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*Continental (N.H.)* *Averill, Moses.*

*836900*

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Maine,

Moses Averill,  
Capt. North's private,  
N. Hampshire line - 17 years  
in the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Described on the Roll of the District of Maine  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 22 of April 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 of Feb'y 1879.  
and del'd R. C. New

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1818 4. <sup>no 17/30</sup> - 35. 46  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 24 March 1819. 48. 00

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{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 19th March, 1818. }

Wilton,

Continued  
yes

I Moses Crowell, of Wilton, in the County of Kenne-  
bec, and District of Maine, in my fifty eighth  
year, a resident citizen of the United States, desiring to  
obtain the provision made by the law of Congress  
entitled; ~~and act to provide~~ for certain persons engaged  
in the land and naval service of the United  
States, in the Revolutionary war, and to be placed  
on the pension list for the District of Maine, and  
on oath testify and declare that I was born in  
Amhurst in New Hampshire; that in January of  
February, 1776, I enlisted as a private, at said Am-  
hurst, for one year into the year's service, in Capt.  
David Keith's company, in Col. Paul Dudley Ser-  
jeant's regiment, in the Massachusetts line, on  
the continental establishment in the war of  
the revolution; that I faithfully served un-  
til regularly dismissed, which I think was in  
February, 1777, our time was considered as out, and  
our dismissal was verbal. In the year 1780 I also  
served on the continental establishment six  
months at Rhode Island. From distance &  
lapse of time I have <sup>in my power</sup> no other evidence of

my services. My reason of my reduced circum-  
stances in life I am in need of assistance from  
my country for support. Moses Averill

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Second Eastern Circuit.

On the twenty second day of April A.D. 1818,  
Moses Averill aforesaid, having been duly oath-  
taken and examined, made oath to the truth  
of the foregoing declaration by him signed:

Before me, Josiah Stebbins,  
a Judge of the C.C.C.P. for said Circuit.

(Copy)

# State of Maine.

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties  
of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset.

I, Moses Jewell of Wilton in the County  
of Maine aforesaid, a pensioner on the Maine roll, under the law of the  
United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval  
service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th March, 1818, do  
hereby exhibit the following schedule of my whole estate and income (my necessary clothing  
and bedding excepted,) viz;

Pension Certificate No. 1642

I have a right to the possession only, but not the property, which is  
in the name of the ~~town~~ <sup>corporation</sup> of Wilton, of twenty five acres of land, there  
is a small building one story high, twenty feet square,  
occupied by me as a dwelling house; value about thirty five  
dollars.

I have also a Barn twenty six feet square, not shingled,  
of the value of thirty dollars.

The right of possession of the land and buildings aforesaid  
are worth together the sum of one hundred dollars; and  
the income of said property is worth twenty five dollars  
per year.

I have no other property, or income whatever derived from  
property (bedding and necessary wearing apparel excepted)  
and I am indebted more than eighty dollars to several  
persons.

Moses Jewell

Attest Copy

Attest John Davis Clerk

I Moses Jewell above named do further declare, that I am  
sixty one years of age, and by occupation a farmer, but from age  
and infirmity am not able to do much labor - My family at home  
consists of myself, my wife Eunice aged fifty three, my son Luther  
aged sixteen, my daughter in law Lucretia aged fifteen, my daughter  
Alice aged fourteen, my daughter <sup>Eunice</sup> aged eleven years, and  
my daughter Virtue aged eight years. I served one year in U.S.  
Carpenter's Magazine the ~~regiment~~ <sup>regiment</sup>

Moses Jewell

Subscribed and sworn to May 22. 1820.  
Before me, Nathan Weston Just. Sup. Jud. Court

September 6, 1939

BA--J/AVF  
Moses Averill  
S. 36900

Mrs. W. R. Bagley  
501 Woodland Avenue  
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Moses Averill of Maine.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S.36900, based upon the military service of Moses Averill in the Revolutionary War.

Moses Averill was born in Amherst, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire; the date is not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

While residing in said Amherst, Moses Averill enlisted early in 1776, served one year as private in Captain Keith's company, Colonel Paul Dudley Sargent's regiment; he was in several engagements near New York City, in the retreat from there and in the battle of White Plains. He served six months in 1780, names of officers not given.

Moses Averill was allowed pension on his application executed April 23, 1818, at which time he was living in Wilton, Kennebec County, District of Maine.

In 1820, he was sixty-one years of age and still a resident of Wilton, Maine, and referred to

the following-  
his wife, Eunice, aged fifty-three years,  
son, Luther, aged sixteen years,  
daughter-in-law, Lucinda, aged fifteen years,  
daughter, Alice, fourteen years,  
daughter, name not clearly written, aged eleven years,  
daughter, Virtue, aged eight years.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to the family of the soldier, Moses Averill.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

Moses Averill  
Certificate # 8642  
Issued February 6, 1819  
Rate \$8.00 per month  
Commenced April 23, 1818  
Act of March 18, 1818  
Maine Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator