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Rodgers, William
son of
Rogers

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SERVICE

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*Rogers, William
for
Rodgers*

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Kentucky

William Rogers Sr

Major in the State of Kentucky
was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Francis of the 1st Regt commanded
by Major Pastore in the War of 1812
for one year 7 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 63 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31st day of May
1855 and sent to Graham
Columbia Ky

Bears to the 4th of Mar 1839 \$126.66
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sep 38 31.66

\$158.32

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

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State of Kentucky,
Adair County 3^d Lt.

On this 1st day of October 1832 personally
appeared in open Court, before the justices of
the Adair County Court William Rodgers Esq
a resident of Adair County State aged 84 years
who being 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 7th 1832 -

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named officers and served as
herewith stated -

That he entered the service of the United States about
the 1st May 1779 as a drafted Militiaman under
Capt Henry Francis, and was marched to the lead
mines in Montgomery County Virginia and was
left with 19 others under the command of Lieut
James Ewing to guard said mines, but in
a short time received orders and marched to
the Moravian Towns in North Carolina, and joined
the company to which they formerly belonged which
company made part of the Regiment Commanded
by Col. Preston, Lieut James Ward and Maj
Clayd. Capt Francis ^{was killed by the Indians} ~~died~~ before we reached
our old Company. We took about 20 Tories as
prisoners. Some of them were whipped and some
sent to the regular service. We were sailing
over three months on this tour & were discharged
but whether he received a written discharge or not I
however he did. he does not recollect what has
became of it - A short time after he reached

land. he thinks, in August 1779 he volunteered
for a three months tour to North Carolina. Marched
through the Moravian Towns to Guilford Court House &
and at the expiration of the term were discharged
but does not recollect to have received a written
if he did however he does not recollect what has
become of it. In 1780 he volunteered and
served six months during which time he was
marched to Greenbrier County Virginia came
the same Tories surrounded them and drove them
into a house and this applicants with others chosen
by the officers as true rebels were ordered to
guard and safely keep said Tories until further
orders and the others were marched on to where he
does not now recollect. Sometime after his time
expired he was discharged but does not recollect
to have received a written discharge if he did
however he does not recollect what has become of
it. he was at that time under William Montgomerie
as Capt. Samuel Sewing Lieut. Col. Campbell, James
Ward Lieut. Col. and Maj. Belayd — About the
last of March 1781 he again volunteered as a
a scout, or a company of Rangers to guard the
frontiers about the head of Clinch River, and other
frontier parts and places and continued in said
service until sometime in July 1781. Still continued
under same, one or all of the last mentioned officers
during this service we had frequent skirmishes some
of our men killed and we killed some Tories &
Indians. He states that he served about 19
months in all. He further states that when he

entered the service ^{he lived} in Montgomery County Virginia
and remained there about forty six years then
remained to Adair County in the State
of Kentucky where now resides. He was
born in Culpeper County Virginia on the 26th
day of May 1748. He has a record of his age
at his residence in Adair County.

He states that he has no documentary
evidence that he knew of no person male
living in Kentucky who can testify to his
service. He hereby relinquishes every
claim whatever to a pension or annuity except
to parents, and declares that his name is not
on the pension roll of the agency of any State.
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

William Rodgers
Mark

We William Mass a clergyman residing in the
County of Adair and Francis B. Brown residing in
Adair County hereby certify that we are well ac-
quainted with William Rodgers who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the above declaration. That
we believe him to be 84 years of age that he is
respected and believed in the neighbourhood where
he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution
and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Wm Mass

Francis B. Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of William Rogers or Badgers, Sr.
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. S. 1249

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
May 1, 1779	3 mos +	Pvt.	Henry Francis	Preston	Va
Aug. 1779	3 mos		Officers names not stated.		
1780	6 mos		Mr Montgomery	Campbell	
Mich. 1781	July 1781		Mr Montgomery	Campbell	

Battles engaged in, in frequent skirmishes
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Montgomery Co. Va.
 Date of application for pension, Oct. 1, 1832. His claim was allowed.
 Residence at date of application, Adams Co. Ky.
 Age at date of application, 61, May 24, 1748 in Culpeper Co Va.
 Remarks: there is no family data on file

Respectfully,

Commissioner.