

SERVICE

NUMBER

Continental (Mass) Hero, Amariah
Susannah

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Warren 21. 751
Samiah Mero
Union in the State of *Maine*
who was a *Sergeant* in the *Company* commanded
by *Captain* *Worce* of the *Regt* commanded
by *Col* *Crane* in the *War*
for 2 years a *Sergeant* of *War*

Enrolled on the Roll of *Maine*
at the rate of *125* Dollars *00* - Cents per annum
to commence on the *1st* day of *March*, *1831*.

Certificate of Pension issued the *26* day of *Oct*
1833 and sent Claimant
Warren Maine

Bears to the *1st* of *Sept* *1833* *\$300.00*
Pension allowance ending *1st* *Mar* *1834* - *60.00*
\$360.00

Recorded by *V. N. Addison* Clerk,
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Sir J. Starr Sep 23. 1853
3rd Div. Aug 19/55

Copied and
Agd

6346
Name Mariam More
widow of Amariah More
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Sergeant

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
125 Dollars 10

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848. 1st Aug 1852
ending 29th December 1852
Certificate of Pension issued the
26th day of July 1855
and sent to

B. Randall
Wilton Me

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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I Andrew Libbey of Union in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, on oath do testify and say that I hold the Office of Town Clerk in said town of Union and have the Records and Books of said town in my possession. I further testify and say, that I have carefully examined the records of said town and do not find any record of the marriage of Amariah Mero and Susan or Susanna Robbins in said records. I understand they were married many years ago, before the town of Union was incorporated, when the place was called Sterlington. And I have no doubt such was the fact.

I further testify and say, that, although I can find no town record of the marriage of the said Amariah Mero & Susan Robbins, yet on examining the History of Union, a Book published in 1851, containing 540 pages, entitled, "A History of the town of Union, in the County of Lincoln, Maine, to the middle of the nineteenth century, with a Family Register of the settlers before the year 1800, and of their descendants, - By John Langdon Libbey, Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, I find an account of Amariah Mero, and his family which I have no doubt is correct. In the "Family Register" in said Book, on the 471 page I find the following - "Mero, Amariah, born May 14, 1757, at Stoughton, Mass. son of Hephiah (whose father and mother came from Ireland and lived in Dorchester) and Mary Mero (the latter died Aug. 24, 1827, aged ninety four); introduced to Sterlington by Philip Robbins, whose daughter he married; - moved to Starks in advanced age." I find also in said Family Register that

that the said Amariah Mero and Susan Mero had ^{thirteen} ~~eight~~ children, the fourth child being Spencer Mero who still resides in Union and according to said book was born "Oct. 21, 1793" —

I also further say that on examining the Family Register in said Book on the 493 page I find the following — Robbins, Philip, born in Walpole, Mass., Aug. 20, 1730, old style; died March 9th 1816; and in the register of his children, ^{on the next page} the following — "VIII. Susanna born Sept 22 [Walpole rec.], Oct. 22 [herself], 1768; married Amariah Mero."

I hereby certify that the foregoing Extracts purporting to have been taken from said Book are correctly copied in words and figures as found therein, with the exception that the letter h is used for the word born, — d for died, and m for married, ^{in said book} instead of those words, to shorten the Register.

I further testify and say that I understand the said Amariah Mero ~~and~~ Susan or Susanna Robbins, named as above in said History, are the identical Amariah Mero and Susanna Mero, who removed some years ago from this town to reside with their son Charles Mero, in the town of Starks, and have since died. I have understood that the said Amariah Mero was a Revolutionary pensioner.

State of Maine } ss. Andrew Libbey Town Clerk
County of Lincoln }

On this fifth day of March A.D. 1855, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally appeared Andrew Libbey, Town Clerk of the town of Union, and made oath according to law to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed. Elijah Vore
Before me — Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN, ss....At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at ~~Wiscasset~~ ^{Wiscasset}, within and for the County of Lincoln, on the third Tuesday, being the ~~twentieth~~ day of June, and by adjournment from day to day, on the second ^{mon} day of ^{one} January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable JOSIAH STEBBINS & EBENEZER THATCHER, Judges of said Court.

ON this day of in the year 1820, personally appeared

in open Court

the same proceeding according to the course of the common law, having jurisdiction unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Circuit, *Amariah Merolatus* ^{resident in the Army of the Revolution} aged *sixty three* years, resident in *Union* in said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. as a *Sergeant* in the company commanded by Capt. *Sergeant* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Cram* in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *ninth* day of *April* A. D. 1818, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *11,206* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818: and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Amariah Merolatus

Sworn to and declared, on the *10th* day of *January* A. D. 1820.

BEFORE

Eben. Thatcher

{ One of the Judges of the said Court.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz :

No Real Estate
2 Cows ——— \$30
old furniture 10
value \$40

C. Thacher

Amariah Mero

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me *Amariah Mero*
 who, by occupation am a *farmer* ^{*only partially*} which I am ^{*not*} ~~able~~ to pursue by
 reason of *my age*

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
<i>Wife</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Sickly</i>
<i>Daughter</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>6</i>	

Amariah Mero

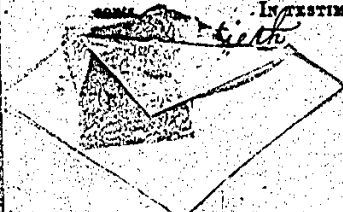
Attest Nath. Coffin

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN, ss.

I, NATHANIEL COFFIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for said Circuit, within the county of Lincoln, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedules thereto annexed, are truly copied from the Record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is *Forty* dollars and

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this *21st* day of *January* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty *one*



Nath. Coffin

{ Clerk of the said Circuit Court
for the County of Lincoln.

Union Maine Oct 26 1832

Sir:

Sometime in the month of May in
the year 1780 I enlisted as a Sergeant
at the rate of ten Dollars per Month
into Capt Seargent's Company & Co
John Crane Regiment of Artillery
in the Massachusetts line under
the Continental Establishment for the
term of 3 years as is more parti-
cularly mentioned & described in my
original Declaration made on the
9 day of April a d 1818 and on
which said Declaration my Certifi-
cate of Pension N^o 11401 was
granted and dated at the War
Office of the U State 1819 which
original Certificate is herewith
transmitted - I now reside in the
Town of Union State of Maine
and that I was last paid my

Pension at the rate of 85⁰⁰ per M
month up to the 2nd of Sept 1832
Therefore pray that I may be
placed on the Pension Roll at a
Sergeant's rate the rate of 107⁰⁰ per
month the pay which I received
while in the service under the
act of June 7. 1832

I have the honor Very Resp
ectfully your Obedt
Servant Amariah Mero

Non Servis Caps
Secretary of War
Washington

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State of Maine }
Franklin County }

On this third day of July A.D. 1855
it has been satisfactorily proved in the open Court of
Probate for said County of Franklin, it being a Court of
Record, that Susanna Mero, who was the widow of Amariah
Mero late of Starks deceased, died in the town of Jay in said
County on the 29th day of December A.D. 1852 — that the
said Susanna Mero left at the time of her death seven sur-
viving children whose names & places of residence at the present
time are as follows, Viz. Spencer Mero of Union, Florence
Mero of Waldborough, Charles Mero of Starks, Susan Crafts of
Jay wife of Samuel Crafts, Austin Mero of Waldborough, Ju-
lia Williamson of Starks wife of John Williamson, and Melinda
Stunting of Belmont wife of Timothy Stunting, of the State of Maine &
that the above named are the only surviving children of the
said Susanna Mero — also that the said Amariah Mero was
a Revolutionary Pensioner at the time of his death —

I also certify ^{that} Samuel Crafts of Jay has been duly appointed
& continues to be the Administrator of the Estate of said Susanna
Mero and is legally authorized to act in said capacity as
appears by record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the
seal of the said Court and subscribed my name
this third day of July A.D. 1855.

Samuel Belcher Judge of
Probate for the County of Franklin

State of Maine.

Franklin County, Jo.

On this sixth day of March A.D. 1855, before a court of Probate holden at Farmington in said County, being, a court of record, personally appeared Garned Crafts a resident of Jay in said County of Franklin, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration as administrator on the Estate of Susan, or Susanna Mero late of said Jay deceased who was the widow of Amariah Mero a Revolutionary pensioner late of Starks in the County of Somerset in this State, in order to obtain for the heirs of said Susan Mero the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 29, 1848, and other acts now in force for the benefit of the widows of Revolutionary soldiers - He further declares that the said Susan Mero was married to the said Amariah Mero according to the best information he can obtain and as he verily believes on the 31st day of March A.D. 1786 at a place in this State then called Stirlington, but since incorporated into a town by the name of Union - He has not, however, been able to find any public record of their marriage in said town or other place, and he thinks if any such record was made it is now lost. He further states that the said Amariah and Susan Mero were among the first settlers of that place and resided there, having a large family of children, until about fifteen years ago when they removed to the town of Starks aforesaid where the said Amariah Mero died August 1st 1852 - That, after his decease the said Susan Mero removed to Jay to live with one of her daughters who resides there, and died Dec. 29th 1852 - He

The name of the said Susan Mero, before her said Marriage was Susan, or Susanna Robbins. He understands that the said Amariah Mero was a Sergeant in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war and received a pension at the time of his decease at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and that his widow the said Susan Mero was entitled to the same from the time of his decease in August to her decease in December following which now remains due to her heirs as she did not apply for or receive it during her life.

Samuel Crafts

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the day and year above written before me, Samuel Belcher, Judge of Probate for said County of Franklin - and I certify that the said Samuel Crafts is Administrator on the estate of Susanna Mero late of Jay deceased, & that the amount of his Administration Bond is two hundred dollars.

Sam^l Belcher Judge.

Declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the act of
July 7, 1838, and any subsequent act granting Pensions
to Revolutionary Soldiers.

State of Maine

Franklin County, 33.

On this twenty fifth day of February 1854
personally appeared before me James Starr a Justice of the Peace within
and for the said County of Franklin, Susan Crafts of Jay in the County
of Franklin and State of said age fifty one years, who first being sworn
according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order
to obtain for herself and the other surviving children of Susan Merro
deceased, the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed
July 7 1838, and any subsequent acts granting pensions to widows of
Revolutionary Soldiers, that her late Father Ameriah Merro was a
pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 7, 1832 at \$120. per annum,
that his pension was paid at the Agency in the State of Maine to March 4th
1852, during his lifetime, that her mother Susan Merro survived her
husband the said Ameriah, and died in the Town of Jay in said County
of Franklin, State of Maine December, twenty ninth 1852, having
received the pension as his widow to the time of his death which took place
August 1, 1852, that she has reason to believe, and does believe that her
Mother the said Susan Merro's name before her marriage with her late
Father the said Ameriah Merro was Susan Robbins, that she was married
to her late Father the said Ameriah Merro in a new Township of land
called Starlington, new Union, in the County of Lincoln in the
State of Maine, adjoining the Town of Warren, that she was married
to her late Father by Patrick Peckles a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County of Lincoln, whose residence was in the Town of Warren,
on the thirty first day of March 1796. That she died as within
stated on the twenty ninth day of December 1852, having remained
unmarried ever after his death, and that she left seven children
whose names are as follows, viz, Spencer Merro, Harmon Merro,
Charles Merro, Susan Crafts ^{wife of Samuel Crafts}, Austin Merro, Judge Williams, wife of
John Williams and Maria Huntington, wife of Timothy
Huntington,

Sworn and subscribed on the 25th day of February 1854 before me James Starr Justice of the Peace
day and year above written, Susan Crafts

State of Maine

Omnit

Franklin County, ss.

Be it known, on this Twenty fifth day of February 1854.

Before me James Starr a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of said, Personally appeared Susan Crofts, wife of Samuel Crofts of Jay in said County of Franklin, aged fifty one years, who being first sworn according to law, doth upon Oath & she has Taken, make the following declaration, in order to obtain for herself and other surviving children of Susanna Merriam, deceased, the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7 1830, and any subsequent acts granting pensions to Revolutionary soldiers, that her late Father Samerick Merriam, was a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 8th 1832, as stated in her preceding declaration hereto annexed, that she has reason to believe and doth believe, that her Father, soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, located himself in a new incorporated Township of said (then) County of Starlington, now the Town of Union in the County of Lincoln in the State of Maine, where he commenced making a farm, and subsequently married Susanna Robbins, daughter of Philip Robbins, that their intention of Marriage was published in the Town of Warren, adjoining the Township of Starlington, and was married by Patrick Pebbles a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Lincoln, who resided in the Town of Warren, that her Father resided in the Town of Union where he first located, up to the age of sixty years where all of his children were born (13) he removed from Union to Starks, to live with his son Charles, then to Merriam, in the State of Maine, then to Cape Elizabeth adjoining Portland, then back to Starks in May 1852, where he died on the first day of August 1852, my home was at my Father's until I was married in 1835, when I went to Jay where I now reside, in September after my Father's death, my Mother the said Susanna Merriam, removed from Starks to Jay, and lived with me until she died on the Twenty ninth day of December 1852. The foregoing is a true copy in my Father's family Bible which my Mother came to reside with me in 1852 after my Father's death and has remained with me until this time, viz. "Samerick Merriam born 14. day of May 1757."

Omit

Susanna Hobbs 22 day of October 1760

Married March 31. 1786.

Annis Mero Born Tuesday 19 day of June 1787

Vina Mero Born Tuesday 16 day of June 1789

Milla Mero Born Wednesday 1 day of June 1791

Spencer Mero Born Monday 21 day of October 1793

Storis Mero Born Wednesday 5 day of August 1795

Thermon Mero Born Sunday 11 day of February 1798

Charles Mero Born Monday 27 day of January 1800

Susan Mero Born Tuesday 9 day of March 1802.

Luther Mero Born Monday 17 day of September 1804

Austin Mero Born Tuesday 14 day of October 1806

Julia Mero Born Tuesday 21 day of June 1808

Malinda Mero Born Monday 15 day of October 1810

Elfred Lindley Mero Born Tuesday 2 day of November 1813

Vina Mero Died November 20 1792

Milla Mero Died November 29 1792

Annis Mero Died December 8 1792

Annis Mero Died May - 6 1797

Luther Mero Died January 1 1832

Elfred Lindley Mero Died July 13 1835.

Thermon Mero Died August 1 1852 age 95 years

Susanna Mero Died December 29 1852, aged 94 years.

The following Interrogatories were put to the deponent by the Justice before whom it was sworn to

Question, For whose hand writing is the record made in the Bible

which the foregoing is a true copy?

Answer, I believe it was written by my Father the said Annis Mero, excepting the death of my Father and Mother, which was written by my husband, Samuel Crofts.

Question, How long is it since your first knowledge of said Bible

Answer, I have known it in my Father's family ever since I can remember.

Question, Where was the Bible printed, and what is the date.

Answer, It is an English Bible, printed at Oxford 1776. Susan Crofts