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Couch, Thomas
Sarah

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Date of death was on 4/12

Connecticut 467

Samuel Couch
Fairfield in the State of Ct

who was a _____ in the _____ commanded
by Captain _____ of the _____ commanded
by _____ in the _____
widow of Thomas Couch
de. P. late Private Sgt in
the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll of Act
at the rate of \$5 Dollars _____ Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of Feb
1837 and sent Hon^{ble}
Pompinson Senate U.S.

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1836 \$302.50
Com-mant. allowance ending 4th Mar 37 27.50
\$330.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Noi July 1836 }

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State of Connecticut
Fairfield County

On this 9th day of December

1836, before the Court of Probate within and for the
District of Danbury in the said County and State the
same being a Court of Record and holding at
Reading in said County and District, personally appeared
said Sarah a resident of said Reading, aged eighty one
years, she being duly & fully 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 27, 1836. That she is the widow of
Thomas Bond who was a Quarter Master Sergeant
and Quarter Master in the Army of the Revolution.

That owing to her extreme old age and loss of
memory she cannot allege minutely and in detail
the services of her said husband, and can only
make a general statement.

1st He served seven months from May until
December 1775, as a Quarter Master Sergeant
in Col. David Waterbury's Regiment. He
enlisted into the Company in said Regiment
commanded by Captain Denison and served the
campaign as Quarter Master Sergeant.

2. In April or May 1777, he enlisted or
entered the service of the United States in a
Regiment or Corps of Coast & Guard raised
by the State of Connecticut, commanded by
Colonel Whiting, and served at Fairfield
in said Fairfield County, one full year
and until April or May 1778, as Quarter
Master. The post at which he served
was commanded by Captain Ephraim
Thorp.

The Juror doth declare, that she was
married to the said Thomas Bond at
Fairfield, on the 2nd day of April 1772
by the Rev. Hosea Kirk Dapley then the
Minister of the Parish of Greenfield
in said Fairfield. That she & her
husband resided in said Fairfield until
after the Revolutionary War, when they

removed to said Reading, where he
has ever since resided - and that he
knew the aforesaid Thomas Couch
did on the 16th day of March 1817, and
that she has remained a widow ever
since that period - which more
fully appears by reference to the
proof here to annexed -

Sworn to and subscribed in
open Court before the Court aforesaid
on the 9th day of December 1836

^{her}
Sarah Couch
Mark

And the said Court do hereby
declare their opinion after an investigation
of the matter, that the said Sarah Couch
is as married to said Thomas Couch on
the 2nd day of April 1772, that said Thomas
did on the 16th of March 1817, and that he

deceased in the War of the Revolution in the
States - and I Ira R. Wildman
Clerk of said Court do hereby certify
that the preceding contains the original
proceedings of said Court in the above titled
application of Sarah Couch for a Partition -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & official seal
at said Court this 9th day of
December 1836 -

Ira R. Wildman Clerk

Richard



I Nathaniel H. Wildman Esq. Attorney in the County of
Franklin Judge of the Court of Probate within the
District of Newbury in said County do hereby certify
that Ira R. Wildman Esq. who has signed the preceding
certificate is Clerk of said Court of Probate duly
appointed and sworn that the signature above
written purporting to be his is in the genuine
hand writing of the said Ira R. and that full
faith & credit are due to his official acts as such
Clerk. Given under my hand at Newbury this
9th day of December 1836 - Nathaniel H. Wildman

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Ruby Couch Helbing
528 South Parkway
San Angelo, Texas

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
AWF:MLB *Couch*

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 20986, that Thomas Couch, while residing in Fairfield, Connecticut, enlisted in May, 1775, and served seven months as quartermaster sergeant in Captain Dimon's company, Colonel David Waterbury's Connecticut regiment, and was at the siege of Fort Saint Johns; he enlisted April or May, 1777, and served one year as quartermaster in Captain Eliphalet Thorp's company, Colonel Whiting's Connecticut regiment.

He married, April 8, 1778, at Greens Farms, Fairfield, Connecticut, Sarah Nash. They were both at that time of Greens Farms and were married by Reverend Hezekiah Ripley.

The soldier died, March 16, 1817, in Reading, Connecticut.

His widow, Sarah, was allowed pension on her application executed December 9, 1838, at which time she was living in Reading, Connecticut, and was aged eighty-one years.

A large family was referred to but no names were stated.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner