

SERVICE

New York

Houseworth, Henry

NUMBER

S. 15462

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Kentucky

Henry Houseworth  
of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the com. commanded  
by Captain Chapman of the com. commanded  
by Col. in the New York  
line for 7 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of a l l e w  
1834 and Hon R - l l  
T. H. W. W. W.

Arrears to the 15th of March	70.00
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept	11.67
	<u>\$81.67</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Date of death 1861 on 23

State of New York  
County of Albany

On the 16th day of February 1834 Geo. Mason  
appeared before me Thomas M. Ballin a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Albany and one of the Judges of this  
County Court for said County of Albany. Geo. Mason  
tho aged 70 years who being duly sworn according  
to law doth on his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefits of an act of Congress  
passed the 7th of June 1832.

This deponent states that  
he was living in New Albany in the State of New York when  
the United States of America was declared  
as herin stated that in the month of May in the year  
of 1779 that the said deponent in the peace and stead  
of Michael Hinesworth for a term of seven months  
and under the command of Capt. Chipman was marched  
from said town of New Albany to Fort Edwards in the  
Month of June when he states that he was stationed  
for the purpose of protecting the said Fort  
Edwards the said deponent during the time that he was stationed  
at the aforesaid fort that he was by the said Captain  
detained as a guard to guard some baggage from  
Fort Edwards to Fort George that was loaded  
with provisions for the use of the army that  
was stationed at Fort George when he was guard he  
states that he did faithfully guard and delivered  
them safe in the fort he states that after  
he had discharged his duty in guarding said baggage  
year he returned to Fort Edwards and resumed his  
duty under Capt. Chipman he states that some time  
in the month of August an injury was received by Capt  
Chipman from Fort Mifflin to New York part of the same

29.5.25  
Geo. Mason

that was stationed at Fort Edward to guard and  
protect Fort Stanwix the state that by order of Capt  
Chapman that Lieutenant Phelps took a party of  
the men that was stationed at Fort Edward he being  
in that number was ~~the~~ marched to the head of the  
Mohawk river and was stationed at Fort Stanwix the  
state that while they were on their way from Fort Edward  
to Fort Stanwix that they fell in with a party of Indians  
and that after a small engagement they killed three  
of the Indians the balance of the Indians fled - the  
state that while they were stationed at Fort Stanwix  
that Lieutenant Phelps took 73 men to go on a  
detouring expedition when they were attacked by  
some British and a party of Indians and every  
man except two were killed or taken by standing two  
only returned to the fort the state that he stayed  
at Fort Stanwix until this summer month were out when  
he was verbally discharged in the month of  
December 1779. He states that he has no docu-  
mentary evidence of his service and knows of no living  
witness by whom he can prove said service the true  
by which he may claim what due to a prisoner in  
any respect the present and declares that there  
is no control on the prisoners of the agency of any  
state and that from old age and total infirmity  
that he is unable to appear in open Court to make  
his declaration

Henry Housenorth  
Sworn to and declared true the 16th day of February 1834

Thos M. Bullard, JP & Co

Ques Only by the Articles

Ques When and in what year were you born  
Ans I was born in the City of New York in the year of 1763

Ques Have you any record of your age  
Ans I have not

Ques When you being when called into the service  
When have you had since the revolutionary war  
and when do you now live

Ans When I entered the service I was living in New Albany  
in the State of New York after the revolutionary I went to  
live in City of New York where I remained a few years  
I then moved to Fayette County Kentucky in the year of  
1792 where I remained until the year of 1816 I then  
moved to Hough County Ky where I have lived ever since

Ques How were you called into the service  
Ans I subscribed for Michael Housworth for 7 months

Ques State the names of some of the regular officers who  
were with the troops when you served and such  
correspondent and military agreements as you can recollect

Ans There was no regular officers when I served and at  
Fort Edward there was but one company when I  
got to Fort Stanwix there was only <sup>one</sup> military agreement  
and that was from the State of New York but I do  
not recollect the name of the commandant

Ques Did you ever receive a discharge and by whom was  
it signed and what has become of it

Ans I never received a written discharge I was ver-  
bally discharged at Fort Stanwix by the commandant  
of the fort but I do not recollect his name

Ques State the names of some of the persons you are known  
in your present neighborhood who can testify to your  
character for morality and true belief of your times  
as a soldier of the revolution

Ans I will name Andrew Foster and John Hallent

We Owen Fisher and John Hatten say we are well  
 acquainted with Henry Houseworth who has sworn to and  
 subscribed this above declaration we believe him to  
 70 years of age he is infirm and resides in the  
 neighborhood where he resides to be a man of the 105  
 tenacity and a soldier of the revolution and we  
 are in the opinion we further say that we reside  
 in the neighborhood of said applicant *Owen Fisher*  
 and to and subscribe this 14 day of Feb 1834 *John Hatten*

*Thos M Ballard JP Hb*

I Thomas M Ballard a Justice of the peace in and  
 for Hampshire do hereby declare my opinion that after  
 fully investigating the matters and putting the same  
 at issue presented by the war department and hearing  
 the answers that the above applicant was a soldier  
 of the revolution and lives as he has stated in his  
 declaration I further certify that it appears to my  
 satisfaction that Owen Fisher and John Hatten  
 who have signed the preceding certificate are per-  
 sons residing in the neighborhood of said appli-  
 -cants and are credible persons and that their  
 statement is entitled to credit. I further certify that  
 there is no clergyman residing in the neighborhood  
 of said applicant and that from old age and  
 bodily infirmity that he is unable to appear in  
 open court to make his declaration given under my  
 hand as a Justice of the peace this 14 day of Feb 1834

*Thos M Ballard JP Hb*

This is a true and correct copy of the original

I Edmund P Thomas Clerk of the county court of Hamp-  
 -shire do certify that Thomas M Ballard before whom

this declaration was made is a Justice of the  
 peace in and for Hampshire and one of  
 the Judges of the court for which I am  
 Clerk and the signature purporting to be his is  
 genuine and full faith and credit is and ought  
 to be given to his official acts In testimony whereof  
 I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed  
 the seal of my office this  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834



*Edmund P Thomas*

LOUIS LUDLOW  
12TH DISTRICT INDIANA

*Henry Houseworth*

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBCOMMITTEE:  
POST OFFICE AND TREASURY  
CHAIRMAN  
DEFICIENCY

March 5, 1938.

Hon. E. L. Bailey,  
U. S. Veterans Administration,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Henry Houseworth served in the Revolutionary War from the State of New York. He later settled in Henry County, Kentucky. He received a pension. He had a son named Elisha Houseworth.

I shall be most appreciative if you will try to locate this man's file in the Veterans Administration and will send to me all of the information shown in the records with reference to his military and personal history.

Sincerely,

*Louis Ludlow*



March 9, 1938

Honorable Louis Ludlow  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Henry Houseworth  
S. 15462  
BA-J/ATF

My dear Mr. Ludlow:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Henry Houseworth who served in the Revolutionary War from the State of New York, and received a pension while living in Henry County, Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 15462, based upon the military service of Henry Houseworth in the Revolutionary War.

Henry Houseworth was born in the year 1763, in the City of New York. The names of his parents were not designated.

While residing in New Albany, New York, Henry Houseworth enlisted sometime in May, 1779, and served as a substitute for Michael Houseworth, as private in Captain Chipman's company of New York troops, was stationed at Fort Edward on the Mohawk River, guarded some baggage from Fort Edward to Fort George, was in an engagement with the Indians, near Fort Stanwix, and was discharged sometime in December, 1779, at Fort Stanwix.

After the Revolution, he moved to New York City, where he remained until in 1792, then moved to Fayette County, Kentucky, and in 1816, went to

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Henry County, Kentucky.

The soldier, Henry Houseworth, was allowed pension on his application executed February 14, 1834, at which time he was living in Fayette County, Kentucky.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to wife or children of the soldier, nor was it stated that the Michael Houseworth for whom he served as substitute was a relative.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and furnish the following data:

Henry Houseworth  
Certificate # 26516  
Issued March 4, 1834  
Rate \$ 23.33 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

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