

SERVICE

NUMBER

Mass

Cruttenden, Timothy

W. 6769

Cruttenden<sup>or</sup>

Lucy

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Affidavit of Timothy  
Crittenden as to his  
his service in the  
Revolution & made  
before his death.

To the honorable the Secretary of the  
Treasury of the United States of America  
your petitioner, the subscriber, would respect-  
fully shew, That ~~he~~ on or about the fourth  
of February A.D. One thousand seven hundred  
and seventy six he enlisted as a musician  
in the continental service under the command  
of Capt. Simon Smith in the detachment of  
Berkshire Recruits (Massachusetts) commanded  
by Maj. Cady on a Campaign to Quebec in  
which service he continued for about four  
months when he was duly discharged in  
May following - and that afterwards in the  
Spring of one thousand seven hundred and  
seventy seven he volunteered in the conti-  
nental service under the command of  
Capt. Oliver Belden of Lenox, Berkshire Co.  
Massachusetts in the Regiment commanded  
by Col. ~~Robinson~~ in the Brigade under the  
command of General Galloway, and con-  
tinued as orderly Sergeant in the said  
service for one month or thereabouts until  
duly discharged - and that in July follow-  
ing he volunteered as orderly Sergeant again  
under the same Commandants, and  
continued in the service for about one  
month until legally discharged in Aug-  
ust following - and that in September  
next following he again volunteered  
into the same service under the command  
of Lieutenant John Stoughton in the Reg-  
iment & Brigade Commanded as aforesaid,  
and continued in the service as orderly Ser-  
geant until about the middle of October  
following, being about one month, when he

he was legally discharged, - And lastly that  
at several other times before and after  
the times mentioned in this memorial  
heretofore, he was called out by the constituted  
military authorities and served in the  
militia of the Revolution for several terms  
of from three to seven days each, - In  
all making a period of regular service  
in the said Continental or Revolutionary  
services of more than seven months.

Your petitioner further sheweth, that he  
is now more than Eighty four years old;  
that he resided in the town of Lenox, in the  
County of Berkshire and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, during the time of  
his services above mentioned, - from thence  
he removed to Sunderland Bennington Co.  
Vermont, thence to Poutney in Rutland  
County of the same State where he resided  
thirty years; from thence he removed to  
Covington, in the County of Senessee in  
the State of New York where he resided  
Eighteen years; and thence in the fall  
of 1831 he removed to the township of  
Saline, in the County of Washtenaw  
and Territory of Michigan where he now  
resides. Under these circumstances which are  
the facts according to the best recollection of  
your aged and infirm petitioner, your petition-  
er would humbly conceive that he is justly  
entitled to the relief provided by the act of  
Congress passed June 7th. 1832; and would there-  
fore pray that such relief may be granted  
him in the premises as by the act aforesaid

and in equity he may be justly entitled to  
and thus will we pray, J. C. Timothy, Grand Juror

Territory of Michigan  
Washtenaw County }

Be it Remembered, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August in the year of our Lord 1832  
personally ~~came before me the subscriber~~  
before justice of the peace in and for said  
County Timothy Cruttenden known to me  
as the above petitioner, aged about eighty four  
years, and being duly sworn depose that  
and saith that the facts set forth in the  
above petition are true and correct ac-  
cording to the best of his knowledge and  
belief.

Sworn and subscribed  
on the day and year  
above written, before  
me Orville Parsons  
Justice of the Peace

Pension claim of  
Lucy Crittendon.

Proofs of service from  
Secy of State of the State  
of Massachusetts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Secretary's Office, Boston :

May 26. 1850.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Timothy Kruttenden is found on a return of Capt. Leabel Hyde's Co. Col. James Easton's Regt. sent out from Ticonderoga on alarm at Tyconderoga May 10, 1775 as Sergt 5 days.

On a pay roll of Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co. Col. Simonds' Regt. from Berkshire to Saratoga, April 26, 1777 as Sergt 24 days.

On a pay roll of Capt. Oliver Belding's Co. Col. Hyde's detachment as a Sergt from July 8 to 21, 1777. 14 days.

On a pay roll of Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co. Col. Ashling's detachment from Berkshire Co. to Stillwater, from July 22, 1777 as a Sergt 23 days.

On a pay roll of Capt. Oliver Belding's Co. Col. John Brown's Regt. from Sept. 21, 1777. as a Sergt 24 days.

There are no rolls of the Service on expedition to Quebec

in the office, and there appears to be no credit or  
of same by any other person of the name.

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And I further Certify, That, before search made for evidence  
of said facts, the application hereto annexed was filed in this  
Office, in the form in which the same now appears; that the  
search was made by myself and my clerks alone; and that said  
application, and the certificate above set forth, contain all the facts  
and circumstances within my knowledge, pertaining to the case.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal  
of the Commonwealth the date above written.

*Wm. L. G. Smith*  
Wm. L. G. Smith, Secy Secretary of the Commonwealth.



House of Representatives  
Washington

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1850

Dear Cousin,

I write, to trouble you with a sort of family matter, in which I have volunteered my services, and in which you may feel also a little interest. I have ascertained, that Aunt Crittenden, of Salem, Michigan, who you know is still living, past 90 yrs of age, is entitled to a 5 yrs pension, on account of services of Uncle Crittenden in the War of the Revolution. This difficulty, if any, is in getting at this late day proof of his service. I am directed by the Pension Office to apply to the Secretary of State of Massachusetts, amongst whose records, it is supposed, may be found proof of his services of or of some part thereof. It will be necessary to make proof of service for a term or terms in the aggregate of not less than six months. I send you herewith a copy of an affidavit of Uncle Crittenden, made before his death, stating in detail the periods of his service, which will

serve as a guide and facilitate an investigation  
of the records. After examination is made, please  
return the copy of the affidavit. What is wanted  
is a copy certified copy of any proofs or records of the  
found showing or relating to his service. A thorough  
examination it is believed, will throw light upon  
the subject. It may occasion a small expense  
for fees of clerk in making the examination,  
of which please see in a statement, and Mr  
Cotton or of Saline will pay it. I will see to  
that. I cannot tell the amount of this pension,  
provided she should get it, but if I should succeed  
in getting the proof of service, my trouble and  
services in the business will be amply  
compensated by the gratification I shall experience,  
in having <sup>been</sup> in any degree instrumental in  
contributing to the comfort of our aged Aunt.  
I am

Wm. Thompson Esq

Yours most truly  
Wm. W. Paul

As Hooy had nothing further concerning your claim against  
Linn, I conclude, as I hope, you have found it safely  
arranged. A.M.B.

3494

Michigan.

Lucy Cruttenden  
widow of Timothy Cruttenden  
(The name is Cruttenden)  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a Priv. Sergeant.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
25 Dollars 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
7th day of Aug 1850.  
and sent to  
Hon. A. W. Buel  
House of Reps

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
February 2, 1848, Page 364 Vol. 2

Reputed

ex 7  
W. J. L.

State of Michigan  
County of Washtenaw

On this seventeenth day of June one thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty Personally appeared  
before me Hiram Hull second Judge of the  
County of Washtenaw Lucy Cruttenden a resident  
of the Town of Saline in the County of Washtenaw  
aged ninety years who being first duly sworn  
according to law doth on her oath make the  
following declaration in order to obtain the  
benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress  
passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "an act granting half  
pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is  
the widow of Timothy Cruttenden who enlisted  
as a musician in the continental service on  
or about the fourth day of February A.D. one  
thousand seven hundred and seventy six  
according to the best of her knowledge and belief  
under the command of Captain Simon Smith  
in the detachment of Berkshire recruits (Mass.)  
Commanded by Major Gady on a campaign to Quebec  
in which service he continued about four months  
when he was duly discharged in may following  
and again in the Spring of one thousand seven  
hundred and seventy seven he volunteered in  
the continental service under the command of  
Captain Oliver Belden of Lincoln Berkshire  
County (Mass.) in the Regiment Commanded

by Col. Roberts in the Brigade under the Command  
of Gen. Fellers and continued as orderly sergeant  
in the said service for one month or thereabout  
until duly discharged and that in July following  
he volunteered as orderly sergeant again under  
the same Commandants and continued in the  
service for about one month until legally  
discharged in August following. And that in  
September next following he again volunteered  
into the same service under the Command  
of Lieutenant John Staughton in the regiment  
and Brigade Commanded as aforesaid and  
continued in the service as orderly sergeant  
until about the middle of October following  
being about one month when he was legally  
discharged and lastly that at several other  
times before and after the times mentioned in  
this Declaration he was called out by the  
Continental Military authorities and served in  
the militia of the revolution for several terms  
of from three to seven days each, in all  
making a period of regular service in the  
said Continental or Revolutionary services of more  
than seven months. She further declares that  
she was married to the said Timothy Crutenden  
about sixty years ago. And that her husband  
the said Timothy Crutenden died on the

twenty second day of September one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty two aged about eighty four years  
 fact she was not married to him prior to his leaving  
 the service but the marriage took place previous  
 to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety  
 four. She further swears that she is now a widow  
 and that she has never before made any application  
 for a pension

Lucy Cruttenden  
 mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this seventeenth  
 day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
 seven  
 Hiram Sull second judge of Washington  
 County

I hereby certify that the above named applicant  
 for a pension Lucy Cruttenden cannot from  
 bodily infirmity attend the court  
 Hiram Sull second judge of Washington  
 County

State of Michigan  
 County of Washington

We the names Cruttenden and Albert G. Cruttenden of  
 Talim Washington County and State of Michigan being duly  
 sworn depose and say that Timothy Cruttenden mentioned  
 in the foregoing declaration of Lucy Cruttenden died in  
 presence on the twenty second day of September in the year  
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and that the said  
 Lucy Cruttenden was not married to him but to ~~John~~ <sup>George</sup> Cruttenden  
 who died before me this seventeenth day of June one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty seven  
 Hiram Sull second judge of Washington  
 County

State of Michigan  
Washtenaw County

ss

I John C Mundy Clerk of the County of  
Washtenaw and also Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for said County do hereby certify that Hiram Hulls whose  
Signature appears attached to the within Certificate and affidavit  
was at the date and is now second Judge of said County duly  
elected and qualified and by law Authorized to take affidavits.  
And I do further certify that I am acquainted with the  
hand writing of the said Hiram Hulls and verily believe  
his signature thereto is genuine

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said County and Court at Ann Arbor  
this eighteenth day of June in the  
year eighteen hundred and fifty

John C Mundy  
Clerk

Pension Claim of  
Lucy C. Henderson,  
Widow of Timothy C. H.  
Henderson, a Soldier in  
the War of the Revolution

Declaration of  
Widow

~~State of Michigan  
Washtenaw County~~

Patron Claim of  
Lucy Cutterson

Proof of Marriage  
prior to 1794,  
Certificate of Town  
Clerk &c.



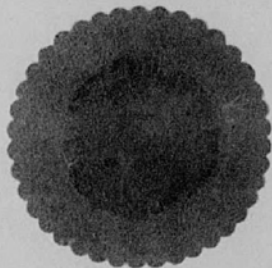
STATE OF VERMONT, }  
County Clerk's Office, } RUTLAND,.....S. S.



I, FREDERICK W. HOPKINS, Clerk of the  
County Court for the County of Rutland, being a  
court of record and having a seal, as hereto attached,  
do certify that

Sahediah Verney Esquire,

was, at the date of the paper writings to which this is attached, and now is, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission is dated the  
thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine  
and expires the thirtieth day of November next: \_\_\_\_\_ : that his signature to the foregoing jurat  
and certificate is genuine; and that the said paper writings are executed  
according to the laws of this State, and are in due form.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of Court, at Rutland, this first day of  
August Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty.

F. W. Hopkins CLERK.

Timothy Crattenden Married to Lucy  
Thompson June sixteenth one thousand  
seven hundred and Ninety

I certify that the above is a true copy of  
record with the exception of the date which  
is written on the record in fair legible  
figures as follows June 16<sup>th</sup> 1790

H. G. Neal Town Clerk  
of Puttney

State of Virginia  
Puttney County Puttney July 30<sup>th</sup> 1850

I, H. G. Neal above named do hereby depose and say that  
I hold the office of Town Clerk in the County  
of Puttney and State of Virginia and since well that the above  
is a true extract from the records of said office  
with the exception above named as certified  
by me

H. G. Neal

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1850

Zachariah Deane Just. of Peace

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Timothy Brattleboro  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

file 6769

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Feb. 4. 1776	to May 1776	Private	Simon Smith Capt. of militia	Major Cady	Mass.
Nov. 1777	1 mo.	Private	Oliver Selding	Rossiter	
July	1 mo.	"	"	"	
8. 1777	1 mo.	"	Stephen Houghton	"	

Battles engaged in, \_\_\_\_\_

Residence of soldier at enlistment, \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application for pension, \_\_\_\_\_

Residence at date of application, \_\_\_\_\_

Age at date of application, \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + she was wid. pens.

on her appl. spec. June 17, 1839, with 21 yrs of age and a

rec. of being 20 yrs of age.

100 Mar. 14. 1848 to Mrs. + E. Minter

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*Roy* **WIDOW, &c.**

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Lucy C. Stendon  
Widow

Timothy C. Stendon  
Surgt. Rev. War

Act: Pol. 24th 8

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Pension claim of Lucy  
Cutleron.

Proof of marriage  
prior to 1794. Aff.  
of E. Ashley.

I Elisha Ashley of Poutney County of Kentucky and  
State of Vermont of Lawful age being duly sworn  
do depose testify and say that I was born in Poutney  
March 1776 and have ever since and do still live  
in said Poutney and in 1787 I went to reside in the  
same neighborhood with Timothy Grentenden and was  
afterward well acquainted with him and his family  
while he resided in said Poutney and in the month of  
March 1790 when I arrived at age of 14 I applied to him  
to become my guardian which he accepted and at the  
time his wife was very sick and died in a few days  
and in the month of June following he was married  
to a Miss Lucy Thompson then residing in said Poutney  
by whom he had three children and he the said  
Grentenden continued to reside in said Poutney until  
the year 1813 or 14 when he removed to Covington N. York  
and that I never visited him there once in 1815 and  
again in 1828 and in one or two years after that he  
moved to Michigan where he soon after died  
Poutney July 30<sup>th</sup> 1850

Elisha Ashley

Sworn before J. J. Devereux Justice Peace

State of Vermont }  
Kentucky County & }  
Poutney July 30<sup>th</sup> 1850

I certify that Elisha Ashley named is a credible  
witness  
J. J. Devereux Justice Peace

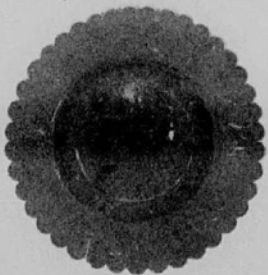
STATE OF VERMONT, }  
County Clerk's Office, } RUTLAND,.....S. S.



I, FREDERICK W. HOPKINS, Clerk of the  
County Court for the County of Rutland, being a  
court of record and having a seal, as hereto attached,  
do certify that

Sebastian Dewey Esquire,

was, at the date of the paper writings to which this is attached, and now is, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission is dated the  
thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine  
and expires the thirtieth day of November next: \_\_\_\_\_ : that his signature to the foregoing jurat  
and certificate is genuine; and that the said paper writings are executed  
according to the laws of this State, and are in due form.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of Court, at Rutland, this first day of  
August Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty

F. W. Hopkins CLERK.

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# Michigan.

Lucy Crittendon

Widow of Timothy Crittendon  
who was a pensioner under the Act of  
and who died on the 22 September 1832  
of in the State of  
who was a private in the Company  
commanded by Captain Belding of the  
Regt commanded by Col. Brown in  
the Mass. line for 3 mo.  
3 mo.

Inscribed on the Roll of Detroit  
at the rate of 25 Dollars 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of  
March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug 1837 and sent to  
Hon. A. W. Buel, A. R.

Total amount, \$

[Act July 7, 1838.]

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Michigan

Lucy Crittendon

widow of Timothy Crittendon

who was a *priv. & Sergt*

in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate  
of *25* Dollars *00*

Cents per annum, to commence  
on the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension, issued  
the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* *1850*  
and sent to

*Mr. A. W. Buel*

*House of Reps*

[Acts of March 3, 1843, & June  
17, 1844.]

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*J. F. Chase, Clerk.*

House of Representatives  
Newington  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1850

Sir,  
I have the honor to see the  
papers in case of claim of Lucy  
Creston, widow of Timothy Creston  
deceased, a return of the resolution,  
in which I trust the papers will  
be considered satisfactory. It will be  
seen, that the proofs of service do not  
make up the period of six months,  
but be seen in the expedition, &  
Index several months, after which  
the rolls of service for that expedition it is  
supposed furnish proof. No other  
proof can be furnished now as to the  
service, although it is well understood  
amongst the descendants of deceased, that  
he served in the Index expedition. There  
is however amongst the papers an affidavit  
of deceased, made in 1832, a short time

before the decree of the soldier, setting forth  
the various periods of service, and amongst  
them the service in the Quebec ex-  
pedition. It will be found to be  
strongly corroborated by the proof from  
the State of Massachusetts, and seems  
to have been made, rather to be  
kept as a family relic, than to be  
used for the purpose of procuring a  
pension, for no application for  
a pension has I believe ever before  
been made. Great weight, therefore,  
should, I think, be attached to it.

An early disposition of this case  
will much oblige

Very respectfully  
Yours &c &c  
Alex. W. Paul

Col. J. L. Edwards }  
Comdr of Pension }

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by

A. Mue &amp; 11/11/10

Claim No. ....

Certificate No. ....

Claimant .....

Soldier

Timothy <sup>Bryant</sup> ~~Cutter~~ <sup>Enders</sup>

Service .....

Mass.

Additional Service .....

Per.

No ..... claim, State records ..... , 191 .....

No claim, combination records ..... , 191 .....

to inc. before <sup>REMARKS:</sup> ~~the~~

No Inv. from 36,000

Wid. 7, 6, 769 (Mass.)

No other Wid. as above

in Rej. at all

Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1910

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions  
Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if you have in your Department, any records of a pension paid to Sergeant Timothy Cruttenden (or any of his descendants) of the Revolutionary War, who enlisted from Lenox, Mass. and served in Capt. Caleb Hyde's Co, Col. James Easton's regiment. An early reply with the information requested, will greatly oblige you sincerely  
Essie C. Mintie

Miss G. C. Mintie

1855 - E. 87<sup>th</sup> St.

Cleveland

Ohio

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