

SERVICE

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Adams, David

S. 30,815

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1762 in Donegal Co. Ireland  
res. at each York Co. Pa.  
res. in 1834 Berry Co. Ky

29518

Kentucky

David Adams <sup>Senior</sup>

of County in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the com<sup>mand</sup>  
by Captain ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> of the ~~regt~~ <sup>regt</sup> com<sup>mand</sup>  
by Maj. Bailey in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~regt~~ <sup>regt</sup>  
line for 6 months

Recorded on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of July  
1834 and ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>  
to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup>

Amount to the title of Age 30.00  
Pension, allowances ending March 10.00  
\$60.00

{ Pensions Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by David Boyd Clerk,  
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State of Kentucky } 98

Henry County }  
Personally appeared before me David Adams a Justice  
of the Peace in and for Henry County and one of the  
Justices of the County Court of said County of Henry  
David Adams so aged 72 years who being first  
duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make  
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit  
of an act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832

This deponent states that he entered the service of the  
United States and served as shown stated that he was  
engaged in York County State of Pennsylvania and that  
in the month of August in the year of 1780 a draft  
was made in said County of York and that he  
being in the fourth class of Pay Militia he was  
drafted for a term of three months and served under  
Major Barry and Capt. Cornshofe, he states that  
under the command of the former officers he  
he was marched to an encampment about three  
miles distant from the town of Little York in Pa.  
on arriving at this encampment he states that he  
and the balance of Capt. Cornshofe's company  
was stationed and placed as a guard over  
some prisoners (about from Humana in number)  
that had been taken from Burgoyne by Genl  
Gates he states that during this term of three mon  
ths that he did faithfully guard said prisoners  
till this term of draft was out when he was dis  
charged by the said Capt. Cornshofe in the month  
of Nov 1780 This deponent further states that short  
ly after he was discharged that the guard at this  
of said encampment became ~~less~~ small and in  
the month of Nov. 1780 a draft was made to supply the  
Branches with a sufficient guard. When Jacob Staley  
of York County Pa. was drafted for three months he  
being unwilling to leave home proposed to the said

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deceased to substitute in this place and serve out  
his three months accordingly for a certain consideration  
for the said deceased and substitute in the place  
and place of the said deceased I acted daily and  
was stationed as a guard at the said Barracks  
and was under the command of Captain  
Coulter and Major Bailey and during this  
three months he states that he did to the satisfac-  
tion of his said officers guard said prisoners  
until the three months for which he had sub-  
stituted expired when he was discharged in the  
month of February 1791 - He states that from old  
age and bodily infirmity that he is unable to  
appear in open Court to make the declaration  
he has no documentary evidence of his service  
but he states he is able to prove that he did  
render the service as stated in this declaration  
by his respectable living witnesses he thereby being  
wished to claim whatever to a pension or  
annuity except the present and declares that  
his name is not on the pension rolls of the army  
of any state

Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day of June 1792  
David Adams Jr  
Mark  
David Adams J. S. B. C.

Interrogations put by the Magistrate  
Ques When and in what year were you born (Ans) I was  
born in Dunegall county Ireland <sup>1782</sup> (Ques) Have you any record  
of your age (Ans) My name is recorded in my father's  
Bible and since that date it is in my possession -  
(Ques) When were you being when called into the service  
when have you been since the revolution and where  
do you now live (Ans) I was living in York City  
Pa when I entered the service since the revolution I  
remained in York City until 1794 - I then moved to  
Scott City Ky. when I lived till 1810 I then moved  
to Henry County Ky. where I now live (Ques) How  
were you called into the service, were you accepted

did you volunteer or was you a substitute and  
if a substitute for whom. Ans. In August 1780  
I was drafted for three Months in Nov of the same  
year I substituted for Isaac Staley (Deer &  
did you ever receive a discharge also what has  
become of it; Ans. about the time of Nov 1780  
I received a discharge handed to me by Capt  
Evanhoffer which I have lost I do not remem-  
ber of receiving a written discharge for my Tail con-  
- do state the names of some of the regular officers  
- to who were with the troops when you served  
and such Continental and Militia regiments  
as you can recollect; Ans. Gen. Morgan Capt  
Fulton Capt Fry and Lieut. Brown were regu-  
- lar officers who were occasionally at the Barracks  
- and Major Bailey and Capt. Coughlin  
of the Militia (Deer) state the names of some  
of your Neighbors who can testify to your char-  
- acter for veracity and the (Chief of your Service  
as a soldier of the Revolution

Ans. I will name William Adams and Mary Adams  
who can testify to my Character for Veracity and  
also they can testify to my Service of the Revolution  
from their personal Knowledge

See William Ada-  
- ms aged 80 years last December and Mary Ad-  
- ams aged 74 years last June do certify that we  
are well acquainted with Dana Adams Sr who  
has subscribed and subscribed the above declaration  
we believe him to be 70 years of age. He is reputed  
in his Neighborhood to be a man of Veracity and  
we concur in that opinion - See further Certify  
that in the year of 1780 we were living in York  
County Pa. and that in August of that year the  
of our said Dana Adams Sr was drafted into the  
Service for three Months and was marched from the

Neighbourhood upon the command of Capt. Cosubaker  
and was in the service three months, she then returned  
home and sometime in the month of Nov 1780 in a few  
days after she returned home she subscribed for said ob-  
stacy and was absent again three months as per the  
two for said stacy. We further certify that we were  
living within ten or twelve miles of the Barracks and  
have personal knowledge of this person, which we as he  
has stated in the declaration *William Adams*  
*Mary Adams*  
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1834

Reuben Adams J. P. H. C.

I Daria Adams a Justice of the peace and for Hurry County  
and one of the Judges of the County Court of said County  
do hereby declare my opinion that after investigating the matter  
and putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war depart-  
ment that the above named applicant was a soldier  
of the revolution and served as he has stated in his decla-  
ration and it appears to my satisfaction that  
William Adams and Mary Adams who have  
sworn to and subscribed the preceding certificate  
are persons of sound mind and good recollection  
and they are persons of good reputable character and  
their statement is entitled to credit. I further certify  
that in consequence of old age (bodily infirmity  
and a very large eating cancer on the face of  
above applicant that he is unable to appear in  
open Court to make his declaration

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1834

Reuben Adams J. P. H. C.

I Edmund P. Thomas Clerk of the County Court of  
Hurry County do certify that Daria Adams  
before whom this declaration was made is

a Justice of the peace in and for Hurry County  
and one of the Judges of the Court for which

I and Clerk and full faith is and ought to be  
given to his official acts inasmuch as I have been

officially certified by my name and official seal of my  
office this 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1834  
Edmund P. Thomas

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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 subjoined 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. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margins 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 David Adams

Period to which the service is ascertained.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Notes 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.				
1780	3			P <sub>2</sub>		71 Pa	W <sup>ts</sup> not certified to be valid
—	3			P <sub>2</sub>			

The witnesses should state how they became acquainted with the applicant's parents.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_ for a statement of the military history of David Adams a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Aug. 1780</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>		<i>Corn. Kaper</i>	<i>Major Bailey</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
<i>Nov. 1780</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>		<i>Corn. Kaper</i>	<i>Major Bailey</i>	

Battles engaged in, *✓*  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Cork Co. Penn.*  
 Date of application for pension, *Jan. 31. 1854* *His cl. al.*  
 Residence at date of application, *Harris Co. Pa.*  
 Age at date of application, *born in 1762 in Donegal County Ireland.*  
 Remarks: *There is no date as to his family.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.