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Continental.

Mass.

Fairfield, William H. 23019.
Polly.

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Maine

William Fairfield
 of Arundell Dist. in the state of Maine
 who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
 Colonel Brewer of the Massachusetts
 line, for the term of 3 years -

Inscribed on the Roll of the Dist. of Maine
 at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on
 the 1st of April 1810.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th of March 1819
 and sent to B. Greene Esq.
 South Berwick - Maine.

Arrears to 4th of March 1819 $10 \frac{23}{40}$ 07. 16
 Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th Sept. 1819. 40. 00

\$135.16

{ Revolutionary claim, }
 { Act 18th March, 1818. }

York County.

William Fairfield -

William Fairfield

Col. Brevier (pri)

~~Ch. Brevier~~

Map. line

~~1792-1793~~

1792-1793

Decl. April 8. 1818

Admitted -

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

YORK, ss.

ON this eighth day of April A. D. 1818,

before me the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appears *William Fairfield* aged sixty four years resident in *Amherst* in said county of York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:"—

That he the said *William Fairfield* in the month of *November* 1775, enlisted as a private soldier in the Continental Army, for the term of ~~eight months~~ one year, or immediately joined the Army under Capt. Town in the Regt^t commanded by Col. Reed of the Massachusetts Line, that he continued to do his duty in said Comp^y & Reg^t at the various places in which they were stationed, untill the above-named term of one year expired, when he was honorably discharged at *Greenough*—but has lost his discharge— and that ~~from~~ after he again enlisted in the Continental Army, & joined the Army under Capt. Daniel Merrill, in the Regt^t commanded by Col. Brewer of the Massachusetts Line, that he continued to do his duty in said Comp^y & Reg^t in the various places in which they were stationed, untill the above-named term of three years expired, when he was honorably discharged but has long since lost his discharge—

That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said.

Benj^t Greene

I, BENJAMIN GREENE, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said *William Fairfield* did serve in the revolutionary war against the common enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid—and that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for his support.—And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this

eighth

day of *April*

Anno Domini, 1818.

Benj^t Greene

224
Polly Fairfield
Aug 6. 1858

(Semi-annual under law of 1818)

me
ack. 7. July 38

5 years

mailed in 1790

admd
2 years per

80 \$

no deduction

E. E. Bourne
Kennebunk
ME

State of Maine

York County ss.

On this sixth day of August 1838 - personally appeared before the Court of Probate of the County of York, Polly Fairfield, a resident of Kennebunk Port in the County of York, aged ~~sixty five~~ years, who being 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 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of William Fairfield, who was a soldier in the company of Captain Daniel Merrill, in the Regiment of Col Brewer in the Revolutionary war three years from 1777. to 1780 - as stated she supposes in his declaration under the date of 1810 - He enlisted in the town of Mendon, where he lived at the time

She further declares that she was married to the said William Fairfield.

on the twenty fifth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety - That her husband the aforesaid William Fairfield died on the sixteenth day of March 1827. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four ~~on~~ ^{on} the day and year before mentioned.

Witness Wm. H. Hayes -

Polly Fairfield

Sworn to and subscribed, in open court on the day and year above written -

Before me Wm. H. Hayes Judge of Probate York Co Maine

State of Maine

York sp.

I John Skeele Register of the Court of Probate within and for the County of York, being a Court of Record, hereby certify that William St. Hayes is Judge of said Court of Probate, and that Edward E. Bourne is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and that the signatures to the papers hereunto annexed and purporting to be theirs are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

John Skeele Register of
Probate for York Co.

I William Smith Clerk of the town of Biddaford in the County of York and State of Maine certify that the following is a true extract from the Records of said town.

"A return of Marriages handed in by Rev Nathaniel Webster for the year seventeen hundred and ninety -

William Fairfield of Amundit and Polly King of Biddaford" - The same is a true extract from the Record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows "1790". the day or month not being inserted

I William Smith above named above and say that I hold the office of town clerk in the town of Biddaford in the County and State aforesaid, and the above is a true copy of the Record with the exception above named as certified by me -

William Smith } Town Clerk of
Biddaford -

State of Maine

York ss. Aug 1, 1838. Subscribed and sworn to before me

Edward D. Brown

Judge of the Peace

I Daniel W. Lord of Portsmouth Port in the County of York and State of Maine Esquire, do on oath testify and declare that I have for many years known the family of William Fairfield of said

Kennelunk Port ~~and~~ was a revolutionary
Pensioner. Said William died more than
ten years since and Polly Fairfield now
living is his widow, never having been married
since his decease -

Daniel W. Lord

State of Maine
York County ss August 2^d 1830. Personally
appeared Daniel W Lord who is a credible
witness and made oath to the truth of
the foregoing declaration by him subscribed

Before me -

Eduard E Bourne

Judge of the Peace

I Lemuel Miller of Kennelunk Port in the
County of York and State of Maine ^{Gentleman} aged eighty
seven years do on oath testify and declare that I
have always known William Fairfield since he
was a boy. I was present at his marriage with
Polly King at Biddeford nearly fifty years ago - I
further testify that since William was in the compe-
ny of Capt Samuel Merrill of which I was Lieuten-
ant - that he died ten or a dozen years since and
Polly Fairfield his widow is the same person before
named, never having been married since his death

Lemuel Miller

State of Maine
York County ss. August 2^d 1830. Personally appeared Lemuel
Miller who is a credible witness and made oath to the truth
of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed -

Before me

Eduard E Bourne

Judge of the Peace

L. W. B.
W. 23019.

This Bureau can furnish the military record of only such Revolutionary soldiers as were pensioned or whose widows were pensioned for their services.

Such of the original muster and pay rolls of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as are now in the possession of the Government are on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department. Original rolls and other records pertaining to service in the Revolutionary War may also be found on file in the archives of many of the original States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 24, 1898.

O. W. & N. DIV.

REVOLUTIONARY.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for information concerning William Fairfield, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you are advised that he made an application for pension on April 8th, 1818, at which time he was 64 years of age and residing in York County, Maine, and his pension was allowed for four years' actual service as a private in the Mass. troops, Revolutionary war. In his application for pension he alleges that he enlisted in November, 1775, and served for one year in a company commanded by Capt. Town, in a regiment commanded by Col. Reed; that soon after this period of service terminated he again enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Merrill, in a regiment commanded by Col. Brewer, and served a period of three years.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. Charles Emery,

208 Indiana Ave., N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

23,019

Rey

WIDOW, &c.

File No.

23,019

Polly Fairfield

Wid

William Fairfield

Chas

Res.

Act: *Feb. 2^d*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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to Hon Geo C Perkins
M.S.

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City

Jan. 24/98 To Mr. C. Emery, City.

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Maine - 166

Jolly Fairfield,
widow of William Fairfield,
dec'd
who was a pensioner under the Act of Mar. 18. 1812
and who died on the 16. March 1827,
of Arundell in the State of Maine
who was a Private in the Co. commanded
by Captain _____ of the Regt. commanded
by C. L. Brewster in the Maine
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Maine
at the rate of 80 Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1836

Certificate of Pension issued the 4. day of Sept.
'38, and signed and E. Browne,
Kennebunt, Maine

Amount to the 4th of Sept. \$ 200. 00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4. Mar 40. 00

\$ 240. 00

{ Act July 7, }
1838. }

Recorded by R. Bussie Clerk
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Letter to 3rd And to 22. April 1843
do. to same April 24. 1843-

Paid at the Treasury under the
Act of the 16th April 1838 from
4. Sept 1839 to 4. March 1841.
Agent notified 24 May 1843

Maine

Polly Fairfield

widow of William Fairfield
who was a Private

in the Mass line
for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
80 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
8th day of July, 1843.
and sent to

E. E. Bourne
Winnebunk,
Maine.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book *c* 4.
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775
Polly Fairfield

Admits, private \$80.

Maine Agency

Send to

E. E. Bourne

Seabrook

Maine

State of Maine

York County ss.

On this fifth day of April 1843, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Polly Fairfield a resident of Mennetunk Port in the County of York aged fifty nine 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 on the 3^d March 1843, granting pensions to the widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war. - That she is the widow of William Fairfield, who was a private and served as stated in his declaration for a pension under the Act of 1832. - That under the Act of July 7 1838 she received a pension of eighty dollars per annum.

She further declares that she is still a widow.

Witness

W. B. Swall

Polly Fairfield

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, the said declarant being personally known to me -

Edward E. Bourne Justice of the Peace

State of Maine }
York County } 3

I William Hammond Register
of the Court of Probate within and for the County of
^{in this state of Maine} York, do hereby certify that Edward E Bourne Esq
is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said
County duly commissioned and qualified that his
commission was dated on the 25th day of June 1841
and will expire on the 25th day of June 1848
and that his signature herein before written is genuine



Given under my hand and the seal of said
Court this 25th day of April A/D 1843
Wm Hammond } Register of the Court of
} Probate York County

State of Maine.

TORE, SS.

I, *William Trafton*, Clerk of all the Judicial
Courts in said County, do hereby certify that

Edward C. Bourne
is an acting Justice of the Peace

in and for said county,

as appears by the paper hereto annexed; that *he is*
duly commissioned and qualified to act as such; that *his commission*
is dated the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1848,
and will expire on the fifteenth day of
June, A.D. 1855,

and that the

following
his is — *genuine.*

signature purporting to be

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed the
Seal of the *Supreme Judicial*
Court for said State, this *twenty second* day of *August*
Anno Domini 1848,

William Trafton, Clerk.

State of Maine }
York County S.S. }

On the twenty first day of August A.D. 1848
personally appeared before me Edward E. Bourne a
Justice of the Peace in and for the County of said Polly
Fairfield a resident of Kennebunkport in said County
of York aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn
according to law, doth on her oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefits of
the provision made by the act of Congress passed
the 2^d February 1848 granting pensions to widows
of persons who served during the Revolutionary
war. That she is the widow of William Fairfield
a private who served as stated in her original
declarations for a pension, That she received
under the act of Congress of June 17th 1841 a pension
of eighty dollars.

She further declares that she is still a widow

Witness

Polly Fairfield.

Lucinda Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year above written

Before me Edward E. Bourne Justice of the Peace

I certify that the above named Polly Fairfield is personally known
to me, and is the same person who received a pension under
the Act of June 1844

Edward E. Bourne

April 29: 1857

asking information
in behalf of E. W. Adams

W. C. Adams
Cap. of the
E. C. Adams

Memorandum
Maine

FREE

E. W. Adams

Com of Pensions

Washington
D. C.

April 29: 1857

Asking information
in behalf of Warrick

Noche ~~with~~ ^{business}

Cap. Wright

E. C. Bourne

Hendricks

Maine

FREE

E. Heath

Com of Pensions

Washington
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Hennetunk Me. April 24 57

Dr Sir

- As for the last few years, I have taken no special pains to keep myself informed of the constructions of the various pension laws, I do not know but that I have neglected the interests of several widow revolutionary pensioners, for whom I still continue to obtain their semi-annuities. - In looking at the act of 49 to day, which gives to the widow the same pension wh. her husband would have received I am inclined to the opinion that the following persons, are entitled to a larger pension than they now receive

Hannah Noche	3400
Patty Young	3325
Mary Gowen	3401
Sarah Hooper	3396
Polly Fairfield	3384

Will you do me the favour to inform me whether I am right in this construction -

Very respectfully
Your obt servant

E E Bourne

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 25th 1843.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the 3d section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, Polly Fairfield a Pensioner on the Roll of the Maine Agency, at the rate of Eighty Dollars and 138 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th July 1838, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1839, to the 4th March 1841.

Respectfully, yours,

William A. Burleigh
Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.

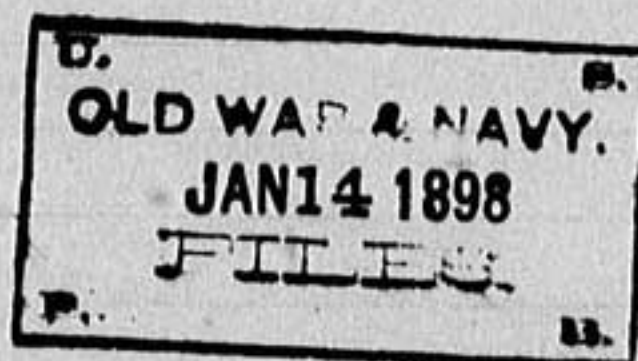
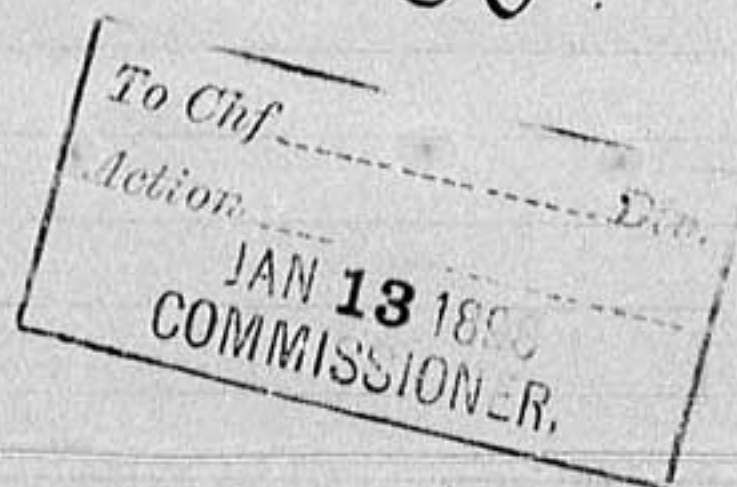
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Mr Dalton

Chief Old War Div

Will you please
give this request
early attention

K.



O. W. & N. Div.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 13, 1898.*

Respectfully returned to the writer, who is requested to furnish, for purposes of identification, as much as possible of the information called for below.

Wm Lockman
Commissioner.

Full name of soldier:

William Fairfield

Place of residence before service:

(Town, county, and State, if possible.)

Kennebunkport Me

Place of residence after service:

(Town, county, and State, if possible.)

Kennebunkport Me.

Date of death (as near as possible):

about 1828

Christian name of widow:

Mary or Polly -

Did either he or his widow receive a pension?

*yes she was pensioned
up to her death 1851 or 2*

Remarks:

*Son grandson of
the pensioner*

Your name and address:

*Charles Embury -
208. Ind. Ave NW
Washington DC*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Aug*, 189*✓*

Sir: -

Wm Fairfield In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of *Wm Fairfield*, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Nov. 1775</i>	<i>1 yr.</i>	<i>Pr</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Reed</i>	<i>Maine</i>
<i>1776</i>	<i>2 yrs</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Merrill</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>"</i>

Battles engaged in, *None mentioned.*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Not stated.*
 Date of application for pension, *April 8, 1818.*
 Residence at date of application, *York County Maine.*
 Age at date of application, *64 years.*

Remarks:

*He married Polly King of
 Biddeford Maine in 1790 and died
 March 16 1827*

Very respectfully,

Hon Geo Perkins

Commissioner.

MS

L. W. B.
W. 23019.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 20, 1898.

O. W. & N. DIV.
REVOLUTIONARY.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for information concerning William Fairfield, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you are advised that he made an application for pension on April 8th, 1818, at which time he was 64 years of age and residing in York County, Maine, and his pension was allowed for four years' actual service as a private in the Mass. troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time he served under Capt. Merrill and Col. Brewer. Place of his enlistment not stated. His widow, Polly, made application and received a pension for the service of her husband as above set forth.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. Charles Emery,

208 Indiana Ave., N. W.,

Washington, D. C.



MRS. AMOS E. AYRES
STATE REGENT
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Aug. 20, 1919.

Recd. Sec.
in

Dept of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions

Gentlemen:- Hm. Fairfield b. in Ft. Fairfield,
Me. enlisted from Arundel in 1775 in Capt. Benj.
Hoopers' Co.; He served in 1777 in Capt. Daniel Merrill's
Co.; also in Col. Saml Brewster's Regt.; also was a
soldier under Capt. Hitchcock.

He married for second wife Mary King.
Did he receive a pension? If so please send
me a certified copy of his record.

Thanking you for this favor, I am
Very truly yours.

Mrs. Amos E. Ayres.



In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of *William Fairfield*
 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.

72, 23019

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Nov. 1775</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Read</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
<i>Soon after in 1777</i>	<i>3 years</i>		<i>Daniel Merrill</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	

Battles engaged in, *✓*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Arundel, York Co., Mass.*
 Date of application for pension, *Apr. 8, 1818. His claim was allowed.*
 Residence at date of application, *Arundel, York Co., Mass.*
 Age at date of application, *sixty-four years.*

Remarks: *soldier married at Biddford, York Co., Mass., Aug. 25,*
1790, Polly King. He died Mch. 16, 1827,
& she was allowed pension on her application executed Aug.
6, 1838 while a resident of Newburyport, Me., aged 65 yrs.
There is no further data as to family.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.