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of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the ~~company~~ commanded  
by Captain Green of the ~~regt~~ command  
by Col. Mottum in the ~~the~~  
line for 9 months 70.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1834 and Hon. B. M.  
Delaware 16<sup>th</sup>

Arrears to the 4th of March 90.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 15.00

\$105.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Oct June 7, 1832

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from Thomas A. Bergman

to  
Abner Johnson

Rev. R. M. Johnson  
N. R.

State of Kentucky  
Shively County

Be it shewn that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 personally appeared before William McBracken a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and one of the Justices of the Shively County Courts Joseph Davis a resident of the said County aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 4<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Clarke County in the present State of Kentucky he did on the day of May 1781 enter the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Captain Green and he rendezvoused with his Company at Strouds Station in the said County and was kept stationed at that place as a part of the garrison of that place during the whole of his term of engagement which was for three months all which time he served out fully and faithfully - He states that he was under the command of no higher officer than Captain in this service He further states and declares that being still a resident of the same Section of Country he did again enter the service of the United States on the day of March 1782 as a private volunteer soldier upon a term of ~~three~~ six months in the Company of Capt Green the same man who commanded him in his former war that he with his Company again at Strouds Station where he was kept stationed the principal part of his term of engagement under the said Captain Green - that a portion of his said time was spent at Poyous Station and at Poyous Station guarding & protecting the Country from the Indians who were very troublesome as all can testify who know anything about the situation of the frontiers - he states that he performed the full term of his said

last mentioned engagement of six months and was discharged

He stated that he knows that he did not serve as a private soldier upon the frontier against the Indians less than nine months ~~and~~ during the War of the Revolution and for that service he claims a pension.

These declarant states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person except ~~Richard~~ ~~May~~ by whom he can prove his service.

He ~~has~~ relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension for service except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Signed to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Joseph Davis  
Recive out. & initials here  
See below

Interrogatory put to the above named applicant by the said Justice of the peace  
1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Stafford County Va. in the year 1761

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where?

Answer I have at home

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer I was living in the now County of Clark & State of Kentucky when I was called into service from which County I moved to Madison County Ky. from thence I moved to Shelby County Ky. and about 4 years ago I moved from Shelby to Henry County Ky. where I have continued to live ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such as

=timents and military regiments as you can recollect  
and the general circumstances of your service  
Answer I was under the command of no higher officer  
than captain and being on the frontier and men and  
officers scarce I saw but few officers - I recollect however  
Col. McMullan who was a militia officer. My services  
were performed principally in Strouds, Tanyard and  
Boony Station -

5th 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 rec<sup>d</sup> no discharge in writing

6th State the names of persons to whom you are  
known in your present neighbourhood and who can  
testify as to your character for veracity and their  
belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution

Answer I will name Nicholas Gray and Will-  
iam McCrackin who are neighbours

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid  
Joseph Davis

Nicholas Gray and William McCrackin residents  
of Murray County Kentucky certify that we are well ac-  
quainted with Joseph Davis who has subscribed &  
sworn to the above declaration that we believe him  
to be 73 years of age that he is reputed and believed  
in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been  
a soldier of the revolution and we concur in that  
opinion

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Nicholas Gray  
Mark

William McCrackin

And I the said William McCracken Justice of the Peace  
& one of the Justices of the Shury County Court as aforesaid  
do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the  
matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by  
the War Department that the abovesaid applicant was  
a revolutionary soldier and avied as he states. And I fur-  
ther certify that Nicholas May who has subscribed and  
sworn to the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident  
in Shury County Ky. and that William McCracken who  
has also subscribed the same is also a resident of the same  
County & State and is a credible person and that their  
statements are entitled to credit. And I further certify that  
from being informed the said applicant cannot ~~attend~~  
~~could~~ to make his declaration - Given under my hand  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854

William McCracken

State of Kentucky }  
Shury County } Act

I Edmund P. Thomas Clerk of the Court  
of Shury County Ky. certify that William McCracken whose  
name is subscribed to the preceding certificate was at the  
date thereof and still is a Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County and one of the Justices of the Shury  
County Court and the foregoing signature purporting  
to be his is genuine

In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed  
my seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1854

E. P. Thomas

Clerk of the Court of Shury County

The affidavit of Nicholas May taken on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 to be used on behalf of Jos. Davis an applicant to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a soldier of the Revolution.

This deponent states that he is a resident of Blount County Gt. and is now <sup>47</sup> sixty five years of age and that he ~~was connected with~~ <sup>was in the</sup> spring 1781 in Company with the said Joseph Davis and they lived in the same section of County for several years after they came out and he knows that the said Davis did serve under Capt. Green in the year 1781 in Stroud Station three months and he also knows that in the year 1782 he served under the same Captain in Stroud Bay and Poony Station for at least six months. He states further that said Davis did serve faithfully and conducted himself in the defense of the country in a praiseworthy manner.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Nicholas <sup>his</sup> May  
Deponent

State of Kentucky }  
Blount County } J. P.

I William McEnnis a Justice of the Peace in and for said County certify that the foregoing affidavit of Nicholas May was this day taken, subscribed and sworn to before me and I further certify that the said Nicholas May is a credible person and his statements are entitled to credit given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> March 1834.

William McEnnis J. P.



State of Kentucky  
Henry County  
I, Edmund P. Thomas, clerk of the Court  
of Henry County, Ky., certify that William McCracken  
whose name appears to the preceding certificate was at  
the date thereof and still is a Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County and the foregoing signature  
purporting to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereto  
set my hand and affixed my  
Seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1834.

Edmund P. Thomas  
Clerk of the Court of Henry County

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., 190

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_  
for a statement of the military history of Joseph Davis  
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. *C. 15, 397*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>May 1781</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>Kearney</i>		<i>Va.</i>
<i>Mar. 1782</i>	<i>6 mos.</i>		<i>Kearney</i>		

Battles engaged in, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *the same county which became Clark Co., Ky.*  
 Date of application for pension, *Mar. 18, 1834 - Cl. at.*  
 Residence at date of application, *Henry Co., Ky.*  
 Age at date of application, *45 - Taylor Co., Va. 1761*  
 Remarks: *No family data.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner