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**NUMBER**

Conn.

Couch, Ebenezer

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M. Burt,  
Jan 26/54

24742  
24742 New York

Erbengor Conch  
Resident in the State of New York  
who was a Private in the Compy commanded  
by Captain Conch of the Regt commanded  
by Col Campbell in the Conty.  
Dues for 9 Months.

Entered on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 30 Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents per annum  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of Feb  
1834 and Sent to Mr. Brewster  
At Dept.

Breast to the 1st of Sept 1833 \$ 75.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Mar '34 15.00  
\$ 90.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Mr. Brewster Clerk  
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*6319*  
New York  
Abigail Crouch  
widow of Ebenezer  
Crouch, who served in the Revolu-  
tion, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
3 11 Dollars 11 11

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848, 2 11  
August 1853

Certificate of Pension issued the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855  
and sent to

*A. B. Crouch*  
*Maurice*  
*N.Y.*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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2001 March 1950  
1111 8pm 7/55  
~~Monmouth County~~  
Ocean & the Coastline  
~~Marine Biology Program~~

~~11/16/00 9:00 AM~~  
~~Clear~~

~~After Panacovna~~  
~~as described in U.S. O. 170, vol. II~~  
~~W. July 18 - Fri 6/3/9~~

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~~Monmouth Co. Convention~~  
~~Atlantic Conference~~  
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State of New York }  
Saratoga County }

On the twenty-fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared  
in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the county  
of Saratoga and State of New York now sitting, Oliver C. Conkell  
resident of the town of Galway, in the county of Saratoga, and  
State of New York aged fifty four years, on the twenty-sixth Day  
of December instant, who being first duly sworn according to  
law doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to

obtain the benefit of the act of Banbridge, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1837.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following  
offices and dated as herein stated.

That in the month of March and there in the year of 1776 he  
entered the service of the United States at Stamford in the County of  
Fairfield and State of Connecticut in a Company commanded by  
his Father Capt. Oliver C. Conkell, in Capt. Samuel Campfield's Regt.  
of the Militia of the State of Connecticut  
as a substitute for one Daniel Hill who was drafted for  
three months service. The soldiers of said Regiment for some time  
together, was billeted amongst the inhabitants of the town  
of Stamford, when said Regiment relieved some Continental troops  
at Fort Waterbury, about one or one and a half miles distant from  
the town of Stamford, thence he was in actual service at the fort  
of Stamford and Fort Waterbury three months and some few days  
during which time he served as a waiter to the said Capt. S. Campfield,  
when he was discharged.

That in the spring of the year, then known as the year of 1776, the  
latter part of April and part of May, he entered the service of  
the United States at West Point in a Company commanded by the  
aforesaid Capt. Oliver C. Conkell in a Regiment commanded by the  
aforesaid Capt. Samuel Campfield, then he was in actual service  
in said Company and Regiment six months, as a waiter to the said  
Capt. Oliver C. Conkell, when he was discharged.

He was born in the town of Washington in the County of  
Litchfield and State of Connecticut, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1768.

He has a Record of his age at his House of residence.

He died in the town of Washington in the County of Litch-  
field and State of Connecticut at the time he entered the service  
of the United States as a private.

He continued to reside in the towns of Washington and New  
Milford in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, after  
the war of the Revolution, until in the Spring of the year of 1790.  
He then removed with his father and family to the town of Ballston  
now the town of William in the County of Saratoga and State of  
New York, where he lived about fifteen years, he then moved to  
the town of Galway in the County of Saratoga as aforesaid as far  
as he has ever done, and now resides.

When in the service at Stamford, as a private, he gives the names  
of the following named officers, Col. Daniel Canfield, Capt. Oben-  
ezer Conk, Capt. Oliver Bassett, Adj'tant - Thibbets, Quartermaster  
Master Jonah Balding.

When in service at West Point as a private he gives the names  
of Generals M. T. Doyle, and Marshall, thinks Marshall was an  
adj'tant gen'l. Col. Daniel Canfield; Capt. Obenzer Conk,  
Quartermaster Master Jonah Balding, Lieutenant Thibbets, Adj'tant  
Bassett.

He never received a written Discharge, he was only Discharged  
verbally.

He gives the names of Persons to whom he is acquainted  
in his present neighborhood as follows - Isaac Goss, Thos.  
Palmer, Coddington, W. H. Day, Captain Marlowe, Joseph Ogden  
who can testify as to my character as for veracity and the  
truth of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He has no Family living residing his services, and that  
he knows of no person now living whose testimony he can  
present who can testify to the same.

He enlisted the service of the United States as a drummer for  
Col. Daniel Hill when in service at Stamford as aforesaid  
and is now in the service at West Point as a private, he is a  
volunteer at the request of his father.

The hereby witnesseth my claim to a pension or annuity  
except the first part, and desires that his name is not on the  
Pension roll of the government of any State.

N. B. To explain the cause of my entering the service at the  
early day in which I set forth, I would say that my  
father served as a Captain of a company for a number of years  
during the war of the Revolution, and having lost my Mother  
by death, previous to my entering the service, my father thought  
it proper to take me with him as his waiter, as it was plain  
under his immediate care and paternal affection, and in such  
company I served as stated in my funding Declaration.

Swear & Subscribed in Open Court }      Oliver Otis  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 }  
Wm. Goodrich, Deputy Clerk }

Mr. William C. Waterbury a citizen of ~~Batton~~ on the  
County of Saratoga and Oran G. Otis Esq<sup>r</sup> of the ~~Milton~~  
Lively County that we are well acquainted with Oliver Otis  
of the town of Lively County and state aforesaid who has sub-  
scribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe him  
to be fifty four years of age that he is infirmit and believed in the  
straight forward while he resides to have been a soldier of the Rev-  
olution and that he was never in that army.

Subscribed & Sworn in Open Court }      Wm. C. Waterbury  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 }  
Wm. Goodrich Deputy Clerk }      Oran G. Otis

And the said Court do hereby declare their  
opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after  
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War de-  
partment that the above named applicant was a  
revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the

State of New York  
Onondaga County  
On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1854 personally  
appeared before the Onondaga County Court  
Borough of Pompey Board of Review in and  
for said County and State the witness a widow  
resident of Pompey in the County of Onondaga  
and State of New York aged 77 years who first  
being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain the  
benefit of the act of Congress passed February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848  
granting Pensions to Widows whose husbands served  
in the Revolutionary War That she is the widow of  
Ebenezer Couch who was a private in the Revolutionary  
Army and was a Pensioner of the United States  
under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832  
at the rate of Thirty dollars per Year commencing  
on the 4th of March 1831 his Pension Certificate  
dated 20th of February 1834 and payable at the  
Albany Agency of the State of New York Further  
declares that she was married to the said Ebenezer  
Couch in the month of March in the year 1792  
in the town of Lysander in the County of Saratoga  
and State of New York by the Revd Wm Gill  
an itinerant Presbyterian Clergyman That she  
has not any certificate of her marriage or Record  
of the same any further than is herewith pre-  
sented That her said husband Ebenezer Couch  
died at Pompey in the County of Onondaga afo-  
said and State of New York on the 20th day of  
August in the year 1853 That she was not  
married to him prior to this having the service but  
that she was married to him probly to 1799 namely

at the time before stated. And thereafter she  
is now a widow and has never before made  
application for a Personalty  
Instrument and subscribed on the day and year  
above written before Asenath her Conick  
Israel Sperler <sup>her</sup> mark  
County Judge April  
of One thousand nine hundred and seven.

State of New York.

County of Onondaga.

On the Thirteenth day of April A.D. 1855 before me,  
Asst. Recd. Notary Public of the Peace within and  
for the County and State aforesaid, personally  
appeared Asenath Cornell aged Eighty Years a  
resident of Onondaga County in the State of New  
York who being duly sworn according to law  
declares that she is the widow of Ebenezer Cornell  
who was a private in the Revolutionary War  
and a pensioner of the United States. She further  
states that she was married to the said Ebenezer  
Cornell in the town of Greenfield Saratoga County  
and State of New York on the 29th day of October  
A.D. 1774 by a Rev'd Mr. Still an aged Presid-  
ent Presbyterian Clergyman, and that her name  
before her marriage was Asenath Grinnell, that  
her said husband died at Pompey Onondaga  
County and State of New York on the 20th  
day of August A.D. 1853. And that she is  
now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of  
obtaining the County Lands to which she may  
be entitled under the act approved the 3d  
day of March 1855. She also declares that

she has never applied for or received a warrant  
for her entry into Canada under this or any other act of  
Congress.

Assembled & Convened  
Mark

We, Elijah E May and Charles L Williams  
residents of County of Oneida and  
State of New York, upon our oaths declare that  
the foregoing declaration was signed by making  
a mark or cross and acknowledged by Assemble  
Convened in our presence and that we believe from  
the appearance and statements of the applicant  
that she is the identical person she represents her  
self to be.

Elijah E May  
Charles L Williams  
Signature of witness

The foregoing declaration and affidavits 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 who presents her  
self to be, and that I have no interest in this case.

Alfred Nims Justice of the Peace

Manlius 15<sup>th</sup> June 1854  
Hon. The Secretary of the Interior Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Your communication  
of May 29<sup>th</sup> /54 Relative to the Application  
of Asenath Coonk Widow of Ebenezer Coonk  
of New York for a Pension I being absent from  
home on its arrival, but on my arrival received  
yesterday And hasten to reply You state that  
the original family Record should be sent to  
the Pension Office And also the Pension Certificate  
of said Ebenezer Coonk I herewith transmit the  
the original family Record but the Pension Cer-  
tificate is not in my possession for at the death  
of Ebenezer Coonk there was some arrearage of  
Pensions due, And you order to obtain the same  
for the benefit of his widow Asenath Coonk The  
Pension Certificate (As I considered lawful) was  
surrendered to the Agent of the United States  
for paying Pensions in the State of New York  
at the City of Albany consequently not within  
my reach

Yours Respectfully

Hanson B. Coonk

96.  
J. Ebenezer Conant was born on Friday the  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1784.

Azannah Grinnell was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day  
of September 1774.

J. Ebenezer Conant and Azannah Grinnell  
were Married March 29-1792.

We had a son born on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November  
1792, who Departed this life May 20<sup>th</sup> 1843  
and son then son Benjamin born

the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1794.

Our Daughter Eliza was born on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Day of May 1798.

Our Daughter Aseneth was born on the  
5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1803.

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Our Daughter Aseneth Rupts Departed  
this life September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1844 at  
about half after ten o'clock in the evening  
aged 41 Years 6 Months and 15 Days.

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A Section

M. E. E.

Letter copied  
from C. E. of M. M. N. L.

May 23, 1920

Mrs. J. L. Morrell  
508 Buxton Street  
Iowa City, Iowa

Madam:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim V. 23039 it appears that Ebenezer Couch was born February 23, 1780 in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

While living in said town, his mother being dead, he enlisted in February or March 1781 and served three months as waiter to his father Captain Ebenezer Couch, of said Washington, in Colonel Samuel Canfield's Connecticut Regiment; was in a skirmish in which he received a flesh wound in his left side by a bayonet; and while in a scouting party fell and fractured his knee cap.

He enlisted in April or May 1781 and served six months as waiter to said Captain Ebenezer Couch in Colonel Samuel Canfield's Connecticut Regiment.

In 1789 he moved with his father to Ballston, (which was later Milton), Saratoga County, New York, where his father died about 1814.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 27, 1832, while living in Galway, Saratoga County, New York. He died

August 20, 1853 in Pompey, Oneida County, New York, and was buried in Manlius, Onondaga County, New York.

Soldier married March 29, 1792 in Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York, Asenath Grinnell, born September 22, 1774 and who was allowed pension on her application executed May 23, 1854 while living in Pompey, New York.

Their children were:

A son, name not stated, born December 30, 1792, died May 20, 1793.

Alanson Benjamin                    " May        20, 1794.

Micsty                              " May        23, 1798, married....Swan.

Asenath                            " March       8, 1805, married....Burr,  
and died Sept. 20, 1846.

This Bureau is unable to furnish a full history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made on account of his services, and a careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of the above named Captain Ebenezer Gough.

Respectfully,

WENFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.