

SERVICE

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Mass.

Burgess, Ichabod
B^{or}ges,

N. 23,728

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Maine 25. 957.

Ichabod Burgess
of Kennebec in the State of Maine
who was a *sergeant* in the *1st* commanded
by Captain *of the Regt.* commanded
by *Col. Pike* in the *Mass.*
line for *6 mo. 17 days*

Inscribed on the Roll of Maine
at the rate of *26* - Dollars *21* - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the *3rd* day of *Sept.* '34
and sent R. C. Nose.
Augusta. Me.

Arrears to the 4th of *Nov-34* \$8.63
Semi-ant. allowance ending *4 Sep.* " 13.10
\$91.73

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

Recorded by *Math. Rice* Clerk,
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Maine. 1564.

Reziah Bungess, —
widow of Ichabod Bungess,
Mass
who died on the 17th Decr. 1834,
of Kennebec in the State of Maine
who was a priv & corp in the Company commanded
by Captain Swift of the Regiment commanded
by Col Freeman, in the Musst
line for

6 mos & 17 days.

Inscribed on the Roll of Maine
at the rate of 26 Dollars 21 Cents, per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.
17th December 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of No-
vember 1837 and sent to G. W.
Morton, Augusta, Maine.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1837 \$ 71.20
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Mar 38 13.10

\$ 84.30

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3^d. }

Recorded by D. M. Curdy, Clerk,
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Schabod Burgess,
 Captain. 29.7.19
 Bangs' Co. } 3 months
 Dike's regt. }
 Private 1m^d
 Swift's Co. } 3 months
 Freeman's regt. }
 Same 10 days
 Tobey's Co. }
 Lt. Col. Hallett's regt. } 3 months

~~17 days
 \$26.21~~

Proof C. S. Bangs certificate.

Declaration sworn to before
 Judge Weston Augt. 13. 1834,
Applicant being infirm.

returned
 - ans^d R. C. Vose - Mar 12. 1834
 3m^d 17 days private
 \$26.21

R. C. Vose.
 Augusta,
 Me.

Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

STATE OF MAINE, } ss.
KENNEBEC COUNTY,

On this ^{fourth} day of ^{October} A. D. 1833 personally appeared before the ^{subscriber} Hon. NATHAN WESTON, Junr, a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said ^{Justice for} County in said State, Ichabod Burgess a resident of Wayne in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Eighty years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Abijah Bangs and served in Col. Dike's regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers: viz. Bangs capt. &

Dike, Col. that he enlisted in that company & regiment as a Corporal in August 1776 for the period of three months; that this period he fully served out at Cambridge, Mass^{ts} and was then ^{verbally} discharged the November of the same year; that in September 1777, he again enlisted as a private for three months, in Capt. Ward Swift's company in Col. Freeman's regiment of the same troops; that he served at Rhode Island & after serving out the full term of his enlistment was verbally discharged at Sandwich, Mass^{ts} in December of the same year; that the last of August & first of September 1778, he served ten days as a private, on an alarm at Dartmouth & Salsmouth, Mass^{ts}, in Capt. Ward Swift's company in Col. Freeman's regiment aforesaid, & was then verbally discharged; that in July 1780, he again enlisted as a private for three months, in Capt. Matthias Tobey's company in Col. Hallett's regiment of the same troops; that this period he fully served out at Rhode Island, & was verbally discharged at Howland's ferry in November of the same year.

And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the war department, he answers:

That he was born at Freetown, Massachusetts, in the year 1753, where he presumes his age is recorded, that when he entered the service he lived at Sandwich, Mass^{ts} where his home was during his services, that he afterwards removed to said Wayne, where he has lived the last thirty one years. That he enlisted & was discharged as he has stated & has named such of his officers as he now recollects, that any of his neighbors will testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services.

Moses Wing Junr City
is a Justice of the Peace,
and I am satisfied of the
truth of his certificate
Nathan Weston
Just. S. J. C.

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

Ichabod Burgess

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Moses Wing Junr, Justice Peace,

And the said ^{Justice} Judge does hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. The said Justice further states that the said Ichabod Burgess is well known to him, that he believes him to be eighty years of age, & that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a

wers:

That he was born at Freetown Massachusetts, in the year 1753, when he presumed his age is recorded, that when he entered the service he lived at Sandwich, Mass^{ts} where his home was during his services, that he afterwards removed to said Wayne, where he has lived the last thirty one years, that he enlisted & was discharged as he has stated & has named such of his officers as he now recollects, that any of his neighbors will testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services.

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

*J. Burgess
to sign here*

Ichabod Burgess

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Moses Wing J. Justice Peace,

And the said ^{Justice} ~~Judge~~ does hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. The said Justice further states that the said Ichabod Burgess is well known to him, that he believes him to be eighty years of age, & that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a revolutionary soldier; the said Justice further certifies that the said Burgess is very infirm & that by reason of his age & infirmity he is entirely prevented from leaving home to make his declaration in open Court or before a Judge & there is no Judge near who can visit him.

Moses Wing J. Justice Peace,

*Moses Wing here
is a Justice of the Peace,
and I am satisfied of the
truth of his certificate
Walter Weston
not S.P.C.*

State of Maine.
Kennebec, ss:— On this 13th day of August 1834, personally appeared before the
subscriber a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said State, Ichabod Burgess,
by whom the within declaration was made & sworn to on the 14th day of October 1833, before
Moses Winy, J. Esq. a Justice of the Peace for said County, and made oath that the
within declaration by him made & signed is true, according to his best recollection
Nathan Weston

and the said Judge does hereby declare his opinion that the abovesaid applicant
was a Revolutionary Soldier & served as he has within stated.
and the said Judge further certifies that the applicant by reason of age & infirmity, is
unable to appear in open Court to make his declaration. Nathan Weston

Just. S. J. Court

State of Maine.

KENNEBEC, ss.—I, JOHN A. CHANDLER, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts held within
and for the County of Kennebec, hereby certify that the ^{Moses Winy, J. Esq.} ~~Hon. Nathan Weston, Jun'r,~~ be-
fore whom the within proceedings was had, is a Justice of the ^{Peace for said County, &} ~~Supreme Judicial Court~~ of said
State; I also certify that the within contains the original proceedings of the said ^{Justice} Judge, in the
matter of the application of Ichabod Burgess for a pension. I also certify
that the Hon. Nathan Weston is Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said State.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and the seal of the said Court, this 14th
day of October

A. D. 1833.

J. A. Chandler

I further certify on this 15th day of August 1834, that the Hon.
Nathan Weston before whom the above proceedings were had,
continues to be a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said
State, & that the above are the original proceedings of said Judge
in the matter of the application of Ichabod Burgess for a pension.
Witness my hand & the seal of said Court, the day & year last above written.

J. A. Chandler

2604
Keziah Burgess.
widow of Schabal
dec^d. Maine

Adm^r Capt Spru 4 mo
17 days \$24. 25 ps.
ann. comp 17 Dec^r.
1834

Geo. W. Weston
Augusta
Maine

DECLARATION

In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of
the Act of Congress, of the 4th July, 1836.

State of Maine.

Kennebec County, ss.

On this *tenth* day of *October* A. D., 1836,
personally appeared in open court before the Hon^{ble} Nathan Weston
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of
the State of Maine *Keziah Benges*
a resident of *Wayne* in the County of *Kennebec* and
State of Maine, aged *Seventy five* 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 4th,
1836; That she is the widow of *Jehab Benges* late a Revolutionary
Pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress
of 7th June 1832, that her said husband served about
eight months in the *Massachusetts* during the Revolutionary
War, that he furnished evidence of his service to the war
department and was pensioned under the Act of Congress
of June 7, 1832 to which she refers. She further declares
that her name before marriage was *Keziah Bandy*
She further declares, that she was married to the said *Jehab Benges*
~~on the~~ in the month ~~of~~ *July* in the year seventeen
hundred and *eighty*; that her husband, the aforesaid *Jehab*
Benges died on the *seventeenth* day
of *December* A. D. 1834; and
that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by
reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further states that she
was married in *Sandwich Mass*

u
Keziah Benges

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, *W. Weston*,
Nathan Weston Chief Justice
S. J. C.

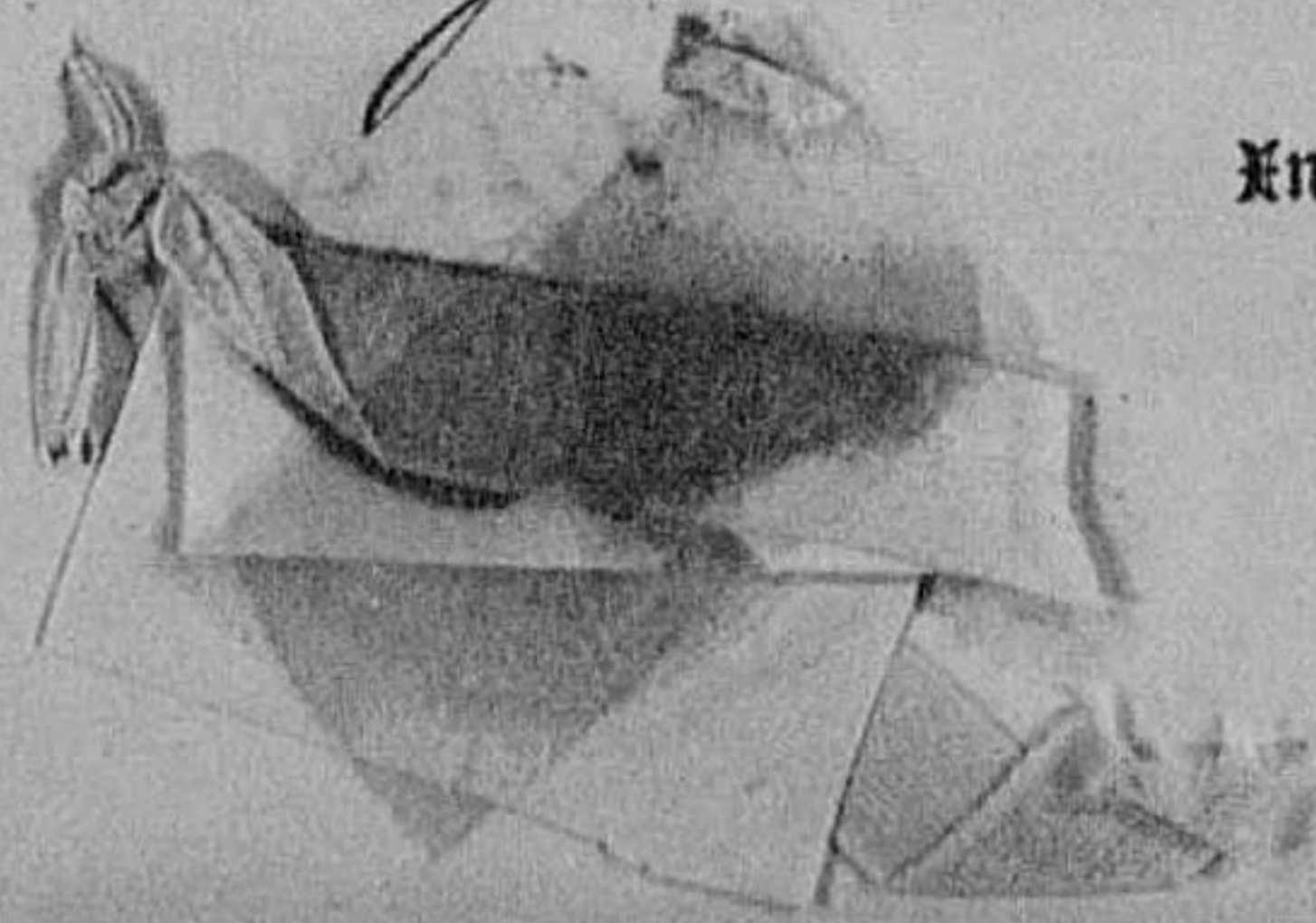
State of Maine

On the tenth day of October 1836, Keziah Burgess, the applicant within named appeared in open court, and made oath, as is within stated. I am satisfied, that the said Keziah Burgess was lawfully married to Ichabod Burgess, late a revolutionary veteran of the United States, in the month of July 1780. That her said husband deceased on the seventeenth of December 1834, and that she has ever since remained his widow. Nathan Weston Clerk of the S. J. Court

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.

I the subscriber Clerk of the Judicial Court for Kennebec County, hereby CERTIFY, That the Hon^e Nathan Weston before whom the proceedings were had, is Chief Justice of Supreme Judicial Court of State of Maine. I also CERTIFY, That the within contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Keziah Burgess for a pension. I also certify that the signatures herunto annexed purporting to be his are genuine.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twenty sixth day of August A.D., 1837.

J. A. Chandler

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May 29, 1938

Honorable C. S. Densen
United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

In response to your letter of the twenty-fifth instant, with enclosure from Andrew Holmes Burgess of Cicero, Illinois, I have the honor to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 23728, it appears that Ichabod Burgess was born in 1753 at Freetown, Massachusetts.

While a resident of Sandwich, Massachusetts, he enlisted and served with the Massachusetts Troops, as follows-

From in August 1776, three months as a corporal in Captain Abijah Bangs' Company, Colonel Dike's Regiment; ~~from September 1777~~ 1777, three months as a private in Captain Ward Swift's Company, Colonel Freeman's Regiment; in September 1778, ten days as a private in same company and regiment, and was on the alarm to Dartmouth

and Falmouth; from in July 1780, three months as a private in Captain Matthias Tobey's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Hallet's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 4, 1833, at which time he was living in Wayne, Kennebec County, Maine. He died December 17, 1834, place not stated.

The soldier married in July 1780 at Sandwich, Massachusetts, Keziah Handy. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 10, 1836, while a resident of Wayne, Maine, aged seventy-five years.

There are no data as to children.

Your letter from Andrew Holmes Burgess is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

WIDOW, &c.

File No. 23728

Keziah Burgess
widow of
Schabod Burgess
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Act July 4th 36

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1778 May 29 - writ to Sen. C. S. Deneau for
Andrew M. Burgess exec.

Paid for Service

on July 1786 at Sandwich Mass
Reziah Handy

Shalob Burgess, Kennebec Co Maine, a
prisoner under the act of June 7. 1837, to
what time was he paid last?

A. A. J.
Nov. 20. 37

Died 17th December 1835. Arrived at 2'd of 35.

S. H. H.

Jehud Burgess.

Mar^o. July 1780

died 1834

entire. July 1780 for 3mo. Ser

Dec. ad 1832 doct Mar^o 1780

I William Morey of lawful age testify & say that
I am acquainted with Keriah Burgers widow of
Schabool Burgers late of Weymouth deceased - that she
still remains the widow of the said Schabool Burgers
& unmarried -
William Morey

Hennepin Co. On the twenty fifth day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& thirty seven, the above named William Morey
subscribed & made oath to the above affidavit

Before me
Moses Wing Jun. Peace

I hereby certify that the above named William
Morey is a credible person & disinterested in
the case of Keriah Burgers

Moses Wing Esq. is a

justice of the peace for the county of Hennepin
Nathan Webster

I Benjamin Burgess of Wayne in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine aged eighty six years, testify & say that I am well acquainted with Keriah Burgess widow of Ichabod Burgess late of Wayne deceased, a revolutionary soldier. That I was present at the marriage of the said Ichabod Burgess and Keriah Burgess - and I further testify & say that the said Keriah was married to the said Ichabod Burgess in the summer of the year seventeen hundred & eighty, the last of July according to my best recollection - I remember the time from the circumstance of my returning from the westward with the said Ichabod Burgess a few days before the marriage - I further testify that I well know that the said Ichabod Burgess went into the service of the country very soon after he was married to the said Keriah and remained in said service some months Benjamin Burgess

Kennebec Co. on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven the aforesaid Benjamin Burgess subscribed and made oath to the above deposition

Moses Wing Esq. is a Justice
of the Peace for the County
of Kennebec
William Weston

Before me

Moses Wing Esq. Peace

I hereby certify that the above named deponent is
a credible witness. Moses Wing Esq. Peace

Dec. 1, 06

Augusta, Me. August 26th 1877

Sir

I herewith transmit the application of Mrs. Keziah Burgees for pension under Act of Congress of July 4. 1835. There is no family town, or church record of her marriage to be found. The deposition of Benj^r Burgees who was present at the time her marriage was solemnized and which is annexed to her application is the best evidence of the fact that can be furnished.

Respectfully
your Obedt Servt
Geo W. Morton

J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
City

State of Maine.

We *J. B. Robinson* a Clergyman, residing in the town
of *Wayne* in the County of *Kennebec* and
John True residing in the same town, hereby certify, that
we are well acquainted with *Shabod Burgess* who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the annexed declaration; that we believe him to be *Eighty*
years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to
have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

J. B. Robinson
John True

State of Maine.

Kennebec ss.—Sworn and subscribed this *fourth* day of *October*
A. D. 1833.

Before me,

Moses Wing Justice of the Peace.

Moses Wing J. Esq. is a Justice of the Peace.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson is a Clergyman residing in Wayne & John True residing in the same town is a credible person & their statement is entitled to be believed.

Nathan Weston
Not. S. J. C.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, July 4th, 1833.

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 Ichabod Burgeff is borne on "a Roll of Capt. Ward Swift of Sandwich for the Bounty allowed to each non-commissioned officer & Soldier in the late secret expedition to Rhode Island October 1777. but no time of service mentioned, one month Bounty paid

The name of Ichabod Burgeff is also borne on "a pay roll of wages due to Capt. Ward Swift's company of Militia in Col. Freeman's regiment on the alarm at Dartmouth & Falmouth in the service of the State Sept. 1st A.D. 1778," as having been paid for ten days service

And that the name of Ichabod Burgeff is borne on a "Pay roll of Capt. Matthias Tobey's company of Militia in Lt. Col. Hallett's regiment detached from the Massachusetts State to reinforce the continental army for the term of three months according to an act of the General Court, of the 22^d of June 1780, which service has been done in the State of Rhode Island," as having served as a private from July 30th to November 2^d. & was paid for three months & seven days service

and that the name of Ichabod Burgeff as a corporal is borne on "a pay roll for Capt. Abijah Bangs's company, in Col. Dike's regt. for traveling rations to & from camp, to their respective homes, one day wages for every twenty miles home." said roll paid Nov. 2nd 1775, but length of service not stated.

Edward D. Bangs. Secy

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

May 25, 1928.

Hon. Winfield Scott,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Attached you will find letter which I have just received from Andrew Holmes Burgess, of Cicero, Illinois, requesting the pension record of Ichabod Burgess, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and his widow, Mrs. Keziah Burgess, of Wayne, Maine. If you can locate these records, will you send them to me, returning Mr. Burgess' letter with your reply, and oblige

Yours very truly,

C. S. Deneen

JCM:LSM

Enclosure.

