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*Meads, John*

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Kentucky

John Mead  
Capt } Private L  
Portersfield }  
Virginia line 1776 - 5 years

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of \$ — Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1818  
and sent to the Hon. R. W. Johnson  
House of Representatives, U.S.

~~Amount of~~ Portion of  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1818  $\frac{25}{100}$  mo. \$ 7.69  
924.00  
\$ 31.69

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

Henry County

Con Dec 4. 1821  
and sent to  
H. Gregg Esq  
C. Mulvaney

By  
Date of discharge  
on or ab-

225 4th Judicial District of Kentucky, SS  
This 6th day of November 1818 before me the subscriber  
Judge of the Circuit Court for the District  
aforesaid personally appeared John Meas aged 64 years res  
ident in Henry County said district who being by me first  
deuly sworn according to law took on his oath the  
following Declaration in order to  
obtain the possession of the land under the late act of Congress  
entitled an act to provide for certain Persons engaged  
in the Revolutionary war. to wit the said John Meas  
enlisted in Winchester in the State of Virginia in the  
month of July 1775 in the Company Commanded by  
Capt Daniel Morgan (afterwards Gen Morgan) for the  
term of 12 months and went to Quebec with Gen  
Arnold and was taken prisoner in attempt to  
storm that town by Gen Montgomery and was  
shortly after paroled. He again enlisted on the  
25th of December 1776  
in the Company Commanded by Capt Charles Porter  
(whom Certificate accompanies this decla  
-ation) belonging to the 11th Regt Comdrd  
by Gen Hunt Morgan belonging to Gen Woodford  
Brigade of the Virginia Line and that he  
continued to serve in the said Corps or Service  
of the United States until the month of Decr  
1781 when he was discharged at Winchester  
in the State of Virginia by Gen Hunt Morgan  
and that he was in the battle of Red Bank when  
he was taken prisoner Monmouth Brandywine White  
plains taking of Burgoyne's Camp at Stony Point  
and the taking of Cornwallis - and that  
he is in reduced Circumstances and stands  
in need of the assistance of his Country for  
support and that he has no other other  
evidence of needs served except the Certificate  
accompanying this Declaration

Silas H. Hall  
Jt. Judge

SCHEDULE.

4th Judicial District of Kentucky ss.  
Henry County

On this fifteenth day of August 1821, personally appeared, in open court, (a) being a court of record (b) for the said district, [circuit, county, or corporation, as the case may be,] for the benefit and benefit aged 67 of Henry John Mead in said district, [circuit, county, or corporation,] who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that

in Dec. 1775 he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: (c) He enlisted as private in the State of Virginia in Capt Peter Boring's company and was afterwards promoted to the rank of sergeant in the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded by Genl Richard Bland and then he continued to serve in the ranks of the 11th Virginia Regiment in the month of March 1781. He was in the Battle of the Clouds at which time he was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner by the British.

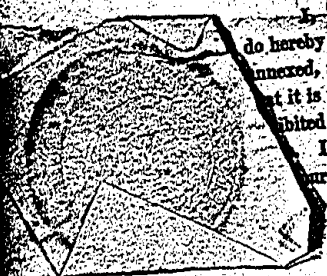
And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to 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 Revolutionary war," 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 hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. (d)

No 5087

Two little trap hoops for trapping	4.00
1 Iron rod	1.50
1 Copper edge	1.25
2 Drivvay Knives	3.00
1 Gunter	1.25
2 Anshavers	1.50
2 Axes	.50
\$ 13 00	

Sworn to, and declared, on the fifteenth day of August 1821, before me John L. Phillips, Justice of the Peace for the County of Henry, Kentucky.

John L. Phillips, Justice of the Peace for the County of Henry, Kentucky.



I do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is thirteen dollars and no cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Court, on this fifteenth day of August 1821.

John L. Phillips, Clerk of the Court for the County of Henry, Kentucky.

I have 2 children one son and one daughter My son has 160 shares of stock he has a wife & 5 children My daughter is married to a man by the name of Wilson who has 2 children both is very much involved in debt

John Mead

March 31, 1838

Mrs. C. E. Schirmer  
330 South Belmont Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio

John Mead  
S. 36125  
BA-J/AVF

Dear Madam:

*This letter returned*

Reference is made to your letter addressed to  
The Adjutant General, War Department, this city,  
in which you state that you are interested in a  
John Mead, who was born October 23, 1755, married  
Elizabeth Van Buren, that she  
died October 11, 1838, and he died May 17, 1833. You  
cite John Mead who served in Dutchess County, New  
York militia, War of the Revolution, and wish to  
know whether he was born on the date given above.

The Revolutionary War records of this office  
have been searched and no claim for pension found  
based upon the service of a John Mead who was born  
October 23, 1755, and served with the New York  
troops.

You are furnished herein the Revolutionary War  
record of a John Mead, as found in papers on file  
in pension claim, S. 36125, based upon his service  
in that war. It is hoped that this record will be  
of interest to you.

The date and place of birth of John Mead were  
not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

John Mead enlisted in Winchester, Virginia,  
sometime in July, 1775, served in Captain Daniel  
Horgan's Virginia company, marched to Quebec under  
General Arnold, was in the battle of Quebec, there

captured, shortly afterwards was paroled, and returned to Frederick County, Virginia. He enlisted December 25, 1776, served as private in Captains Peter Bruin's and Charles Porthfield's companies in Colonel Daniel Morgan's 11th Virginia regiment; he was in the battle of Brandywine, at the taking of Burgoyne, in an engagement at White Plains, in the battles of Edgehill, Monmouth, Stony Point, and at the taking of Cornwallis, and was discharged sometime in December, 1781.

The soldier, John Mead, was allowed pension on his application executed November 6, 1818, at which time he was about sixty-four years of age, and living in Henry County, Kentucky.

He referred in 1821 to two children, a son and a daughter; the son had a wife and five children, and the daughter was married to --- Wilson, "who had five children". The names of son and daughter, and children were not shown, nor was the name of the wife of the soldier given.

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 apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., and furnish the following data-

John Mead  
Certificate # 5087  
Issued December 24, 1818  
Rate \$8.00 per month  
Commenced November 6, 1818  
Act of March 18, 1818  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

*She requested this letter  
to be returned with  
letter*