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S. 12936

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Kentucky

~~J. W. Archer~~ 2/59
~~March 10/59~~

Edmund Archer
Oldham in the State of Kentucky
was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Pucher of the Regt. commanded
by Col Pendleton in the Virginia
line for 7 months

line of service 1863

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20 Dollars & 3 Cents per annum
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of March
1843 and sent to
W. G. Matheny by Wm. Westport
Arrears to the 1st of March 1843 46.66
Pension allowance ending 1/1/46 11.66
\$58.32

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

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
Oldham County

On the 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in the
Court before Washington Carter William Lewis
and James S. Consheld the County
of Oldham now selling the same to the
of the County of Oldham now selling the same to the
being first duly sworn according to his oath
that the following is a true and correct copy
of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1802. That he entered
the service of the United States first in the path of the
year 1804 the time not precisely but under Capt Eph
Director of the Ordnance and Artillery at Fort Mifflin
as a volunteer under a certificate from the Governor of Pennsylvania
presented to him in the Kentucky Line in 1805. On the
ground when they were ordered to return home
he went to the aid of Genl Washington at Fort Mifflin
that after remaining a short time he proceeded on under
the same company officers the whole detachment under the
Command of Col James Wilkinson until they were to be
main army at Fort Mifflin and were then attached to Genl
Smith's brigade that he continued at that time in
service to the end of his military service three months - 2ndly
he describes a short time duty as a substitute though can
not now precisely recollect the year - 3rdly On the 2nd of April 1781 he was

drafted and marched with the Militia from Calypso County
Virginia under the command of Col. James Slaighton; Capt. John
Pollard, Lieut. James Green Kinsley - Several were the Comdr
- my officers - that they proceeded down to James River, crossed it
at Sandy point and were attached to Gen. Beckwith's
Command - that he remained on the south side of the
River, continually in motion until the battle at Petersburg
when he recrossed the River and joined the Army under
the Command of Gen. La Fayette at Richmond City &
on the 29th May the Calypso Militia were discharged at
Dandridges Mills about twenty miles above Richmond.
4th and lastly he was ordered down in the Month of Augst
or September 1781 to Williamsburg under the Command of Capt
Watts and joined the brigade of Gen. Edward Stevens
and after manoueuering thro' that part of the State he
finally proceeded with the Army to the Siege of York,
Remained there until the Surrender of Lord Corn-
wallis and marched from thence with the Prisoners
to the Manchester barracks and at the termination ^{of each term of service} he
received an honourable discharge - that these discharges have
since the great lapse of time been all destroyed or lost
and that he has no documentary evidence whatever of his
services nor is there any man living in this part of the
Country that has any personal knowledge of the services
rendered - that he was born & raised in the County of Calypso

and State of Virginia and that from the information of
his father he was born ~~on~~ the 27th day of April 1789 that
he lived in the County of Culpeper until the Spring of
1795 when he removed to Kentucky and has resided here
ever since he lastly states that he is confident of having
faithfully served his Country in the several tours more than
seven months

✓ Edm Archer

Wellenson Crs

Chapman Reading in the Court, Oldham & Co. of
Kentucky and Mr. Foreman residing in the County, & state of
said do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Ed-
-mund Archer who was subsistent & served in the above mentioned
that we believe him to be seventy three years of age that he
is reported to have been a Soldier of the Revolution
in the Kings Mountain where he resides and that we believe
that person

Creuben Pope
for Foreman

BRIEF in the case of *Edmund Archer*
County of Oldham in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 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.		
<i>Vol</i> In 1777	3			<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Washington, Lt. Fayette</i>
<i>Sub</i>	<i>not stated</i>			"	<i>Capt. Buckner, Co. Treadwell</i>
<i>dropped</i> 1781		1	27	"	<i>none mentioned</i>
"		<i>not stated</i>		"	<i>Capt. Laughter, Capt. Pollards</i>
"		<i>not stated</i>		"	<i>Capt. Walls, Starnis brigade</i>

"He is confident of having served fully more than seven months"

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Sepp of York*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Calpepper Co. 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? *Does not relinquish*

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

Chas. Fred
 Examining Clerk.

March 18th 1859. Sir I have the Honor to
acknowledge the receipt of yours to Hon. Wm H.
English of the 22nd ult which he forwarded to
me and which by your request I herewith return
stating that my Fathers place of residence where
he was placed on the Pension Roll was in
Kentucky and I think in Oldham County. as to any
Correspondence on the subject of my Fathers claim
on the Government I can at present say nothing
but I have opened a correspondence with my Sister
in Kentucky and as soon as I get the necessary
information I will communicate it to you
If you should ascertain that the claim has been
drawn you will confer a favor on me by informing
me of the amount and by whom drawn
The Honorable the
Commissioner of Pensions } Jesse W. Archer

Orange County Indiana May 6th / 1859
Sir Having corresponded with the
Commissioner of Pensions on the subject of the
Pension of Edmund Archer he informed me that
the said Archer was Pensioned on the 16th of March
1833 at the rate of \$23³³/₁₀₀ per Annum from the 4th
March 1831. the Commissioner also informed me
that by addressing you it could get the inform-
ation I desire. Now I wish to know why my Father
Edmund Archer was Pensioned at \$23³³/₁₀₀ per Annum
and other Soldiers of the Revolution at \$96 per
Annum. secondly my Father I think never got a Land
Warrant. thirdly I have been informed that Congress
once passed an act allowing the soldiers of the Revolution
half pay for life and that it was afterwards committed
to five years full pay. now of this my Father drew
nothing. I also have been informed that by making
inquiry at the Pension Office I would get inform-
ation interesting to the heirs of Edmund Archer
Now as I have been referred to you for information
if you can answer the foregoing questions or give me
any other information on the subject it will be
thankfully received. My Post Office Address is French
Lick

Very Respectfully

Hon^{ble} Third Auditor
U.S. Treasury

Jesse W. Archer

January 26, 1939.

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BA-J/AVF/CC
Edmund Archer
S.12936

Mrs. J. Louis Crum
7 Blair Court,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

The data pertaining to Edmund Archer which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.12936, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution.

Edmund Archer was born April 27, 1759, in Culpeper County, Virginia, names of his parents not given.

While residing in Culpeper County, he enlisted in the latter part of the year, 1777, and served three months in Captain Ephraim Rucker's company, Colonel James Pendleton's Virginia regiment. After the expiration of this service, he served a short tour, dates and officers not shown. He enlisted April 8, 1781, and served until May 29, 1781, in Captain Robert Pollard's company in Colonel James Slaughter's Virginia regiment. He enlisted sometime in August or September, 1781, served in Captain Watts' Virginia company, was in the Siege of Yorktown and after the surrender of Cornwallis, marched with the prisoners to Winchester Barracks, length of this service not stated.

Edmund Archer continued to live in Culpeper County, Virginia until sometime in 1795, when he moved to the state of Kentucky. He was allowed pension on his application executed, October 15, 1832, then residing in Oldham County, Kentucky.

Jesse W. Archer, son of the soldier, Edmund Archer, gave his address in 1859, French Lick, Orange County, Indiana, and he at this time referred to a sister then living in Kentucky. The name of his sister and that of their mother are not shown and there is no further reference to children of the soldier.

If you desire information in regard to the last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of Edmund Archer, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city and cite the following:

Edmund Archer
Certificate #7228
Issued March 16, 1933
Rate \$25.33 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1931
Act of June 7, 1932
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.