

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Donney, Thomas

S 35895

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died Sept. 15, 1823 (A18)

from Ohio to Kentucky

4,365

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Thomas Downoff  
Capt Nelson Private

Pennsylvania line 76-1 year  
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 16 of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1818  
and sent Thomas Board Camp  
Pickaway Co. Ohio

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1818 - 3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>31</sub> 30	29.18
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1819	48.00
	<u>\$ 77.18</u>

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818 }

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Transferred on  
Schedule of Govt May 30  
1823 & sent to Henry  
Pickaway  
Warburg, Lexington, Ky

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State of Ohio  
Pickaway County

This day Personally Came before me Thomas  
Barr, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and  
for said County Thomas Downey, Resident of the aforesaid County of  
Pickaway, and, for Two years Personally known to me, who being duly  
Sworn Depoeth and saith, that he Enlisted into the Service of the  
United States on the tenth day of February 1776 for the term of one  
Year, in Captain John Nelsons Rifle Company belonging to the first  
Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, Commanded by Colonel John Dehoff  
and marched into Lower Canada, then Returned back to Fort Mifflin  
and the Company that he belonged to being the youngest their term  
was not expired with the rest of the Regiment, the Regiment  
marched off and left them to serve out the remainder of their term  
which expired the tenth day of February 1777 and at that time  
the commanding officer requested them to stay ten days longer  
they complied with his request, and then marched to the City  
of Philadelphia and there got his Discharge from the above Capt  
John Nelson, between the Twelfth and Seventeenth of March 1777  
which is either lost or destroyed, then Depoeth saith further that he  
was born in Frederick County, State of Maryland in the Year 1754  
he has lost the Sight of one of his Eyes and he further saith that  
he has no real nor Personal Property Except his Clothing nor  
no certain Place of Residence, and he further saith that from  
his reduced Circumstances in life, he needs Assistance of the County  
for Support

Thos. Downey

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this 16th day

of May 1818

Thomas Barr

4th Judicial District of Kentucky  
Way County, Va.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822 (personally appeared  
in open Court being a point of record in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial  
District of Kentucky for the point of Henry Thomas, Son of  
said Visby, and being a resident of Way County, and David  
District who being first duly sworn according to Law  
did on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary  
War as follows to wit: He entered 10<sup>th</sup> February 1776 as  
a Soldier in the Continental Army Commanded by Capt. John  
Nelson of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line  
Commanded by Col. John Schuylker and that he continued  
to serve in said Corps or in the Service of the United  
States until the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1777 when he was discharged  
at Philadelphia by Capt. Nelson the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March  
1777 and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs in  
need of the assistance of his government for support  
and that he was reduced in the year 1788 by Certificate  
sent to Charles the Ohio bearing date twelfth Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1814 when he drew three different times the amount  
allowed by Law which Certificate of allowance  
is numbered 4265

And I do solemnly swear that I am  
a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1828 and that I have not since  
that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed  
of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby  
to defraud the rights of said Government or to prevent the  
operation of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act  
to provide for the relief of persons engaged in the Service of  
the United States in the Revolutionary  
War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 and that  
I have not given, nor have any person in trust for me any  
property or securities, contracts or debts due to me

nor have I any income other than what is contained in  
the schedule annexed and by subscribed

One hundred 2500

He is a common labourer by profession and  
has neither wife or children

Thomas Clancy

Sworn to and declared true at open Court on this  
5 day of September 1820 before me Henry  
Davidson Judge of the 1st Judicial District  
in the State of Kentucky

Henry Davidson  
Judge

State of Kentucky

Henry Davidson Court Clerk Office

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1823

I, William Thomas Clerk of said Circuit  
Court in the State and County of Henry  
do Certify that Henry Davidson before whom the  
foregoing Declaration and Schedule were sworn  
was at the time thereof and now is Clerk of  
said 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District in the County of  
Henry of our said Circuit Court and that he  
has full faith and credit in law and ought  
to be given to all his acts as such and that the  
same are by law from the time of their effect

I, William Thomas Clerk of said Circuit  
Court do hereby certify and  
attest the truth of the foregoing  
Statement of Henry Davidson  
this 21 day of April 1823  
at the City of Lexington  
W. Thomas

Rev. and 1812  
Wars Section

EMHF/HEE

March 12, 1930.

Mr. H. M. Stealy  
208 First National Bank Building  
Danville  
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I advise you that Revolutionary War records of this bureau do not show that claim for pension was ever made on account of the services of Captain John Downey who was killed in battle in 1778.

The records show that one John Downey, S. 1195, was born October 3, 1755 in Frederick County, Maryland; that he was a resident of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, at enlistment in the Revolution; in 1790 he moved to Kentucky and lived in Jefferson County which was later Henry County, where he was still living in 1833.

There is no reference to wife or children.

It is noted that in the Revolutionary War pension claim of one Thomas Downey, S. 35895, it appears that he was born in 1754 in Frederick County, Maryland, served in the Pennsylvania troops in 1818, was living in Pickaway County, Ohio, and in 1822 was living in Henry County, Kentucky, and at that time had neither wife nor children.

One Thomas Emberson (signed by mark), of Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1818 stated in behalf of the soldier, that he was well acquainted with him (Thomas Downey) before he enlisted in the United States service and after he returned home (which residence is not shown).

No relationship between these two men is shown.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH  
Commissioner.