

SERVICE

NUMBER

Burnham Benjamin
^{former widow}
Goss Elizabeth

N. 27956

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This widow's other husband was pensioned
see claim of Samuel Goss, N. No. S. 47179

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New Hampshire
Elizabeth Goss, formerly
widow of Benjamin Burnham
who died on the 18th of
of in the State of
who was a Priv. in the
by Captain of the commanded
by in the N.H. commanded
line for Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of Honor
at the rate of \$ 0 Dollars Cents
per annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the 13th day of
Sept. 1851 and paid to
Nathaniel Woodman
Annuity to the 4th of October
Semi-annual allowance ending 11/1/58

Recorded by
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Elizabeth ~~Adm.~~ formerly
Benjamin Burdham, Pm

Capt. 16/11/53
Col. 11/11/53
Private

Cmt. Dis.
Revolutionary War, Pension

Ans. Feb'y '53.
3769

Ad. 160 ac's Oct. 17/56

Dodge



L. Stephens
Concord N. H.

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The following is a copy from the Records of the town of
Gilmanton in the County of Belknap and State of New
Hampshire.

"Benjamin Burnhams married to Elizabeth
Gordon September twentieth in the year one thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight"

I hereby certify that the above is a true ^{copy} of the record
with the exception of the date, which is expressed on record
in fair legible figures as follows: "September 20th 1778"

A. Fred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton

I, A. Fred Prescott above named depose and say that
I hold the office of town clerk in the town of Gilmanton
in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire
and that the above is a true extract from the records
of said town of Gilmanton with the exception above
named as certified by me

A. Fred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton,
State of New Hampshire. Sub. May 2. 1851.

Personally appearing A. Fred Prescott above
named, who is a credible witness, made solemn
oaths that the above affidavit by him subscribed
is true

Before me Jacob A. Potter

Justice of the Peace
thru' the State

State of New Hampshire - County of Merrimack.

In this third day of May
A.D. 1851, personally appeared before me Acacole C. Potter
^{son} one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for said County
Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, a resident of Chester, in the said
County, aged Twenty years, who, being first duly sworn ac-
cording to law, hath, on her oath, made the following declaration,
in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the
Act of Congress passed July 4th 1838; -

That she is the widow of Benjamin
Burroughs, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary Army;
that he enlisted at Hampton Falls in the State of New Hamp-
shire on the seventeenth day of July, 1779, for the term of one
year, when he was mustered into service by Col. Jonathan
Moulton and received his town bounty, whence he was to
march to Exeter, N.H., - that she recollects his going into
the said service shortly after her marriage to him, - that
she is unable to give the names of any other of his officers
or any further account of his services, than is given
above and as appears in the Certificate of the ~~Secretary~~
of State of New Hampshire accompanying this declaration

She further declares that she was married to the said Benjamin Burnham, on the twentieth day of September, A.D. Seventeen hundred and seventy-eight; - that her husband, the aforesaid Benjamin Burnham died on the twenty ninth day of May A.D. Eighteen hundred and ten -

that she remained his widow until she again married Samuel Gore, on the eighteenth day of September A.D. 1824

who died on the seventh day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and thirty one; since which time to this day she has remained a widow, and that she requests that the arrears of Pension to the fourth day of March 1851: may be paid to Horatio Woodman of Boston, Mass, whom she hereby constitutes her attorney to receive the same, and that her certificate thereafter may be made payable to her at the Civil, or H. Agency.

John C. Burnham
James M. Burnham

Elizabeth
her + Mark
Gore

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this third day of May A.D. 1851,

Jacob A. Potter

Justice of the Peace
Common Pleas and Court
(over)

State of New Hampshire
County of Merrimack ss. On this Second
day of June — in the year Eighteen
hundred and fifty five personally appeared
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and County of aforesaid
Hiram B. Burnham who being duly sworn according to law
declares that he is Guardian of Elisabeth
Lass who is a resident of Epsom in said
County aged Ninety three — years: that
the said Elisabeth was formerly the widow
of Benjamin Burnham who was a Soldier
in the war of the Revolution: that she is
now in receipt of a Pension from the
United States at the rate of forty dollars
per annum under
the Act of July 4. 1836: that her name is now
on the Roll of the Concord N.H. Pension
Agency: that he respectfully refers to the
evidence filed in support of the claim
of the said Elisabeth under said Act
of 1836 for proof of the service of the husband
of his said ward and of her marriage
and the death of her husband. He makes this

declaration for the purpose of obtaining
for his said work the bounty land to which
he may be entitled under the Act approved
the 3d day of March 1855
Attest

John C. Bernham

We Benjamin Towle and C. Augustus
Towle - residents of Epsom in
the State of New Hampshire upon our oaths
declare that the foregoing declaration was
signed and sworn to by the said John
C. Bernham in our presence and that
we believe from the appearance and
statements of the applicant that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be.

Benjamin Towle
C. Augustus Towle

The foregoing declaration was sworn
to and subscribed before me on the day
and year above written and I certify that

State of New Hampshire:—

Merrimack Co. County of:—

I John Prescott of Bristol in the
County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire,
depose and say that I am Eighty Seven
years of age. That I was born in Epsom,
and lived there until 1837. ~~When~~
I moved to New London & thence to Bristol
where I now reside: That Elizabeth
& Goss who now applies for a pension
lived there many years before I removed
from there: That some forty years ago I
knew her as the Widow of Benjamin
Burnham: That she lived within two
and one half miles of my house: That
she kept home for her son Jeremiah,
a number of years before he was married,
That she now lives in Epsom, and always
was reputed to have been Benjamin Burn-
ham's widow, and I have no doubt
but that she was his widow:—
That I am disinterested:—

John Prescott

Subscribed and duly sworn to, before me, this 17th
day of May, A.D. 1852; And I certify that the above affiant
is a credible witness; Jesse A. Goss, Justice of
the Peace