

Va.

Shuck, Mathew  
<sup>or</sup> Mathias

S. 14436

Carded

L.A.



7320  
Kentucky

Matthew Church

of Henry Co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the company commanded  
Captain Leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Virginia  
line for 6 months

+ Matthias

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of March  
1833 and South C. D.  
John Thomas Nicholls Jr.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833 \$46.44  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept 1832 10.25  
\$56.69

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

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Mathias Shuch

from 1780 first  
6 months

1790

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E. P. Thomas

Newcastle

N.Y.

*N 8095*  
**BRIEF in the case of**

*Henry*

*Matthews Shucke*  
 in the State of *Kentucky*

(7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *73*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
In 17 <i>81</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>private</i>	As a	Gen. <i>Capt Jacob Linders</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *York*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Buckley City Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

**I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*J. Waugh*

Examining Clerk.

State of Kentucky - Henry County, Oct.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1832, personally appeared in open court, now sitting, before the Justices of the Henry County court, now holding court in the said county of Henry and state of Kentucky - it being a court of record  
Matthias Shuck, a resident of the county of Henry and state of Kentucky - aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in aid to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 15<sup>th</sup> (1832) -

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated - to wit - under Captains Jacob Snider - That he was drafted for six months - as a private in the Virginia militia - that he served the six months for which he was drafted as a private of rank and a few days over the six months - but claims the pension only for the six months - that he entered the service and joined the army at Little York on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1781 - just before Cornwalls surrounded - that he was at the taking of Cornwalls - Gen Washington then commanded & Gen Lincoln - The Frenchman Rochambeau and De Grasse men also then commanding - that from old age & loss of memory he does not recollect the name of the Col. or the number of the Regiment in which he served - that after the surrender of Cornwalls he continued in the army & was one of the guard of the British Prisoners up to some Barracks near Annapolis in the Indies - Capt Snider was with us at the Barracks that he does not recollect the name of the other officers that he can remember at the Barracks guarding the prisoners until the last of April 1782 when he was discharged in writing but has long since lost his discharge by Capt Snider that from old age & the consequent loss of memory he does not recollect the day of the month in which he was discharged - but he well recollects that it was the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October that he entered the service - & that he was drafted for six months & that he served six months & some few days, not more than ten days - that he was



discharged in the month of April 1782 - by Capt. Lueder

That when he entered the service as ab<sup>d</sup> he resided in the county of Berkeley in the state of Virginia, that he was born ~~on the~~ <sup>in</sup> the year 1759 - but does not ~~recollect~~ <sup>know</sup> the month - that his father had a record of his age as he has been informed, but he never saw it & has none himself - he has always understood from his relations that he was born in 1759 - that he was born in the state of New Jersey - & in the year 1760 - went to Virginia - that after the revolutionary war was over he removed to the state of Kentucky then a county of Virginia - where he has lived ever since & principally in the county of Henry where he now lives

That he is well known in his present neighborhood to John Jones & Nicholas Smith who can testify to his character for veracity & that they believe that he served as a soldier of the Revolution as above stated -

That he has now no documentary evidence of his services - and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure - by whom he can prove his services

He here by relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state -

Matthew <sup>his</sup> Shuck  
wrote

We John Jones a Clergyman, residing in the county of Henry & state of Kentucky & Nicholas Smith residing in the same place hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Matthew Shuck who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration - that we believe him to be seventy three years of age, 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 - sworn to & subscribed the day & year ab<sup>d</sup> -

Matthew Jones  
Nicholas Smith

State of Kentucky

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Henry County December Term 1832

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1832 came herinto Court  
(being a Court of record) Mathias Shuck and pursued and filed  
herinto Court his declaration for a pension under the act of  
Congress 1832 to which he was sworn and the Court hereby  
declare their opinion after the investigation of the  
matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed  
by the war department that the above named applicant  
was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and  
the Court further certify that it appears to them  
that John Jones who has signed the preceding certificate  
is a clergyman resident of the County of Henry and  
that Nicholas Smith who has also signed the same is a  
credible person and a resident of said County 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 in the matter of the  
application of ~~Mathias Shuck~~ Mathias Shuck for a pension

In Testimony whereof I  
have herinto set my hand,  
and Seal of Office this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1832  
in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

Edmund P. Thomas

Mathias Shuck

Read 7<sup>th</sup> of January  
6 months 20



*Rev. Man*

14436  
**INVALID.**

File No. *14, 436*

*Northwood Church*

*Pres. Rev. Man*

Act: *June 7th 1832.*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]