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SERVICE

NUMBER

N.H.

Phelps, Samuel

Margaret

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The two papers inside were found
in claim of Samuel Phelps, widow
Hannah - W. 1470



SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/26134765>

State: New Hampshire

Veteran: Phelps, Samuel

Pensioner: Phelps, Hannah

Service: N.H.

Pension Number: W. 1470

Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War

Served for: United States of America

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Nara Catalog Title: Case Files of Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Based on Revolutionary War Service, compiled ca. 1800 - ca. 1912, documenting the period ca. 1775 - ca. 1900

Medium Description: The records in this collection include entire pension files for soldiers and sailors who served in the Revolutionary War. Unlike selected records, which were typically chosen subjectively for genealogical content, these records reveal more details about each veteran's history and service, as well as more information about his family, state of health, and life after the war.

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United States of America



Veterans Administration

July 6, 1932

I hereby certify that the annexed three pages are true
photostatic copies of original papers in regard to the
Revolutionary War service of SAMUEL PHELPS, on file

the Veterans Administration.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and
caused the seal of the Veterans Administration to be
affixed on the day and year first above written.

Frank T. Hines
FRANK T. HINES
ADMINISTRATOR
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form 87-1 (Revised July, 1931)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

Plymouth Apr 24th 1755

Friend Soper

I am trying to get warrant
for Widow, Marquett Phelps ~~and~~ husband
Samuel Phelps in July or the latter part
of June 1776 in company with Donnezio
Southend, & several others from the town
of Hollis, N.H. went as a reinforcement
to the American forces stationed on
Lake Champlain. Serving the term of
five months at a place then called
"Mount Independence" - so much
information they have in the family
papers. He can prove the marriage
identity, & death of Samuel Phelps. If
we knew the company & regiment in
which he served & about the discharge

we should get along well enough
I wrote to the Secretary of State and
enclosed it his reply.

Can you get at any information
in Washington? I have written to
Harris to say anything could be
found upon this. I am Back
in haste

Very truly

Wm. Everett,

83266

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Secretary's Office.
 Second Mar. 22. 1855.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the
 21st inst. I have to inform
 you that I have exd. the Revolutionary
 Rolls in this office and find con-
 siderable service credited to
 the name of Samuel Phelps of Pembroke
 but I do not find any service
 to Samuel Phelps of Hollis. Our
 Rolls are not complete and
 service may have been performed
 by your man and the Rolls in this
 office not show it.

Very respectfully
 yr. obt. servant,

John L. Hadley, Sec. of War.

Mrs. Levere et al.

I usually charge a small fee, but if the widow is poor I make no charge.

January 20, 1932.

BA-J/MMHF

Mr. D. W. Garber,
U.S. Naval Radio Station,
Darien, Canal Zone.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter which contained further information as a means of identifying the record of the particular Samuel Phelps of the Revolutionary War in whom you are interested.

A search of the Revolutionary War records of this office has been made in your behalf.

There is an old letter on file dated Plymouth (state not named) April 9, 1855, written by William Leverett, in which it is stated that Samuel Phelps, in the latter part of June, or in July, 1776 in company with others of the town of Hollis, New Hampshire went as a reinforcement to the American forces stationed on Lake Champlain and served about five months at Mount Independence.

The letter was written in behalf of Margaret Phelps, the widow of Samuel Phelps of Hollis, New Hampshire.

There was filed with that letter a report from the Secretary's Office at Concord, dated March 22, 1855 in which it was shown that no record had been found in that office of service credited to a Samuel Phelps of Hollis, but that their records were incomplete.

No formal claim for pension was ever made on account of service of that Samuel Phelps, hence this office has no further data in regard to him.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.

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Min. Sec. of War.

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Rymouth Apr 24th 50

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in haste

Yours truly

Wm Everett

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John Cask, Record Division,
searched old bounty land books
but found no record of a bounty
land warrant having been issued
on account of this Soldier's service.

MMH

Jan 5-1932

U.S. Naval Radio Station,
Darien, Canal Zone.

21 September, 1931.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Rev & 1812 Wars Section.

Dear Sir:

I solicit your aid in obtaining verification of Revolutionary services of two ancestors for use in affiliation with one of the patriotic societies. Will you please inform me if your records show services - or pension applications concerning the following;

✓ Samuel Phelps of Hollis, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, served, according to best information I can obtain, in the First New Hampshire Regiment, Continental Line, from January 1, 1777 to November 18, 1779. He resided at time pension application was probably made at Hebron, Grafton County, New Hampshire. Verification of his services are desired with names of Company officers if possible.

Also, ✓ John Phelps, private New Hampshire, Continental Line (N.H. State Papers Vol. XXX, pp 270, 271) was placed on Pension Roll May 31, 1820, commencement of pension April 1, 1819. His pension application should show the organization in which he served. His father, also named John Phelps (both from Hollis, New Hampshire) served in the Revolution but because of similarity of names it is impossible to differentiate between the services of the two. If you will kindly give the services of the son for whom pension was granted as above it will enable me to correct this data for publication in family records and for the purpose stated above.

Should the pension papers of Samuel Phelps be located I would be glad to have you inform me the number of pages bearing on his services or having family references. Also a statement of cost for having photostatic copies made.

Be assured of my appreciation for your kind attention to the above.

very truly yours,

N. W. Garber
N. W. Garber.





U.S. Naval Radio Station,
Darien, Canal Zone.
30 November, 1931.

Veterans Administration,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Reference
BA-J/EEL.

Gentlemen:

In a letter received from you dated 19 November, in response to a request I had made for information concerning the services of a Revolutionary ancestor, you ask for additional data. Information along the line you have suggested is given below as fully as possible.

Samuel Phelps, born in Dunstable, Mass., December 10, 1756. Married at Plymouth, New Hampshire, June 6, 1781, Margaret Weins. Resided during the Revolution at Hollis, N.H., from which town he is supposed to have served one term in the war. Possibly resided in Amherst County for a time and may be credited with services from there. Best data available shows him as having served in the First New Hampshire Regiment, Continental Line, from January 1, 1777 to November 18, 1779. Hollis, New Hampshire is in ~~Amherst~~ ^{Washington} County. While his home was in Hollis during the period of the Revolution there is every reason to believe that he was credited with services from some other locality in which relatives lived, such as Amherst, N.H., etc. Following the Revolution he moved to Hebron, New Hampshire where he resided in 1819. That is the latest date that I have concerning him and dates of death of Samuel Phelps and his wife, Margaret, is not known.

The verification of the services of Samuel Phelps is desired with names of company officers if possible.

Be assured of my appreciation for your kind attention to the above.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Garber.
D. W. Garber.



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Rev. War claim of Samuel Phelps, N.H. service,
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Samuel Phelps, N.H. service, no file number. (Widow Margaret)
45 cents 3 pages

Kindly leave margin of 1 1/2
inch at top of each page and return
papers in each case in folder with
corresponding name and number.

Chief, Rev. & 1812 Wars Section.

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45 cents 3 pages

List to Dwight W. Harber.
 Attorney General's Office, Concord, March 22-1855. 1 page
 Letter dated Plymouth April 1855 2 "
 from Wm. Leverett.

1932 May 25. Dwight W. Harber adv. Cost of photos.
 See Samuel Poppleton, W. 9239, Rev. War. 9239.
 1932 July 9. Photos ordered by Dwight W. Harber were sent to
 Mrs. W. Eckerly Room 344, Arlington Bldg. to be registered & mailed.
 See Samuel Poppleton, W. 9239, Rev. War. 9239.

Samuel Poppleton, W. 9239, Rev. War. 9239.

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Chief, Rev. & 1812 Wars Section.

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