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Morgan William

S. 18, 985

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Indianapolis for 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1836 - May 25<sup>th</sup> 1837.

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William Morgan  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
who was a Soldier in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Ruffell in the \_\_\_\_\_  
line for \_\_\_\_\_

Application for transfer  
Transferred on May 25<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Enrolled on the Roll of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the rate of 80 Dollars - Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Arrears to the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Semi-ann. allowance ending \_\_\_\_\_

Act 15<sup>th</sup> May 28 { ~~Penitentiary Claim,~~  
Act June 7, 1832. }

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Judicial District of Kentucky, Et<sup>c</sup> -

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1819, before me, the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the said district personally appeared William Morgan aged 60 years, resident in Shelby County, an infirm man, in said District, who being by me first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war," that he the said William Morgan enlisted for the term of during the War, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January <sup>1778</sup> at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. Holman a Member of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Maj. Col. Ball in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment, in which situation he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the United States until the war was over when he was discharged in the Island of Jamaica; that he was taken Prisoner of War at Fort Mifflin South Carolina when General Lincoln surrendered his Army and was sent on board a Prison Ship to Jamaica, where he was released as above stated after the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace, and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his County for support, and that he has no other resources now in his power of his said services, Sworn and declared to before me the day and year aforesaid. (then insert deposition)

I Samuel McKee Judge aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said William Morgan did serve in the revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, at one time, on the continental establishment, in the service of the United States, and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and heard before me, to the Secretary for the department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I am also satisfied that he needs the assistance of his County for support.

Samuel McKee  
Circuit Judge

Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County Jail

County Court Court Room Term 1827

On this 30th day of March 1827, personally appeared  
in open Court being a Court of record of Honorable  
Law and Criminal Jurisdiction for the Circuit and  
State of course William Morgan aged sixty three  
years resident in the County of State of course  
who being first duly sworn according to Law both  
as and with declare that he served in the Revolutionary

War as follows that he enlisted in the Company  
Commanded by Captain William Morgan  
the first Major's Regiment Commanded by General  
Bragg that he continued in that Regiment  
until he was taken prisoner at the Capture of  
Charleston and was confined in prison until  
the end of the War. He further states that

he is old and says in mind his health so far that  
he has not seen a well day for some years. He  
has a wife who is old and says sickly and  
infirm for bed or better. He has five  
children living with him who are all Daughters

The oldest about sixteen years the next daughter  
the youngest who is about ten years of age  
they are helpless and confessed to him. He wishes  
to assist them in support of his family he  
has a daughter with three children  
living with him and has to take care of them

who was married and whose Husband being  
Out killed and has ever off and left her  
I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of  
the United States on the 18th day of March 1811  
and that I have not since that time by a gift  
sale or in any manner disposed of my  
property or any part thereof with intent that  
it be deemed or taken as if I myself rather than  
the person of an Act of Congress entitled and that  
he for ever past and present engaged in the  
land and Marine service of the United States  
in the Revolutionary War before on the 18th day  
of March 1811 and that I have not now had any  
person or trust for me any property or  
debts or debts due to me nor have I any  
interest other than was contained in the above  
mentioned Certificate and by me subscribed. He further  
states that he made application by his deponent  
date the 1st of April 1819 for a pension and received  
his pension Certificate date 20th April 1820 to wit  
The following is a schedule of all his property to wit  
He holds one Hundred acres of land worth  
about eight hundred dollars five heads of Cattle worth  
about forty one Dollars one Horse stable worth about  
sixty five dollars two mares and Calf worth about  
seventy Dollars three swart and white Hens about 80  
poultry chickens and ducks and turkeys 418 Dollars

Subl. in Ori. Ch. 14. June 1804. Menard  
and table furnished within a week thereafter  
dollars making the whole of the property in  
question as his property worth to about one  
thousand  
The Court held that this dollar value states  
that he is in debt for part of the property  
he holds about one hundred fifty dollars  
owing his property worth to

Wm. H. H. H.

On the 10th day of the 10th month 1804  
of the Court  
The Court held that the  
Court in the 1st and 2nd instances in the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky do hereby certify  
that the foregoing bills and the exhibits thereto  
annexed, are truly copied from the records of  
the said Court, and 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 near Eight hundred and  
Eighty seven Dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my private seal this 10th day  
of the 10th month 1804. And the Court said the first  
day of July 1804 and the Year of the Commonwealth  
of Kentucky 1804.  
Wm. H. H. H.

William Morgan

No. 1914

DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

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Regulations for the heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who were slain by the enemy, or who have died since the war, and have not received land from the United States.

By an Act of Congress of the 16th September, 1776, it is provided, that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during the war, or until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N. B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank form of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities :

State of Kentucky }  
County of Shelby }

I, William Morgan

do, upon oath, testify and declare, that I enlisted in the war of the revolution in 1777, for the term of closing of the war, and served as a private in the Regiment No. first under the command of Colonel [redacted] of the Virginia line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the end and termination of the war

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I transferred my claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, William Morgan aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William H. Ford to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest,

George P. Knight  
Justice of the Peace

William Morgan  
subscriber

Personally appeared the above named William Morgan subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and made oath to the same, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined to be his free act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned. This 20th day of March 1833

Attest,

Geo. P. Miller Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the above written George P. Miller was a magistrate authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgements, &c., in the State of Kentucky at the above date, and that his name there as appears to me to be his usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my hand and quality, at Shelbyville this 20th day of March 1833

J. S. Whitaker C. Clerk, &c.  
Shelby County Court



September 30, 1936

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BA-J/ESL  
William Morgan-S.18985

Mrs. Clee Gillis Hester  
College Station  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to William Morgan, a Revolutionary War soldier, who, in 1840, was living in Henry County, Kentucky.

The record of William Morgan, S.18985, is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in above noted pension claim. His record is that of the only soldier named William Morgan who applied for pension while residing in the state of Kentucky that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of William Morgan are not shown.

*See page 251 of file*  
While a resident of Culpeper County, Virginia, William Morgan enlisted January 1, 1777 or 1778, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and served as a private in Captain Holman Minnis' Company, Colonel Ball's Virginia Regiment; was taken prisoner at Charleston, South Carolina, sent on a prison ship to the Island of Jamaica where he was held as a prisoner until the Treaty of Peace was ratified, when he was released and discharged.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 1, 1819, at which time he was aged sixty years and resided in Shelby County, Kentucky.

In 1820, soldier stated that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife and five children, all daughters, the oldest aged about sixteen years and the youngest, about ten years; also a married daughter and her three small children, said married daughter having been deserted by her husband. He gave no names.

*See* In 1828, he was living in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Ken-

*He later in b*  
tucky; after that, year not given, William Morgan moved to Indiana,  
but in 1837, had returned to Shelby County, Kentucky. — 1837

Bounty Land Warrant No. 1944 for one hundred acres of bounty  
land was issued to William Morgan by the United States. The date  
of issuance of said warrant was May 24, 1833.

In order to obtain information in regard to the location of  
the land cited above, you should address The Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, and furnish  
that official with the number of the warrant, the acreage and the  
date of issuance.

This office is unable to state where you might obtain a copy  
of rejected pension claims.

Very truly yours

A. D. HELLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.