

19273
Kentucky

Shomon Rouse
of Adams in the State of Kent
who was a pr. in the co commanded
by Captain Hind of the --- commanded
by --- in the 7th Reg
and for 2 years SR

Inscribed on the Roll of Kent
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of Augt
1833 and William
Owen Columbia

Arrears to the 1st of March 160.00
Pens. ant. allowances ending 4 Sept 40.00
\$200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

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1846
Kentucky
Sarah Royse,
widow of Solomon Royse
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
80 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848, 14th
April 1858.

Certificate of Pension issued the
6th day of Dec 1858
and sent to Treasurer
Volunteer Court House,
Adair County, Ky.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act July
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May 25/

Salmon Puffin

Rev. Mr. Puffin

Capt. John Hinch,
Capt. Samuel Barrett.

Sty. Md.

Cur.
L.S.

War Rev.

"From a Specimen of the U. States."

Reg. June 32-19273

W. H. M. M., 24/

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William C. Russell, atty
Columbia,
S.C.

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State of Kentucky County of Adair ³ 8ct

On the 12th day of May A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Solomon Royse aged 91 years a resident of Adair County Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Solomon Royse who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain John Finck in the Regiment Commanded by Col. - Lemuel Barrett in the war of the Revolution that he continued in actual service in said war for the term of two years that he is now a prisoner of the United States as will appear by the papers now on file in the department to which he refers - he states that he has never drawn a bounty land warrant from the United States

He makes this declaration to obtain the bounty land to which he is entitled under the act of Congress the 3rd of March 1855 -

Solomon Royse

We Josiah Hunter and James Stotts residents of Adair County Kentucky State upon our Oaths that Solomon Royse who signed and acknowledged

State of Kentucky §
County of Adair §
23 Oct

On this 39th day of October
A.D. 1858 personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County and State
aforesaid Sarah Royce aged 87 years a
resident of the said County and State,
who being duly sworn according to law
declares that she is the widow of Solomon
Royce deceased who was a Spy in the
Company Commanded by ~~she does not know~~
Regiment Commanded by ~~she does not know~~ in the
War of the Revolution.

To the best of her information and belief her
husband entered the Service at about
the day of ~~she does not know~~ A.D. 17 for the
term of ~~she does not know~~ and continued in
actual Service in said War for the
term of ~~she does not know~~ and was honor-
ably discharged at ~~she does not know~~ on
the day of A.D. 17

That her said husband was a Provisioner
of the United States under what act
of Congress she does not now know
at the rate of \$80 per annum
which was paid him at the agency
in Louisville Kentucky. She further
states that she was married to her
said husband in the County of Green
in the State of Kentucky on the 3rd
day of November 1796 by one
Benjamin Lynn a Minister of the Gospel that

her name before her said marriage was Sarah Stotts and she further states that there is a public record of her marriage which is made part hereof and that there is also private record of her marriage. She refers to the application of her said husband for the facts therein stated as embracing the true state of case better than her own imperfect memory. She states further that she is now a widow never having been married to any other than said Solomon Royce. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Witness
Mr. E. P. Pugh

Sarah ^{her} Royce
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written and I hereby certify that I know the said applicant Sarah Royce and believe her to be as above stated and that she appears to be of the age above stated and is unable to attend a court of record - Witness my hand and seal of office of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid.

John Blane J. P. Alle

Among the Marriage records of the Green
County Court are the following Court

Know all men by these presents that
we Solomon Rice and James Vaughan are
held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the
Governor of Kentucky in the sum of fifty
pounds Current Money for the payment of
which we bind ourselves our heirs & County
and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 31st day of
October 1796

The Condition is such that whereas
a marriage is shortly intended between
Solomon Rice and Sarah Stotts

Now if there be no lawful cause
to obstruct said marriage then this obli-
gation to be void else to remain in full
force

Solomon Rice *(Seal)*
James Vaughan *(Seal)*

A true Copy attest

Robert Marshall clk

State of Kentucky 2
County of Green at 3

I hereby Certify that I have
joined together Solomon Rice and Sarah
Stotts in the holy State of Matrimony

Given under my hand this Nov.

3rd 1796

Ben Lynn

A true Copy

State of Kentucky, attest Robert Marshall clk
Green County 5B

I Robert Marshall clerk of the Green County

Court do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of the marriage between Solomon Raper and Sarah Stotts as recorded in my office

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County done in office in the Town of Lexington Green County Kentucky this 2^d day of October A.D. 1858

Robert Marshall etc

State of Kentucky
Adair County Court
February Term 1893

on this 4th day of February 1893 Personally appeared before the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Adair County State of Kentucky now sitting Solomon Royce a resident of the County of Adair aforesaid aged 69 years the 11th day of September last past who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he volunteered as a private as an Indian spy in the service of the United States of America on the month of March 1779 under Captains John Birch, Lieutenant Thomas Dawson Major Joseph Morris in the County of Washington State of Maryland he states that he volunteered for a definite length of time but engaged to stay as long as his services was required he states that he immediately entered the service of the United States under the aforesaid officers as an Indian spy and continued in constant service under the aforesaid officers until about the middle of December thereafter cold weather having set in his Captain determined his service was no longer needed that winter he was honorably discharged by his Captain he states that in the above service he was engaged on the frontier of Maryland Virginia and Pennsylvania often ranging out as far as the Monongahela River would afford he fought the Indians and had many skirmishes there he particularly states in the above town he faithfully served more than nine months he states that in the month of March 1780 he again volunteered in the service of the United States as an Indian spy under the same Captain and he served that winter

Divide them in small detachments and send
different directions thereby ranging many
troops at the same time he states that in
the of service he encountered great danger
and underwent much hardship and fatigue
he further states that he found no other troops
belonging to the united States in any of the former
Louis they being confined to the regions before
stated he states that he has either lost or mislaid
his discharge so that he cannot find them indeed
he cannot state the length of time since he saw
them he never expected they would be any service
to him and therefore paid no attention to them
he does not know when or where he did lose
them he further states that he has no docu-
mentary evidence and that he knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure who can
justify to his service, he hereby relinquishes
every claim whatever to a pension or annuity
except the present, and declares that his
name is not on the pension roll of the
agency of ^{any} State, he further states that he
was born in Orange County State of New York
on the 11th day of September 1763 agreeable to the
information of his parents which he believes to
be true he states that he has no record of
his age, he states when he was a small child
6 or 7 years of age his father moved from New
York State taking this declarant with him
to Alexandria Virginia where he remained
but a short time when he moved to Wash-
ington County State of Maryland where he
lived with Mrs. Declarant lived at the
time I entered the service as before stated
and where I resided the whole of the time

I was no longer and for sometime thereafter when
I moved to the state of Virginia Hampshire County
where I remained until about the year 1792
when I moved to Kentucky Bourbon County
and remained there until the year 1798
when I moved to and settled in the County of
Adair Kentucky where I now live
I am to and subscribed this day and year of

Chastant
Thomas White and Robert Erving all residing in
the County of Adair & late of Kentucky hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with Solomon Royce who
has subscribed and sworn to the above recited
that we believe him to be 69 years of age that he is
reputed and believed in the neighborhood where
he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution
and that he swears as he states and that we believe
in the opinion of us and subscribed this
day and year of the month of
Robert Erving

Adair County Ky
24 1805

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the
investigation of the matter after finishing the interrogatories prescribed by the
said Statute that the said indigent applicant was a revolutionary soldier
of the said State and the said court further declare their opinion
that Chastant & Erving who has signed the preceding certificate as Deputies
resident in the County of Adair. And that Thomas White and Robert Erving
said County of Adair and are credible persons that their statements are
correct and true

State of Kentucky Adair County
I William Caldwell Clerk of the County Court for the County
of Adair do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings
of the said Court in the matter of the application of Solomon Royce
for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court this 24th day
of February 1805
Wm Caldwell Clerk
of the Adair County Court

State of Kentucky
Barren County

Be It Remembered that on this seventeenth day of June 1833 before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of aforesaid personally Leorn Solomon

Royce a resident of the County of who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath state that he faithfully served his Country three tours of duty as an Indian Spies in the war of the Revolution two of nine months each and one for eight months as he has stated in his original declaration to which this is offered as an amendment he states that he served each of the before mentioned tours with an embodied Corps called into service by competent authority that he was in the field or in garrison, and for the time being which the service was performed he was not employed in any local pursuit he states that the call for Spies was made by the United States Authority, by Col. Samuel Barrett, who was the Col. commanding the Regiment to which this declarant belonged during the whole time he was in service he states the reason he did not state the name of his Col. in his original declaration was that his Col. did not serve with this declarant in the field in the before mentioned tours and he understood that it was only necessary to state the names of the officers who were in actual service with this declarant all of which he fully and explicitly states in his former declaration and also the length of his services being two years and two months for which services he claims a pension.

- 1 Where and in what year were you born
Answer I was born on the Eleventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty three agreeable to the information of my parents which I believe to be true in Orange County State of New York
- 2 Have you any record of your age of 40

Where is it

Answer I have no record of my age but have
no doubt I am the age before stated.

3. Where were you living when called into service
Where have you lived since the revolution
any war and where do you live now

Answer I lived in Washington County State
of Maryland when I entered the service and
continued a citizen of that County and State
during the whole time I was in service and
for some time thereafter when I moved to the
State of Virginia Hampshire County where
I remained untill the year one thousand
seven hundred and seventy two when I
moved to the State of Kentucky Bourbon
County when in the year one thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight I moved
where I now live to the County of
Adair State of Kentucky

4. How were you called into service, were
you drafted did you volunteer or were
you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom
Answer I was a volunteer each time that
that I was in service

5. State the names of some of the regular officers
who were with the troops where you served
such Continental and militia Regiments
as you can recollect and the general circum-
stances of your service, there was no Conti-
nental officers with me in service I served
as an Indian Spie when there was never
more than my Captains command and
oftentimes we were divided and sent to diff-
erent parts and as to the general circumstances
of my service have given them in my

original declaration as well as I can recollect
to which I refer

6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the
Service ^{and} if so by whom was it given and
what has become of it

Answer I received a written discharge for each
of my tours signed by my Captain all of which
I have lost long since how or when I do not know

7 State the names of persons to whom you are
known in your present neighbourhood
who can testify as to your character for veracity
and their belief of your services as a Soldier
of the Revolution

I refer particularly to the Reverend Chas. H.
Trabue Capt Thomas White Maj. Andrew
Ewing Captain Robert Ewing who has testified
for me in my original declaration I could
refer to all my acquaintances was it necessary
to do so all of whom I believe would speak
well of me unless some prejudice should
exist in some unknown to me

Subscribed and sworn to this day and year
of aforesaid

Solomon Royse

State of Kentucky }
} ss.
Adair County }

I Daniel Suddarth

a Justice of the Peace in

and for the County of do hereby certify that on
this day the above named Solomon Royse submitted
and sworn to the above amended declaration before
me and I do further certify and hereby declare my
opinion after the investigation of the matter and
after putting the interrogatories presented by the
war department that the above named appli-
cant was a Soldier of the Revolution and
that he served as he states and I further

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

May 9th 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of *Thomas Pope*
Major 1st Regt. Ark. of Kentucky

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
<i>Vol. 1779</i>	<i>More than 4</i>	<i>Indian</i>	<i>Spies</i>	<i>Capt. Kinch</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Indemnity bond</i>
<i>Vol. 1780</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Indian</i>	<i>Spies</i>	<i>M. Colonel</i>	<i>Capt. Kinch</i>	<i>County Maryland</i>	
<i>1781</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Same</i>	<i>Same</i>	<i>Same</i>	<i>Same</i>		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

F. H. [unclear]

March 15, 1927

William C. Royse
802 East Market St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 3598 it appears that Solomon Royse was born September 11, 1763 in Orange County, New York.

While a resident of Washington County, Maryland he enlisted in March 1779 and served nine months, then in March 1780 and served nine months, and in April 1781 and served eight months, each tour as an Indian Spy in Captain John Hinch's Company, Colonel Barrett's Maryland Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 4, 1833 while a resident of Adair County, Kentucky. He died April 14, 1858.

Soldier married November 3, 1796, in Green County, Kentucky, Sarah Stotts. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 29, 1858 while a resident of Adair County, Kentucky aged eighty-seven years.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.