

(8-1778)

SERVICE

NUMBER

N. b.

Bowen, Samuel
Nancy

W. 12,321

B.L. 7/4 26,672-160-55.

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Paid at Treasury, under
act April 1838, from
1st March 1843 to 2nd Sept.
1843. Agent notified 25 Apr. 1845.

Certificate issued in the name of Samuel Bower
 returned and is issued in the
 proper name July 10th 1835
 at the Attesting July 6. 1839

1049
GEORGIA

Samuel Bower

of about 6th in the State of Georgia
 who was a midshipman in the commanded
 by Captain of the Regt commanded
 by Col. Latham in the South Carolina
line for Milleda for 17 months,

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
 at the rate of 230 Dollars Cents per annum
 to commence on the 4th day of March, 1835.

Certificate of Pension issued the 22 day of July
1835 and total Act 10
Thompson H.P.

Amount to the 4th of Sept 1832 \$ 45.00
 Semi-ant. allowance ending 4th March 1835 1 15.00
\$ 46.00.

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
 { Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Henry B. Sutherland Clerk,
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5.007
Georgia
Nancy Bowen
widow of *Samuel Bowen*
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *priv. & Capt.*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of *230* dollars
cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
8th day of *March* 1855
and sent to
J. C. Kufeler
Present.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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off.

May 23/56. R. J. Jones Main

from thence West into the Neighbourhood of his residence and remained there until discharged from service.

That he was born in Montgomery County State of North Carolina on the same day and year as before stated, has no record of his age thus was a record, but he does not know where it is.

That he lived when he entered this last service in the same place as before mentioned, and that he has lived in the following places since the Revolutionary War, to wit, in Montgomery County and State of North Carolina until the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, after that time removed to York District in the State of South Carolina, where he lived until the year eighteen hundred and eleven, removed from that place to Wilkes County in the State of Georgia and lived there until the year eighteen hundred and twenty six, and removed from thence to Elbert County in the State last aforesaid where he now resides, and has resided there ever since.

He says that he volunteered into service, - In this last service he says that he served with no regular Officers, only with the Officers of his Regiment.

He states that he received a Captains Commission in this last service, which said Commission was signed by Colonel George Davidson and Colonel William Lofton, which has either been lost or destroyed a long time since.

The names of the persons to whom I am known in my present Neighbourhood, and who can testify as to my Character for Veracity, and their belief of my service as a Commission Officer of the Revolution, you will refer to the names of those before mentioned in this declaration.

And that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Given to and Subscribed,

the day and Year aforesaid

Wm. H. Hottel

his
Samuel J. Borren
witness

State of Georgia }
Elbert County } S.S.

On this twenty first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in Open Court before William Brandon James Chief and William A. Beck - Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Elbert and State of Georgia, now sitting for said County Samuel Brown a Resident in the County of Elbert and State of said aged seventy six years and a few months, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration, in Order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the Army of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated.

That he volunteered into the service of the United States as a private soldier for the term of Nine Months under Captain Nathan Clifton in the Regiment, Commanded by Colonel John Little, in the Month of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, and after the expiration of said time was discharged from service, that when he volunteered into the service he resided in Montgomery County formerly Anson in the State of North Carolina, found his Regiment at Salisbury in said State a short time afterwards, marched from thence to Moores-Creek, in said State, from Moores Creek to Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and was with this American Army at that place when besieged by the British in the Spring of the Year seventeen hundred and eighty, and was then surrounded as a prisoner of War to the British Army, a short time afterwards broke from his imprisonment and returned to North Carolina his place of Residence, that he was acquainted with and served with the following named Officers, viz; General Lincoln, General Rutherford, Colonel John Little and James Starr.

That he was born in the State of North Carolina Montgomery County formerly Anson August the sixteenth in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six. has no record of his age, then was a word but he does not know where it is. That he volunteered into service, and at the time his entering the service he lived in the place as before stated, The names of some of the Officers who were in the troops with him were General Lincoln, General Rutherford, Colonel John Little, Colonel Fear and Captain Nathan Clifton. Was mostly engaged in Marching and fighting the Enemy until he was a prisoner, That he received a written discharge signed by Colonel John Little which is either lost or been destroyed. - That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. -

The names of persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood, and who can testify as to my character and the belief of my friends as a soldier of the Revolution, are Samuel Rumbert, Oliver Evans, and Samuel Stark.

That he also entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service of the United States as a Captain of the Militia light horse in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel George Davidson and Colonel William Lofton in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one and after serving eight months was discharged from the service, that when he entered the service he resided in Montgomery County formerly Anson in the State of North Carolina, joined his Troop at Montgomery Court House in the State aforesaid, from thence in different directions throughout the adjoining Country till he arrived at Deep River in said State in the year last aforesaid but does not recollect the Month or day, and at that place fought the Tories Commanded by their Colonel Fanning when he received a wound in his arm, two days afterwards he again fought the Tories Commanded by their Col. Elrod when he received a wound in his leg, from thence to Drowning Creek in Anson County, in the year aforesaid and at that place fought the Tories Commanded by one Mr. London.

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County of Pike In. open Court (Court the Superior
Court of said Pike County. His Honor being a
Court of record) personally appeared Mrs. Nancy
Bower of said county aged fifty two years who
being duly sworn according to law I declare under oath that she
is the identical Mrs. Nancy Bower who is the
widow of Samuel Bower - late of said county -
now deceased, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary
War & that for his services as such he was authorized
of his death receiving a yearly pension - as a pensioner
as such soldier - from the United States Government
under the laws of Congress. That he served in said
War as a Captain - & was received from said
Government at the time of his death two hundred
and thirty (\$230⁰⁰). Dollars per ~~month~~^{year} - & was paid due
him under said laws of Congress as a Captain.

That her said deceased husband died in said county on the
Second day of August in the year 1843
aged Eighty seven years -

That she is the identical Nancy Bower
who intermarried with said Captain Samuel -
Bower, deceased, at or in Elbert County said
State in the month ~~day~~^{best of my recollection} of January in the
year 1820. To the ~~as well~~^{as well} appearing a certified copy
of said marriage record hereto attached as a part
hereof. That she is still the widow of said Bower
deceased. That she never since the death of her said
husband Captain Samuel Bower.

She further states that she has not since the death of
her said husband received any pension & she
thereby relinquishes every claim ~~claim~~^{claim} whatever to
a pension or annuity except the present & declares
that her name is not on the Pension Roll of any

Agency of any state. She states also that she has
resided in said county twelve years.
with her said husband until his decease - & for
the purpose of obtaining the pension due her - as afore-
said - under the laws of Congress she was by then present
constituted & appointed & authorized Robert L. Leary
of Macon Georgia - & H. E. Hasler of Washington
City as her true & lawful attorneys for her & in her
name placed & had to procure, demand & receive
from the proper officer of the United States Government
the amount of Pension due her as afore said - & for
any increase or amount of Pension that may be
due her as afore said - or of her husband in his
lifetime as in right of law she may be entitled.

That her said late husband Captain Samuel
Bowen is the identical person of that name who
received a Pension as afore said - in his lifetime
- & was then resident of said county & state (& who
was then a Pensioner on the rolls of the state of Georgia
as she is advised & believing) Nancy Bowen
Sworn to in open court on

the 4th day of April 1854,
James M. Stark Judge
Superior Court Flint Dist

In open court personally appeared John Neal &
Allen W. Pryor - two credible witnesses - residents
of said Pike county - & persons of great credit & responsi-
bility there - who being duly sworn depose & say in oath
(severally) that they well know the identical Captain
Samuel Bowen - whose name appears in the
foregoing affidavit of Mrs Nancy Bowen -
in his lifetime - & also the said Mrs Nancy
Bowen before & since his death - that she is

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Pike County } John A. Cochran Clerk of the
Superior Court of Pike County State of Georgia
Mrs. Nancy Bowen & after being duly sworn
according to Law, does make the following
amendment & correction to her declaration made
on the 4th day of April 1854. For the purpose
of obtaining a pension from the United States
as the Widow of the late Captain Samuel Bowen
of Pike County Georgia; First, in her declaration
made on the fourth day of April 1854, she stated
that she was married to said Samuel Bowen in
January, Eighteen Hundred and twenty six, to the
best of her recollection, and she now recollects
that she was mistaken in regard to the time
of marriage, stated in her said declaration, and
that the time it did take place was in the
month of March 1835. And the said Nancy
Bowen further declares, that she is informed, that
she stated in a power of Attorney of file in the
proper department, at Washington City, that
she stated, that her said Husband Captain Samuel
Bowen died on the 2nd day of August 1844. If
said Power of Attorney states, that he died 2nd day
of August 1844, it is incorrect, for that he did
die on the 2nd day of August 1843. For that her
recollection is now clear and distinct, as that fact.
Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 15th day of May 1854.
John A. Cochran Clerk. Nancy Bowen
Superior Court P.C., Ga. (mark)

J. John A. Cochran Clerk of the Superior Court of the
County of Pike and State of Georgia, this same being

That she the said Nancy Bomen still resides
in said county of Pike, and is still the
widow of said Samuel Bomen - & that
proof of her marriage with said Bomen
the time when, his death, & the time when
is now on file in the Pension office of
the United States Government, upon which
she received the Certificate of Pension
which she now has in possession & a copy
of which is herein before given.

She makes this claim for the purpose
of obtaining the quantity of Bounty Land
which she is entitled to under the
act of Congress passed about the first day (3^d)
of March in the year 1835, and for the
purpose of obtaining which, she hereby appoints
Robert S. Lavin of Macon, Georgia, (said state),
her true lawful attorney for her in her name
instead, to ask demand & receive from the proper
officer of the United States Government the
said quantity of Bounty Land, hereby ratifying
whatsoever her said attorney shall do in the
premises by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof she has hereunto set
her hand & seal this the day & year above said

Nancy Bomen
her mark

Sworn to, subscribed &
acknowledged before me
the day & year above written -

Allen M. Prior
M. H. Myrick J. P.

Samuel Bowen and Nancy Freeman
were married on the 17th day of
March 1855 By Gabriel Booth J.P.

State of Georgia } J. William B. Nelms
Elbert County } ordinary in and
for the County
and State aforesaid do hereby
certify that the above three lines
contains a true copy from the
Record Book in my office and
I do further certify that I
know that License were issued
for Samuel Bowen and Nancy
Freeman and that said License
were returned with the certifi-
cate of the marriage attached
thereto by Gabriel Booth a Justice
of the Peace and I do further
certify that I have examined my
my office and cannot now
find said License the said
License having been lost or
mislaid. Given under my
hand and Seal of office
this 14th of April 1854

Wm B. Nelms
ordinary