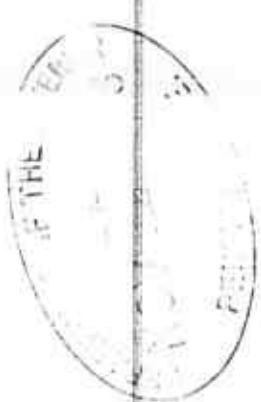
James H. Newton
Atty.
Oriskany Onego Co. N. York

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

J. M. Stanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th
day of October A.D. 1873 by said James H. Newton
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit and that the contents of the above
affidavit were fully explained to the witness
before swearing and that I have no
interest whatever in the prosecution of this
claim

A. J. Shulley
Justice of the Peace



Additional
Evidence of
10.2.73

Oct. Feb. 14. 1871

Elizabeth Corey
P. O. Saconna, Oriso
Co. N. York.

James W. Benton
Atty.
Oriskany, Oriso
Co. N. York

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

J. W. Benton

11-25-73

I have examined claim
upon which warrant
No. 73.110 issued and
find certificate of Discharge
in which the name
of soldier is spelled
Covey or Corey. He
writes his name to
two declarations in
a legible hand and
yet the spelling of the
surname may be
intended for either
Covey or Corey or
rather could be mis-
taken for either one.
I think that there can
be little doubt but
that the real name
is Corey at least the
weight of evidence is
in favor of that be-
lief.

C. H. S.
Nov. 25 1873.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Elizabeth Covey, widow of Benjamin Covey

Captain Dunning Company, Colonel Reg't,

Residence, Orange Co. N.Y. Post Office address, Sacma Orange Co. N.Y.

Soldier enlisted 7th Sept, 1814, discharged 12th Dec, 1814. Served afterward from 18 to 18 in Captain Company, Colonel Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed July 3, 1870.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Third and fourth reports Benjamin Covey served in Capt. John Dunning Co. N.Y. mil. from 7th of Sept. to 12th Dec. 1814. Claimant gives n. n. 73, 110.

Total service, 94 days.

Soldier died 1865; date and fact established by aff. of Calvin Parik as to date, and Leonard Hedger & Electa Hedger generally.

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of Leonard Hedger and Electa Hedger

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by Original Bible record testified to be in the hand writing of Benjamin Covey. Entry: "Benjamin Covey jr born in the year 1783 Pety Covey born July 10 1787" "Married the 19th October 1806." Also by aff. of Calvin Parik, Leonard Hedger and Electa Hedger age 72, 76 & 79.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty established by affidavits of Lucetta Hedger and Calphorn M. Ames

Their credibility certified by

Admitted November 15 October 17, 187, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

James M. Denton Esq. Putaski Orange Co. N.Y.

APPROVED: Charles Lawrence Reviewer.

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	REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED		

3. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) <u>COVEY, BENJAMIN</u>	4. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS
5. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED <u>NEW YORK</u>	6. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED <u>1812</u>
7. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR <input type="checkbox"/> UNION <input type="checkbox"/> CONFEDERATE	

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

8. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship) <u>Capt. Asst. Quarters (NY) Mil</u> <u>Capt. John Dunning G. NY Mil</u>	9. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFANTRY <input type="checkbox"/> CAVALRY <input type="checkbox"/> ARTILLERY If other, specify:
10. KIND OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEERS <input type="checkbox"/> REGULARS	11. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.
12. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)	13. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE <u>SANDY CREEK, NY</u>
14. DATE OF BIRTH	15. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) <u>Sandy Creek, Oswego, NY</u>
16. DATE OF DEATH <u>2-15-1861</u>	17. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.) <u>Sandy Creek, Oswego, NY</u>
18. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT <u>Covey, Elizabeth</u>	

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