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Hardin Benjamin

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No 558
Kentucky

Benjamin Gardin
of Henry Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Co^{ys} commanded
by Captain Ashley of the Reg^t commanded
by Col. Keill in the Virginia
line for two months, and subse-
quently a private in the same
company two months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 40 Dollars - Cents per Annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25th day of Sept
1832 and sent to Edmund
Thomas, Clerk of Henry Co. Kentucky

Arrears to 1st of Sept 1832 60
Pension allowance ending 1st Dec 32 20
\$ 80

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by *Edwin* Clerk.
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Death cert on A. B.

State of Kentucky
Henry County Oct. August Term 1832

On this 6th day of August 1832 Came personally into open Court (Being a Court of record having the power of fines & imprisonment) Benjamin Hardin who upon his oath declares that he is seventy nine years of age that he was once on the pension roll under the act of March 1818 and the 15th of said month and was dropped therefrom on account of property. He further declares that he was a private in Capt. Stephen Ashby, under Gen. Ashby's rule that his present place of residence is Henry County Kentucky and that he resided in Bourbon or Scott County at the time he first made application for pension.

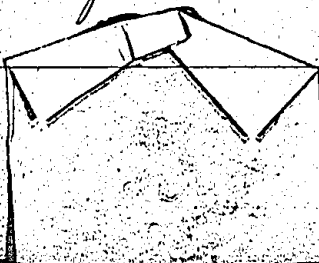
Benjamin X Hardin (w)
Clerk

State of Kentucky
Henry County August Term 1832.

On this 6th day of August 1832 Came here into Court Benjamin Hardin and produced his statement for a pension under the act of Congress of 1832 to which he was sworn in open Court (Being a Court of record as therein stated) thereupon the same is ordered to be certified.

I Emma P. Thomas clerk of the Court of Henry County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Benjamin Hardin for a pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of P. office this 22nd day of August 1832 and in the 11th year of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Emma P. Thomas

Schedule

District of Kentucky ss.

On this 2nd day of Oct. 1820 personally appears in open court being a court of record for the said district and county of Scott Benjamin Starn resident in the county of Owen and said district, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolution as follows: Viz,

In the company commanded by Capt. Starn ~~to join the~~ frontiers of Pennsylvania for two years but at the expiration of ten months the Captain was ordered to head Quarles near Brandy wine at which place I was discharged and on his way at Lancaster I was discharged.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day 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 so to diminish it as to bring 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 revolution" passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has 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 here annexed and by me subscribed Viz,

250 Acres land worth	\$750.00
3 head of horses	25.00
2 head of sheep	2.00
7 head of cattle	20.00
80 head of hogs	50.00
Sundry debts due for work	125.00
	\$972.00

Benⁿ Starn

February 15, 1937

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BA-J/MCS *Cur*
Benjamin Hardin, S. 31100

Mrs. Florence H. Eyman
West 1st Avenue
Canton, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Ben Hardin who served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia and later lived in Kentucky where he died in 1839.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim S. 31100, based upon the military service of the only Benjamin Hardin who enlisted from Virginia and later lived in Kentucky that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The name does not appear as Ben Hardin.

Benjamin Hardin enlisted in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1776 or 1777 and served ten months as private in Captain Stephen Ashby's company in Colonel Neville's Virginia regiment and was in McIntosh's Campaign. He afterwards served about two months in Captain Ashby's Virginia company and was in the siege of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 19, 1818, at which time he was sixty-five years of age and was living in Franklin County, Kentucky.

In 1820 Benjamin Hardin stated that he had then living in his family six persons besides himself, namely: Rebecca Hardin aged forty-three, William Jackson aged seventeen years, John Jackson aged thirteen years, Samuel Jackson aged eleven years, R. Ann Hardin aged five years, and W. Hardin aged three years.

In 1823 the soldier was living in Henry County, Kentucky, and stated that he had then only three children living with him, namely: Beckey Ann aged seven, Washington aged five, and Nancy aged two years.

In 1824 Benjamin Hardin referred to his brother, Ennis Hardin.

In 1827 the soldier referred to the following children: Mark, William, Daniel, Henry, Nathaniel, George Washington, and Nancy; he also referred to Jacob Kelly who married his daughter, Elisabeth.

The soldier stated in January, 1828, that his wife (name not given) had been dead six years last February, and he referred to George Hardin and Enos Hardin, relationship not shown.

In 1831 Benjamin Hardin was living in Henry County, Kentucky.

In 1832 one Ernest Hardin and one James Hardin were living but their relation to the soldier was not shown.

There are no further data relative to the soldier's family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension of Benjamin Hardin, the name and address of the person to whom it was paid and possibly the date of death of this soldier, it is suggested that you address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., giving the following data: Benjamin Hardin, Certificate #558, issued September 25, 1832, rate \$40 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assis.
to the Administrator