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Ellis, Leonard
Jane

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25th 1831
Kentucky

Leonard Ellis dec'd
Henry Co. in the State of Kentucky
was a private in the comd
of Captain Wale. of the regt
of Col Bowyer in the
for 1 year & 11 months

entered on the Roll of Kentucky
for the roll of 75 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
commencing on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10 day of Dec^r
1835 and Henry Co. Va

appears to the 15th of
Pensions allowance ending

from the 22 Aug^t } \$180-90
the day of his death }
} Revolutionary Claim, }
} Act June 7, 1832. }

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Wm. C. H. Daskley
May 7, 1855

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June 3 - 1848 - 93

Kentucky 1221

Jane Ellis

widow of Leonard Ellis
who was a Private

in the Virginia line
for 1 year & 6 mos.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
73 Dollars & 32
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
31st day of July, 1843
and sent to

John McCalla
Lexington
Ky.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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State of Kentucky
Henry County

On this 15 day of Sept^r 1882 I personally appeared in a court (being a Board of Juries) before the Justices of the County Court for said County of Henry, now sitting ~~Thomas Ellis~~ ^{James Ellis} a Justice of said County of first legal standing and being ~~put~~ duly sworn according to law, doth and his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1833
 That he entered the Service of the United States under the following circumstances. Officers and served as herein stated. He enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year he thinks 1777 near Great Falls a recruiting officer who conducted him & others to Fort Mifflin where we joined a ~~company~~ ^{company} commanded by Capt Geo. Blake, in the 8th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, which Regiment was commanded by Genl. Bowman under Genl. Mifflin. The Regiment he was ordered to the Siege of Fort Mifflin until we went to the Monmouth Battle; when Capt. Mifflin was our Captain (who is now dead on his Certificate ~~may be produced~~) that he was in the Battle of Monmouth and then marched ^{toward} ~~Station~~ ~~at~~ White Plains beyond Kingsbridge, and on the way was taken sick and remained sick about two months, & when he got better he went with Capt. Schreyer to the Albemarle Barracks and from thence home having been then discharged being in the Service a period of eighteen months - He states that he was a resident ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ the County of Berkeley, Town of Martinsburg, ~~Virginia~~ where he enlisted, that he entered ~~the~~ ^{the} Service for the year which he thinks was in the fall Day Oct^r of 1777 and was discharged as aforesaid in Spring of 1779 - that he could state many small circumstances, but they, he thinks, would not be of any

in the investigation of his claims - certain he is that
he served faithfully and now wants his pension

He hereby further declares, that in or about the
year 1776 ~~and 1777~~ he went out under Capt Buckles
under Capt. Hays, under Capt. Will Morgan, against
the Indians at Pittsburg this called Front Pitt, he
volunteered for four months - and after having Scouts &
done the Country, We went down the Ohio River
to keep Garrison at Reading's bottom - no battles
being fought We were discharged - this was in
the Spring & Summer - about this time got McCurtuck
went against the Indians: - that he obtained discharge
for both Services which are lost or misplaced, that
he has no evidence or ~~any~~ documentary proof
of his Services - He hereby relinquishes every claim
whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present
and declares that his claim is not on the pension
roll of the agency of any state, and that he was at the
battle of Chickasaw's War.

Sworn to & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid
Leonard Ellis

We, John Jones, a clergyman residing in the
county of Henry & state of Kentucky, & Edmond P. Thomas,
residing in the same place, hereby certify that we are
well acquainted with Leonard Ellis, who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration, that he is in him
to be seventy nine years of age, & that he is reputed to
have been in the neighborhood, where he resides, to
have been a soldier of the revolution, & that we
concur in that opinion. Sworn to & subscribed to the
day & year aforesaid.

John Jones
Edmond Thomas

State of Kentucky
County of Henry
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of Sept 1833
fully appeared before William McBratton a Justice of the Peace in and
for the County of Henry, a member of the Henry County Court, George
Ellis a resident of the said County of Henry, aged 70 years who
being first duly sworn according to law took on his oath made the
following statement that is to say, that she is the widow and executrix
of Leonard Ellis deceased who is the said Leonard Ellis who made
his declaration before the Henry County Court on the 14th day of Sept
1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the
2d June 1832. That she intermarried with the said Leonard Ellis on
the day of December 1781 in Berkeley County Va. about twelve
miles from Winchester Va. that her maiden name was Jane Mc-
Cormac that she was raised in the said County of Berkeley Va. and
that her father lived within about one mile of William Ellis a brother
of the said Leonard Ellis with whom the said Leonard lived and
by whom he was raised that she was well acquainted with the
said Leonard from ~~his childhood~~ ^{his childhood} ~~from his childhood~~ ^{from his childhood} she
states that she recollects distinctly of the said Leonard Ellis having
as she was informed she thinks probably in 1777 sailed into the
west of the United States for twelve months she recollects also of her
leaving the neighbourhood and upon that business and was absent
and well understood in the family and neighbourhood and of her
being absent for a long time she thinks probably over a year she
has often heard him say the time he was gone in the course of her
that interment was twelve months instead of twelve months. And
she further states that she has also heard him say in relation to the
same matter that he was initiated into the world by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
Baptist accounting officer who soon afterwards was among the
returning men and others as persons who had returned following the
war and that he was compelled to serve a certain number of
said interment and was then discharged by Capt. ~~Edney~~ ^{Edney} which
discharge he took she further states that she has often heard him
speak of his having served a term of four months as a volunteer
against the Indians in the neighbourhood of Pickens and of the
truth of her statement about that matter she has no doubt
she states further that she recollects distinctly of her performance

a term of three months as a drafted Militia man of in the year 1780 in the company of Capt. Shelby. that upon that time as he was informed and believ; he was at the siege of Fort and capture of Louisville and the British Army.

He states that from his best information he was born in the State of Maryland. that he lived in Harbly County Va. when he entered the service and then continued after the war till close the year 1791. and then moved to the State of Ky. Fayette County where he remained with his family 7 years and then moved to Woodford County Ky. where he lived about 14 or 15 years and then he moved to Henry County Ky. where he continued to reside up to the time of his death which went took place on the 22^d day of August 1835.

He states that he employed Mr. Carl P. Thomas to make his application to the War Department for his pension and relied upon his skills in matters of the kind and supposed that all was done which was required by the regular course of the Department till a short time prior to his death he then was in too bad health to admit his declaration or make a new one and she hopes that any inadvertance or want of attention upon the part of the War Department will not be sufficient to prejudice her claims in right of her husband that she is old and poor and must need the little pittance which the bounty of the Government has provided for his husband.

Sworn to and subscribed this day & year aforesaid

her
Jane Ellis

(Mark)

The deposition of Robert Webb taken at the house of Lewis Ellis in Henry County Ky. who being duly sworn upon his oath states that he was well acquainted with Leonard Ellis in his lifetime and that he departed this life on the 22^d August 1835 and left a widow by name Jane Ellis who still survives - he states that he knew said Ellis at the time of his death was not less than 70 years of age that he had the reputation in his neighborhood of having been a soldier of the revolution and this statement coming in the opinion that he was one - he further states that Leonard Ellis was a man of good character and one in whose statements the fullest reliance might be placed -

At a County Court begun and held for the County
of Woodford on Monday the First day of October
1838

State of Kentucky Woodford. Cty.

On this 1st of October
1838 personally appeared in open Court, Jane Ellis a
resident of said County of the age of twenty five or
six years who being first duly sworn according
to Law doth on her oath make the following de-
claration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th of July
1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions
to certain widows - She states that she is the widow of Com-
and Ellis, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary army
of the Virginia Line - She further declares that she
was married to said Ellis in the fall of 1781 or there-
abouts, that said Ellis removed to Kentucky and
died in the County of Henry in the year 1824 hav-
ing previously made his declaration for a Pension
under the act in view on the files of the War depart-
ment, and on which a pension was granted him
the amount not recollecting, that said Ellis died be-
fore he drew the pension, and that the amount
due him was paid to her at Lexington on the 1st of
March 1824 - She refers for particulars
as to her husband's services to the Declaration made
by him in his life time and now on the files
at aforesaid - She further declares that she did
not marry her said husband before she left the
service, but previous to January 1784 - She refers
to the records of Frederick County Virginia to prove
her marriage if they can be found, if not she
will prove it by being attested - further she
deposeth that the day 4 years ago

She further states that she was married in the
County of Berkeley on the 1st of Nov. that her
father lived on the line of the two Counties and
she cannot positively state the County Court

that issued the license. State of Kentucky, Wood-
ford County, etc.

I Herman Bowman, Clerk of
the County Court for the County aforesaid do cer-
tify that the foregoing is a true copy of the decla-
ration of Isaac Ellis as made in said Court in the same
is of record in my office. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and
caused the seal of my said office to
be affixed at Nashville this 15th day
of October 1838 and in the 4th year
of the Commonwealth.

Herman Bowman, Clerk

State of Kentucky,
Woodford County, etc.

I Herman Bowman,
County Clerk, presiding Justice of the County Court
for the County aforesaid do certify that Herman
Bowman whose name is subscribed to the fore-
going Certificate is and was at the time of sign-
ing the same, the Clerk of the said Court duly
appointed and qualified agreeably to law, and
that all his official acts, are entitled to full faith
and credit either in or out of this State.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Octo-
ber 1838.

Herman Bowman, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I
Francis James of Woodford County Kentucky
one of the children of Leonard Ellis and
Jane Ellis his wife do hereby, with full power
of substitution appoint C. H. Barkley of Louisville
Kentucky my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name to investigate and
receive report on any claim to amount of
pension or allowance or increase thereof due
us on account of the Revolutionary Service
of said Leonard Ellis and for which the
said Jane Ellis was a prisoner of the
United States on the Kentucky Agency
at the rate of \$73.33 a year at the
time of her death.

And I hereby ratify and confirm
all the lawful acts and deeds of said
attorney in this behalf. Witness my
name and seal in Woodford County
Kentucky on this 16th day of April

APR 1865

I Witness
John P. Chanson Woodford } Francis James Seal
William P. Parker }
County }
Kentucky }

St 8889

BRIEF in the case of *Leonard Ellis*
County of *Henry* in the State of *Kentucky*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? *79*

4. State his services as directed in the form annexed.

Period	Duration of Service			Rank	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years	Months	Days		
In 1777	1	6		As a <i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Geo. Heales 8th Va. Regt. land line bit A. Brown</i>
<i>Heales in 1776 served a tour of Inds: 400 for some but the town of Summit stated</i>		<i>4</i>			<i>Gen. Mullenburg</i>
					<i>Capt. County Maj. Will Morgan Gen. Hand</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Monmouth and Yorktown*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Buckley County Virginia*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Waugh Examining Clerk

August 14, 1935

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
and
Leonard Ellis-7.0000
Mr. J. A. W.

Mrs. Ross Johnson
59 South Main Avenue
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Madam:

The Revolutionary War record of Leonard Ellis which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 8000, based upon his service in that war.

Leonard Ellis was born in the state of Maryland, definite place not shown, the date of his birth is not given. His are the names of his parents stated. He was reared by his brother, William Ellis, in Berkeley County, Virginia.

While residing in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, Leonard Ellis served in 1776, four months in Captain Smith's company in the Pennsylvania troops, under General Howe in an expedition against the Indians around Fort Pitt, ascending through the country and down the Ohio River. He enlisted in October, 1777, served as private in Captain George Hulse's company, and in Captain Abraham Hise's company, Colonel A. Hunter's Virginia Regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth, after which he served in Captain Cherry's company at Albemarle Barracks, length of service eighteen months. He served in 1781, three months in Captain Ashby's company in the Virginia militia, was in the battle when Cornwallis was taken and siege of Yorktown.

The soldier moved from Berkeley County, Virginia in 1782 to Fayette County, Kentucky, lived there seven years, moved to Woodford County, Kentucky, there twelve

or thirteen years, when he moved to Henry County, Ky-

Leonard Ellis applied for pension, September 4, 1855, at which time he was seventy-nine years of age and living in Henry County, Kentucky. The claim was allowed. He died in Henry County, August 23, 1855.

Leonard Ellis married in the fall of 1781, Jane Allman or Allman. The marriage bond was dated November 14, 1781 and was recorded in Rockingham County, Virginia. The said Jane stated that her father lived on the line of the counties of Berkeley and Frederick, Virginia, and that she was reared about one mile from where William Ellis lived, who was the brother of Leonard Ellis.

The widow, Jane Ellis, was allowed pension on her application executed, October 1, 1858, then aged seventy-five or seventy-six years and living in Woodford County, Kentucky, with her daughter, who was then aged about forty years. The name of this daughter is not designated, nor are the names of the parents of the widow, Jane, given.

The widow, Jane Ellis, was still a resident of Woodford County in 1858. She died June 3, 1858.

Frances Gaines, one of the children of the soldier, Leonard Ellis and his wife, Jane, was living in 1858 in Woodford County, Kentucky. Names of other children are not shown.

Elizabeth Bishop, wife of Eliza Bishop in 1858, they were both then residing in Henry County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of William Ellis, brother of the soldier, Leonard Ellis, and was aged about sixty-four years in 1858. Eliza Bishop stated in 1858 that he married into the family about forty-seven years ago.

Very truly yours

A. L. HILLES
Executive Assistant to the Administrator