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Kephart, Henry  
<sup>or</sup> Kiphart

S. 31190

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Kentucky

Henry Kiphart  
Resident in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the com<sup>mand</sup> of  
by Captain Brown of the reg<sup>t</sup> <sup>commanded</sup>  
in the Virginia  
for 6 months

Lettr. to P. apt. apt. 6. 1836.

Date of  
death not  
given

Insured on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of June  
1837 and Hon. B. L.  
Johnson

Bears to the title of Staff 50 00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending March 10 00  
\$60.00

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

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State of Kentucky  
Henry County

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On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1833 personally  
appeared before me William O'Bannon one of the Justices  
of Peace in and for Henry County and one of the Judges  
of the County Court for said County of Henry. Henry Thiphats  
aged 39 years who being first duly sworn according to  
law took on his oath Make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832

This declaration states that he was residing  
in the County of Shenandoah State of Virginia and in the  
Spring of the year 1832 about the month of March as well as  
he now remembers a draft was ordered in said County  
of Shenandoah under which draft a ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> of  
Shenandoah County <sup>was</sup> drafted for a term of six months

the person being unwilling to leave home he offered to  
take said declaration to be substituted in his place and  
pay out his said term of ~~six~~ <sup>six</sup> months accordingly  
for a certain consideration he the said declarant did  
agree to substitute in the place and stead of the aforesaid  
person and he was presented to Capt Brown and was  
received in the place of the person by the aforesaid  
Henry Thiphats on March with Capt Brown's company  
to the barracks near to Newmarket Virginia and  
was there stationed as a guard over the prisoners that  
had been taken from Annapolis and Cornwallis he states that  
during his term of six months that he did not see

Henry Thiphats does  
for a Pension under the  
act of 1832

fully and to the satisfaction of his Officers - discharge  
his duty in guarding said Prisoners after having done  
out his time for which he had substituted his State  
that he was discharged by his said Capt. Brown some  
times in the month of Sept. in writing which discharge  
he states he has lost. He states that he has no docu-  
mentary evidence of his service. But is able to prove the  
accuracy the service stated in his declaration by a  
respectable living witness. He has by a long walk every  
day - what time to a prison or armory except the  
Government and declares that his name is not on  
the General roll of the army of any State

Henry <sup>his</sup> Kephart  
mark

sworn to and subscribed before me this date and  
year of our said

Wm. A. Barron W.A.B.

A. I Abraham Kephart residing in Henry County Kentucky  
do certify that Henry Kephart who has sworn to and subscribed  
the above declaration was a soldier of the revolution and  
served as he has stated in the declaration I was used  
living in the County adjoining the Backs and have a  
General knowledge of his service

Abraham <sup>his</sup> Kephart  
mark

sworn to and subscribed before me this date and year  
above written

Wm. A. Barron W.A.B.



Questions by the Magistrates

Ques Where and in what year were you born (Ans) I was born  
in Pennsylvania 1761 - (Ques) Have you any record of  
your age (Ans) My Father's family register in which  
my name is recorded is in the possession of my  
sister. (Ques) When were you living when called into the  
service, where have you lived since the revolution and  
where do you now live (Ans) I was living in Shenandoah  
County, State of Virginia when I enlisted in the service  
after the war was made I moved <sup>to</sup> Washington to  
Maryland when I lived until the year of 1818 when  
I moved to Henry County Kentucky where I have  
lived ever since. (Ques) How were you called into  
the service? were you drafted or did you volunteer  
or were you a substitute and if a substitute for  
whom (Ans) I substituted for a man whose  
name from the great lapse of time I do not  
recollect his given name, as I never was  
very well acquainted with him. (Ques) State the  
names of some of the regular officers who were with  
the troops when you served and such documents  
and military agreements as you can recollect.

(Ans) While I was stationed at the Barracks there was  
no regular officers and as well as I know a number  
of men were sent there in four companies of  
militia or commanded by Capt Brown, one by  
Capt Crook Shanks, and one by Capt Seahorn,

Ques' Did you ever receive a discharge and by whom was  
it signed (Ans) I did receive a discharge signed  
by Capt Boove which discharge I have (Mailed  
a case (Ques) State the names of your  
neighbours who can testify to your character for  
sincerity and then (Reply of your sworn as a soldier  
of the revolution (Ans) I will name Capt John  
Freed and Mr Stephen Shaw

B We John Freed and Stephen Shaw residing in the  
neighbourhood of Henry Stephens who has sworn to and  
subscribed the above declaration say that we are well ac-  
quainted with him we believe him to be the 13<sup>th</sup> year of age  
we believe him to be a man of strict morality he  
is respected and believed in his neighbourhood to have  
been a soldier of the revolution and a hero  
as he has stated in his declaration and we con-  
-cur in the opinion

John Freed  
Stephen Shaw

sworn to and subscribed before me this date and year  
of our said

Wm. O'Bannery

December 24, 1933

Mrs. John H. Stephens  
41 Osborne Street  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

HENRY KIPHART  
S. 31190  
Ba-J/EKL:MBB

Dear Madam:

You are furnished herein the history of Henry Kephart (who was pensioned Kiphart) as found in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 31190, based upon his service in the Revolution.

Henry Kiphart was born in 1761, in the State of Pennsylvania; the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Shenandoah County, Virginia, he enlisted in March, 1783, served in Captain Brown's Virginia company and was stationed at Winchester, Virginia, as a guard to the prisoners held there; length of service six months.

After the Revolution the soldier moved to Washington County, Maryland, where he resided until 1818 then moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

Henry Kiphart was allowed pension on his application executed December 21, 1833, while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

It is not stated that soldier ever married.

In 1833, a sister of the soldier was referred to, her name not given. In the same year, one Abraham Kephart was residing in Henry County, Kentucky, no relationship to soldier shown and there are no further family data given.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly date of death of this soldier, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following: Henry Kiphart, Certificate No. 25513, issued January 20, 1834, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act June 7, 1832, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator