

See letter to W. L. Black
born April 6, 1755

7254
Kentucky

John Blackbarn
Henry Co in the State of Kentucky
was a sergeant in the company commanded
by Captain Morris of the 1st commanded
at Shiloh in the Pennsylv
for 2 years

admitted on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 320 Dollars ———— Coats for annual
commences on the 15th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of March
1833 and sent to
Applicant Frankford Hen
bears to the 15th of March 1833 640.00
Pensional allowance ending Sept 160.00
800.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Not June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Daniel Pugh Clerk
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Indiana Madison

Elizabeth Blackburn
widow of John
Blackburn
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Lieutenant

Pennsylvania Line
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
\$20 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d. February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the
10th day of October 1853
and sent to

John J. Keely
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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(1832)

188. March 26. Lt. P. Co.

Jan. 12. 1858
Perry

Jan. 12. 1858 AD

21926 13 Oct. 1853. W. M. P. 34. 749. 1000

Rem. by Peter, as

26926 acres

Elizabeth Blackburn
and John Blackburn

1850

Deputy

Harold Clear

Land Clear July 30 1833

Inda July 53 - 2370

160 acres July 26/56

B. W. T. W.

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Chas. C. Tucker
President

4th Judicial District of Kentucky

DISTRICT OF

On this 10th day of August 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the

Judges of the said district, personally appeared John Blackburn aged 66

years, resident in Perry County in the said district, who being by me first duly

sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain

the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons

engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he,

the said John Blackburn enlisted in New York in the state of

Pennsylvania on the 10th day of July 1776 in the company commanded by Captain David Garrison

of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment in which he served for

months as a private Major General then by a commission signed

by John Hancock President of Congress of a post number 1781 to of 6 months

to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the

10th day of July 1780 when he was discharged from service in

Philadelphia that he was in the battles of

the Clouds and Stony Point

and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for

support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid,

J. M. Noel Judge

I, J. M. Noel

Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears

to my satisfaction, that the said John Blackburn did serve in the

revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the

term of nine months, on the continental establishment; and I now transmit the proceedings and

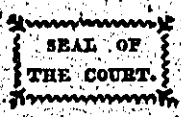
testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to

the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

hand this 10th August 1818

J. M. Noel Judge

presiding in the 4th Judicial District of Kentucky



Schedule

District of Kentucky 55.

On this 6th day of Sept 1828 personally
appeared in Open Court being a chest of records for the
land records and county of Scott John Blackbourn aged
fifty eight years, resident in the county of Henry in
the said district, who being first duly sworn according
to law doth on his oath declare that he served in
the Revolutionary war as follows:

I served as Capt. Mays during the year 1776 in
the company commanded by Capt. James Otton in
the first Pennsylvania Regt. commanded by Col. Chambers
in the Penna. line. In 1777 I was commissioned first
Lieut. in the company, Regt. and line aforesaid
and served until the spring of the year 1780. agreed to a former declaration dated 13th of Aug 1818. and Pension certificate N. 1115

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident
citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818;
and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or
in any manner disposed of my property or any part
thereof without thereby to diminish it, as to being
myself within the provisions of an act of Congress,
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 day of March
1818, and that I have not, nor has any person for
me in trust, any property or securities, contracts or
debts, ~~owed to~~ ~~received~~ ~~now~~ ~~have~~ I any income other than
what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and
by me subscribed. By

debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than
what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and
by me subscribed viz.

four head of hogs worth	\$ 8.00
four Chans worth	1.50
One labor worth	21.00
One Kettle	1.50
One Oven	1.00
Total amt	\$ 34.00

John Blackburn

I am a former Planter by trade but unable to
pursue it and with myself I have three in fa-
mily viz my wife Mary Blackburn aged twenty
unable to work and Rebecca Blackburn a daughter
aged thirty subject to fits and not able to support
herself.

I swear to and declare on this 6th day of September

1820 before

John Trimble
Justice Judge

State of Ky
Circuit Court

Bel Chambers clerk of the court for the circuit
do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule
thereto annexed are truly copies from the record of said court,
and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of said court
that the total amount in value of property included in
the aforesaid schedule is fourteen dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed the seal of the said court on this 19th day of Sept

1820 and in the 29th year of the Com^{ts}

Attest Geo Picard
for Bel Chambers Clerk

State of Indiana
Morgan County

On this 13th day of July ^{in the year 1853} personally appear-
ed before the Honorable William G. Ditch, sole
judge of the Common Pleas of Morgan County and
State aforesaid, in open Court at the July term
thereof, 1853; Elizabeth Blackburn, a resident
of said County, aged seventy six years, who
being duly sworn according to law, doth on her
oath, make the following declaration, in order to
obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the
act of Congress, passed the third day of February
eighteen hundred and fifty three; that she is the
widow of John Blackburn, who was a Revolution-
ary pensioner ^{of the United States}, at the time of his death, that he
resided in Shelby County Kentucky, for several
years prior and up to the time of his death, that
he drew a pension of three hundred dollars a year
at the agency at Lexington State of Kentucky.

She further declares that she was married to
the said John Blackburn on the eighth day of
September, in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty seven; that her husband, the aforesaid
John Blackburn, died on or about the thir-
teenth day of January, in the year eighteen hun-
dred and thirty seven; that she was married to him
at the time above stated.

She further swears that she was a widow at the
passage of the act, and is still a widow, and that
she has never before made application for a pension.

^{Witness my hand} Elizabeth ^{her} Blackburn
sworn to and subscribed in open Court
on the day and year above written.

Declaration to be made by a Widow who has never received Bounty Land.

STATE OF

Indiana

Morgan COUNTY,

On this 10th day of September 1855, before me, Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared (1) Elizabeth Blackburn aged 78 years, a resident of Morgan County, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) John Blackburn, who was a (3) Revolutionary Soldier, and that she is entitled to a pension in the said case under the Act of Feb. 3, 1853, at the rate of \$13.20 per annum that he (4) ... in the State of ... and continued in actual service fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at ... on or about the day of ... and (5) that she has never before applied for Bounty Land.

She further states that she was married to the said (2) John Blackburn at ... on the day of September A. D. 1827 by one ... that her name, before her said marriage, was Elizabeth ... that her said husband died at ... on the 15th day of January 1833 and she is now a widow. (6)

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she is entitled under the act of March 3, 1855, never having received Bounty Land or knowing that she is entitled, except for the above service; and she hereby constitutes and appoints CHAS. C. TUCKER, of Washington, D. C., her attorney to prosecute her claim and procure her warrant. Hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City, or elsewhere, certified copies of any Army or Navy records or documents in which her said husband's services may be recorded, and to procure any and all other evidence that may be necessary to establish her claim, as fully as if personally present; and revoking and countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

(7) Elizabeth Blackburn mark

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally came before me James C. Henderson, a resident of Morgan County, in the State above named, and Mary Huase, a resident of Morgan County, in said State, to me known as credible witnesses, who being duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with (1) Elizabeth Blackburn widow of (2) John Blackburn, who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration; that they were personally acquainted with (2) John Blackburn, and his wife during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed; and they believe that the husband of the said (1) Elizabeth Blackburn was the identical person who performed the service mentioned in the above declaration; that the above named (2) John Blackburn is now dead, and the said (1) Elizabeth Blackburn is now a widow. And they further swear that they are disinterested in this claim.

(8) James C. Henderson Mary Huase mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution.

(9) John Williams Justice Ed

Pension Agency

Indianapolis March 8/58

Gen. Geo. W. Whiting,
Com. of Pensioners

Sir: Elizabeth Blackburn a Pensioner
under the 2^d Sec of the Act of Feb'y 3rd 1853 at the rate
of \$320⁰⁰ per annum died some time in January last
leaving several children residing in Indiana, Illinois,
Iowa & Missouri. In her will she bequeathed the
amount of her Pension due at the time of her death
to a son-in-law named Miles. I desire to know
if Miles is entitled to receive the Pension due her
under the will, to the exclusion of the other children
or can he as executor draw it.

Yours respectfully,

W. Henderson

Pension Agent

August 20, 1938

Miss Helen Posey
Rockport
Indiana

BA-J/ANF
John Blackburn
W. 1367

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you state that the Revolutionary War record of James Blackburn, pension claim S. 2078, which was furnished you by this office, is not the record of your ancestor, and you request the records of John Blackburn and William Blackburn of York County, Pennsylvania.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension found based on the service of a William Blackburn of York County, Pennsylvania; the surname was searched under similar spellings.

The record of John Blackburn which follows was obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W. 1367, based on his Revolutionary War service.

The date and place of birth of John Blackburn were not shown, nor were the names of his parents given.

John Blackburn enlisted at Little York, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1776, served as sergeant major in Captains David Grier's and James Moore's company, Colonel Chambers' Pennsylvania regiment; he was commissioned July 18, 1777, 1st lieutenant, and continued to serve until about July 18, 1780. During his service he was in the battles of Long Island,

Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and Stony Point.

John Blackburn was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-six years, and living in Henry County, Kentucky.

He referred to his wife, ^{in 1820} Mary, aged seventy years, and to a daughter, Rebecca, aged thirty years. There are no further data in regard to this wife.

John Blackburn married September 8, 1827 in Shelby County, Kentucky, Elizabeth Henderson. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents were not stated.

John Blackburn died January 15, 1835 in Shelby County, Kentucky. His widow, Elizabeth Blackburn, was allowed pension on her application executed July 13, 1853, at which time she was aged seventy-six years, and a resident of Morgan County, Indiana.

She was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on her application executed September 25, 1855, still a resident of Morgan County.

She died January 12, 1858. It was stated that she left children residing in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri; a son-in-law, --- Miles, was referred to; no names were designated.

El--- Henderson in 1828 was of Shelby County, Kentucky, and James C. Henderson was living in Morgan County, Indiana in 1855. Their relationship to the widow, Elizabeth Blackburn, was not stated.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data relative to family.

If you desire information in regard to the

location of the land referred to herein, you should
address The Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Washington, D. C., and furnish the following data:

Warrant #34949- 160 acres- Act of 1855.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILMER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator