

SERVICE



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*Neill, Lewis*

*S. 31276*

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Kentucky

Lewis Neill

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of Henry in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Rice of the Regt commanded  
by Col. Edmunds in the Virginia  
line for 6 months from 1781

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov  
1832 and sent to E. P.  
Thomas Newcastle Ky

Arrears to 4th of Sept-1832	30-
Commissal. allowance ending 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1833	10-
	<u>40.-</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
{ Act June 7, 1832.

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1974 Feb 15 West to  
Mrs Tom Hewlett  
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Tom Hewlett adv. papers  
do not know date of death  
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Lewis Neill

Rev. Rev. Dr.

Act. June 7 1892

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

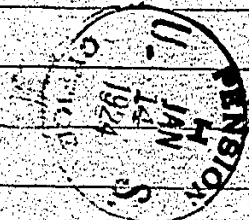
1936 Clifford St  
Baker Oregon  
Jan 9th 1927

Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington

I am desirous of information  
concerning Rev. services of Lewis Neal or Neil  
also Joseph Neal or Nell, living in ~~Loudon~~  
Loudon Co. Va and Frederick Co. Va at the  
time of the Revolutionary War.

If either of these names are recorded  
on the pension list it would be a great  
help to me to hear from you and what  
would the charge be for this service

Very truly yours  
Mrs Tom Hewlett



State of Kentucky  
Henry County, Ky.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Samuel Poole, Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of said, Lewis Steele a resident of said County of Kentucky and state of aged 72 years the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. Viz. Under Capt. John Rice as a Volunteer in the Virginia Militia in the month of April 1781 joined the Army at Shocks Hill in the County of Frederick state of Virginia, the regiment was commanded by Col. Elias Cornwall, and Gen. LaFayette commander in chief of the Troops at that place. He resided in the County of Frederick state of Virginia = From Shocks Hill the Army advanced about 12 miles to Soud Springs on James river below Richmond, the Army encamped there about 12 days and then retreated to Richmond and that night an attack was made on Manchester and the Americans were routed - from Richmond the army retreated to Hanover Court House & from thence to Raccoon Ford where Gen. M'Henry joined the Army at ~~Rock~~ Brock's bridge ~~from thence~~ the said Steele declares as aforesaid that he was a foraged Master under a Major's pay being - from Brock's = bridge the Army Grand moved on down the River by land to York or near there and was then discharged after ~~the~~ <sup>four</sup> months service and came home = He afterwards entered the Service for ~~four~~ three months as a Substitute for his Brother William Steele who was drafted. This act he did Voluntarily, having left home he joined the Company at Winchester, the Capt. lived on the South Branch of Potomac he believes and he was stationed at Parish's Hill he thinks under Col. Holmes at this time - having <sup>served</sup> three months he

was discharged at or near Winchester. He can prove  
the first two (in part by John Blackmore) and  
that he knows of known persons whose testimony  
he can procure, who can testify to the remainder  
of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever  
to a pension or annuity, except the present said  
order, that his name is not on the pension  
roll of the agency of any state - that he has  
lost his discharge <sup>the work of years</sup> & has no documentary evidence of his service  
Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Lewis Neill

We John Jones — a clergyman and residing  
in the county of Perry State of Kentucky, and John  
Blackmore, residing in the same county hereby  
certify that we are well acquainted with  
Lewis Neill who has subscribed & sworn to the  
above declaration that we believe him to  
be about the age of seventy years and that  
he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood  
where he resides to have been a soldier of the  
revolution & that we concur in that opinion  
— we further state that we knew him in  
the county of Frederick & that he was then  
generally reputed & believed to be a soldier  
as a soldier.

John Jones  
John Blackmore

John Jones

Werry County. State of Kentucky

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in a just Court (being a Circuit Court for the County of Werry and a Court of record) John Blakemore and Oratio Cash according to Law, that Lewis Steele who has filed his declaration for a Pension in said Court on the day of the date hereof, did enter the Service with him at the second time under Capt. John Rice as a Volunteer in the Virginia Militia under the several other officers as in said declaration mentioned, and was with him continually until they were separated at Brooks Bridge in Franklin County. that the said Blakemore was with him the said Steele at the place (as stated by him in his said declaration) called the Magazine or Bull pen at a nick-name. that said Steele was seen by him after they returned home - and he the said Blakemore truly believes that he the said Steele did serve as he states in his declaration & that it is so generally believed -

J. Blakemore

See Blakemores declaration for  
pension

State of Kentucky from 1781 until 6 months  
#20.

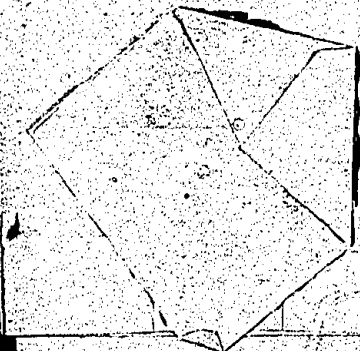
Henry Circuit August Term 1832

No 453  
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 came here into  
open Court (being a Court of Record) Lewis Still  
and produced his declaration for a Pension under  
the act of Congress of 1832 to which he was  
sworn and the Court hereby declared their  
opinion after the investigation of the matter  
and after putting the interrogations prescribed by  
the War Department that the above named applicant  
was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he  
states. - And the Court further certifies that it  
appears to them that John Jones who has signed the  
preceding Certificate is a Clergyman Resident in  
the County of Henry and that John Blakemore  
who has also signed the same is a Resident in the  
County of Henry and is a credible person - and  
their statement is entitled to credit -

I Edmund 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 <sup>Lewis Still</sup> Benjamin  
Thomas for a Pension

In Testimony Whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal of said Office this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1832 and in the 41<sup>st</sup> year  
of the Commonwealth -

Edmund P. Thomas





Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

February 15, 1924

Mrs. Tom Hewlett  
1936 Clifford St.  
Baker, Oregon

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.31276, it appears that Lewis Heill, while a resident of Frederick County, Virginia, enlisted in April 1781, and served four months as Forage Master in Captain John Rice's Company, Colonel Elias Edment's Virginia Regiment.

Later he enlisted and served three months in Colonel Holmes' Virginia Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky, aged seventy-two years July 4, 1832.

There is no data on file as to his family.

The above noted is the only Lewis Heill (under any spelling of that name) found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner