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Atkinson, Joshua

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# Kentucky

*Joshua Atkinson*

of Adair County in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Bowker of the Regt. commanded  
by Colonel Green in the War  
time for 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 36 Dollars per annum  
No commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of June  
1833 and paid to *Abraham*  
*Spencer Calverton*

Arrears to the 1st of March 60 -  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Sept 13 -  
\$75 -

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Daniel Boyd* Clerk  
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State of Kentucky

Adair County let

On this 11th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before Benjamin Monroe Esquire sole Judge of the Adair Circuit Court <sup>added for the County of</sup> Adair and State of Kentucky <sup>Joshua Atkinson</sup> aged 78 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 act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Some time in the spring of 1781 he was drafted in Amelia County and State of Virginia, he entered the service immediately under Captain Edward Booker of Amelia County Virginia for three months and served the time, he joined the army at Richmond Shocks hill Virginia and was marched by Scottstown to Culpepper County in said State where he was discharged his term of service having expired, during which time he was under Colonel Green and commanded by Gen. Lafayette and Baron Stuben, the other officers names he cannot recollect at this distance of time by reason of the failure of memory consequent upon old age, he again was ordered out during the same year for three months he does not recollect the precise time of the year for the reason above mentioned, during this term of service he was under Captain Knight of Prince Edward County, he cannot recollect the name of the Colonel, but Lawson was his General he was still under Lafayette & Stuben he was marched during this second tour from Amelia County Virginia where he was rendezvoused to Petersburg and from thence to Milton and to divers other places during this tour which he cannot now recollect, and was discharged at Milton at the end of his second tour which he served faithfully, he served

another tour of three months under Captain Munn  
of Stottaway County, Virginia ~~and~~ was rendezvoused  
above Petersburg and was <sup>to</sup> various places about  
the country ~~and~~ which he does not recollect, but recollects  
that after his term of service had expired he was  
discharged at Minnids ferry on James' River  
in Virginia, Booker was his Colonel during the  
last mentioned tour, but he cannot state who  
were the other officers, nor whether the last  
mentioned term of service may not have been  
the first which he served <sup>or performed,</sup> he is so old and his  
recollection so frail that he cannot recollect par-  
ticulars, & for this reason he is unable to state ~~any~~  
what regiment he served in during any one of the  
three tours <sup>or the names of all of his officers.</sup> there is no living  
witness by whom he can prove his service, and he  
has no documentary evidence ~~and~~ by which  
he can prove his service, having lost his dis-  
charges if he ever procured written ones, he  
further states that he was a sergeant and served  
as such during one of the terms of service above  
specified, he thinks as well as he now recollects  
that it was the last tour which he served, all  
the service which he performed was in the Virginia  
Militia, but he was never in any battle during his  
service but was often in sight of the enemy and was present  
when Captain Knight was taken prisoner with some  
others, & he should have shared the same <sup>if</sup> he  
had not taken to the bushes for shelter  
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a  
pension or annuity except the present and declares his  
name is not on the pension roll of ~~any~~ the agency of any  
state whatever sworn to and subscribed.

the day and year first aforesaid

Joshua Atkinson

The Joel Hughes a clergyman residing in the County of Adair and William Caldwell residing in the same County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Joshua Atkinson who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration and that we believe him to be 48 years of age, that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Joel Hughes  
William Caldwell

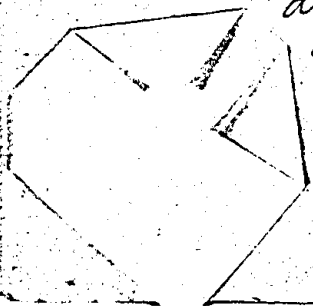
Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears to it that Joel Hughes who has signed the preceding <sup>certificate</sup> is a clergyman residing in the County of Adair and that William Caldwell who has also signed the same is a resident of the County of Adair and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I William Caldwell Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Joshua Atkinson for a Pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Circuit Court <sup>office</sup> this 11th day of March 1833

Wm Caldwell clerk of the Adair Circuit Court



Joshua Johnson  
Declaration for a pension

Columbia Ry Co  
Mar. 29.

N. Gaither Jr

J. L. Edwards  
Passion Agent

Washington City

No. 10

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1724, Feb. 18 - List to  
Maggie W. Hanaway, etc.

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Joshua Williams  
His Dec. 18

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[Arrangement of 1870.]



Revolutionary War Records -  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions -  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Friends -

Will you please give me the  
military history of one Joshua Atkinson  
in the Revolutionary War from Virginia  
in case he was a pensioner.  
Residence at date of application for pension -  
Age at date of application -  
Place of enlistment - Length of service -  
Place of birth - Any family data that  
appears will be appreciated.

Also please send the Record of  
Jonathan Brown a Soldier in the Revolution  
from Bedford County Virginia -  
D. of W. 1838. Pen- 2-114.

Please state all your Records  
show. Place of enlistment, length of service  
Age at date of application, Place of birth  
(over)

Date of death. place of Residence at application

I would thank you very much for all the information you will give me concerning him.

I found his name in "H. F. Ekenodes" List of Soldiers from Virginia and have been asked by <sup>a</sup> his descendant to find the complete Record that she only enters the "Highlights of the American Revolution" on her Brooms ancestor. Does not know the given name of her ancestor but her

people lived in Bedford County Virginia -

Expressing appreciation for any trouble you may undertake in the matter with best wishes and many thanks -

Most sincerely -

(address)

Miss Maggie McManaway -

121 Stevensville -  
Virginia -

(Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1929) Happy Valentines Day.

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Rev. & 1812 Wars Section.

March 18, 1924.

Maggie McManamy,  
Route #1,  
Stewartsville, Va.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.30835, it appears that Joshua Atkinson enlisted in Amelia County, Virginia, in the spring of 1781 and served 3 months as a private in Captain Edward Booker's Company, Colonel Green's Virginia Regiment. He enlisted in 1761 and served 3 months as a private in Captain Knight's Virginia Company. He enlisted and served 3 months as a Sergeant in Captain Winn's Company, Colonel Booker's Virginia Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 11, 1833, while a resident of Adair County, Kentucky, aged 78 years. There is no data on file as to his family.

The above noted is the only Joshua Atkinson found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.