

SERVICE

NUMBER

Continental (Penn.)

Collins, John

S. 40,844

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3,994
Pennsylvania Roll

John Collins,
Private 4
Pennsylvania Line } 3 years
& 6 months
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of Penn
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence
the 2^d of May 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th of Oct. 1818
and sent to Saml. Roberts, Esq
Pittsb. Pa

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818 \$32.80
Semi-ann. all'ee ending March 4, 1819 48.

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28/18
80.80

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 19th March, 1818. }

Allegany
Constantine
Robinson Township
Allegheny County

John Collins
2 May 1818
Correct J. W.
Wm. G. Calhoun
Secretary of the
Dept. War
Circular stamp: RECEIVED
MAY 18 1818
DEPT. OF WAR
WASHINGTON

To the Honourable the Secretary of the
Department of War of the U. States
State of Pennsylvania
County of Allegheny Ss.

The Declaration under oath of
John Collins late a private soldier in the Revolu-
tionary Army and now an Applicant for
a pension, the virtue of an Act established and
to provide for certain persons engaged in the
land and Naval of the U. States during in
the Revolutionary War.

Respectfully Sheweth

That he is a resident citizen of the U. States
and that his actual residence is in
Pennsylvania in the said County.

That he enlisted in December 1776 in the
Company commanded by Captain John
Thomason at York County in Pennsylvania.

That he was attached to General
Hazens Regiment, and having enlisted for
3 years during the war he served until
the Conclusion of the war,

In June 1783 he was discharged hono-
rably by a printed discharge, which was af-
terwards sent to the land office at Philadelphia
in order to entitle him to receive a tract of land
which had been of no use to him. Having
been deprived of his discharge in this mode
and for this purpose he applied for a
duplicate of the original discharge.

Allegheny County Ss.

Before me the President of the 5th Judicial
District of the State of Pennsylvania personally
confronted John Collins who being
duly sworn and examined saith that

the facts as stated in the foregoing
application are true to the best of his
remembrance of them from his actual
circumstances he needs the assistance
of his County.

Subscribed
this 22 day of
May AD 1818

Samuel Roberts

Allegheny County



I Ephraim Patton Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas for
the Said County do by these Presents
that Samuel Roberts, Esquire, be.

fore whom the foregoing deposition was taken and who
has thereto in his own proper hand written subscribed
his name was at the time of taking such deposition
was President of the fifth Judicial District of Penn
sylvania including the County of Allegheny and that
due faith and credit are due to all his acts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
Said Court at the City of Pittsburgh this
2^d May A.D. 1818.

Ephraim Patton

Witnessed:



I Samuel Roberts President of the Court of
Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District in
the Common Pleas aforesaid do certify that
it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Collins did serve in
the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding Declaration, against
the common enemy, for the term of nine months, at our point
on the continental establishment, & during the same time
and I am also satisfied that he is in indigent circumstances,
and have transmitted the proceedings & testimony had before me
to the Secretary for the Department of War pursuant to the Direction
of the aforementioned act aforesaid - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal, at the City of Pittsburgh, this fifteenth
day of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred & eighteen

Samuel Roberts

John Collins

Sept. 23 May 1818
See letter to W. S. Washburn

Pittsburgh, Penn

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Allegheny County

On this twenty fourth day of January 1823rd personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record (viz the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Allegheny aforesaid) John Collins aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration - That he served in the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted in the year 1776 into Col. Hazen's Reg^t and that he was in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and York - That he received a Pension under the act of Congress of 18th March 1818 No 3994 and dated the 2^d of October 1818

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear 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 other 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 & Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" pass on the 18th 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 herunto annexed

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200 Acres of Donation Land in the 8th Dist^{ct} unimproved probably worth per acre. that the same is wholly unsaleable and of no profit or use to him
Owe last Springs Colts - 3 Cows - 11 Sheep - That he has due to him in accounts &c Thirty seven dollars & that he has no real security for the part of the whole or any part of the same - And that he is indebted to the amount of eleven dollars and seventy six cents
That he is a School teacher by profession - That he has eight Children viz Thomas aged thirty one year who resides in another State and is unable to render him any assistance, Hannah aged 29 year who lives with him and is in a great measure dependant on him, Mary aged 26 year who lives with him under similar circumstances - Rachel aged 19 year & Catharine 12 year both living with him and scarcely able to support themselves, John aged 24 year who is lying in a consumption State and entirely dependant on him for every kind of assistance William aged 22 year lives at home but has no property and contributes nothing beyond his own support & George aged 17 year who is and indebted Applicant to Thomas Hazleton White Smith Pittsburg
Sworn to declared, on the
24th day of January 1823
Coram

John Collins

James R. Butler
Clerk

Pennsylvania
Allegheny County



I James R. Butler Prothonary
of the Court of Common Pleas for
the County of Allegheny aforesaid
Do hereby Certify that the foregoing
oaths and the Schedule thereto annexed
are truly copied from the Record
of the said Court; And I do further
Certify, that is the Opinion of the said

Court that the total amount in Value of the property
exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is Two hundred
and twenty five dollars

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at Pittsburgh the 2^d day of April 1823

James R. Butler Prothy

Rev. & 1812 War Section

W.S.

July 1, 1927

Mrs. W. W. Boyer
1537 Hewitt Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

Madam:

I have to advise you that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 40844, that JOHN COLLINS enlisted in York County, Pennsylvania, in December, 1776, and served until June, 1783, as a private in Captain John Thompson's Company in the Second Canadian or "Congress' Own" Regiment commanded by Colonel Hason; he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

In 1823 he stated that he was sixty-seven years of age and that he had the following children: Thomas, aged thirty-one; Hannah, aged twenty-nine; Mary, aged twenty-six; John, aged twenty-four; William, aged twenty-two; Rachel, aged nineteen; George, aged seventeen; and Catharine, aged twelve years.

In 1826 he stated that he had lived in Butler and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania, for the last forty years, the last twelve years in Allegheny

County.

He did not give the name of his wife.

He died January 18, 1833.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

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Washington February 13th 1823

Wm John C. Calhoun Esq^r

Sir since I have ^{been} at the seat of government I have understood that John Collins (of Allegheny County Penn) a Soldier of the Revolutionary war has applied to be reinstated on the Pension list of the United States

In a communication I have received from him he has requested that I would to you make known his situation and circumstances in life with which no one is better acquainted than myself

John Collins is a very poor man having no property of any consequence wherewith to support himself and for the last 6 or 8 months has been so much afflicted with the pains as to confine him almost entirely to his bed. he had taught a school in a Country place the tuition money he received from a few pupils afforded him a precarious subsistence owing however to his infirmity he was forced to abandon it

Should you be of opinion his case will justify a reinstating on the Pension list I can safely certify that you are better entitled to the bounty of their Country
with due respect I remain your obedient
humble servant Wm Marks

Wm. J. Galbraith
Mar 21 1824

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Received 24

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Sir,

War Department
Pension Office
March 31. 1834

In reply to the enclosed letter I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the Pennsylvania Roll of Pensioners to be examined, and I find that only one person named John Collins has ever received a pension under the Act of March 18 1818 from that state. He resided, as appears by his declarations, in Alleghany County, and was pensioned in October 1818. There has been no report from the Pension Agent of his death, and I presume he still draws his pension. The only real property he alleged to be possessed of, was 200 acres of donation land in the 8th District, which was stated to be unimproved and of little value. The County in which the land is situated is not mentioned.

Sam J. Galbraith
House of Reps

PITTSBURGH PA
JUL 29 1826
John Collins
Pension
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FREE
Samuel Barber
Washington

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Pittsburg July 19 1826

Agreeably to the notice of the 30th June
1826 I beg leave to report myself
to the War department - my name
is John Collins I am a U. States
resident and Pensioner I have lived
in Butler & Allegheny Counties in the
State of Pennsylvania for the last forty
years - the twelve years last past I
have resided in Allegheny County where
I now reside I am respectfully

Yours obt. Servt
to the Hon Secretary
of War — } John C. Collins
Wm. L. Lewis

Allegheny County Pa

I Matthew L. Lewis a Notary
Public in and for said County do certify
that John Collins well acquainted
with John Collins who has signed this
with John Collins who has signed this
knows him to be the person whom
he represents himself to be

Witness my name and Seal
of office the 19 July 1826

Matthew L. Lewis
Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Allegheny County

On the twenty fourth day of January
1826 I personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of
record in and for the County of Allegheny) John Collins
aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according
to law both on his ^{oath} make the following declaration - That
he served in the revolutionary War - That he enlisted in the
year 1776 into Colonel Hayes's Regt and that he was in the
battles of Germantown, Red Bank and York, That he
received a pension under the Act of Congress of 18th March 1818
No. 3794 and dated the 22nd day of October 1818
and I do solemnly swear that I was a citizen of the United States
on the 15th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time
by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any
part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself
within the provision 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 debt due to me
nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule
hereto annexed and by me subscribed, (viz 200 acres of
donation land in the 8th District unimproved probably worth
per acre That the same is wholly uncollectible, and of
no profit or use to him - One last Springs Colt - Shaver
and 11 shup That he has due to him in accounts 20 thirty
seven dollars that he has no real security for the payments of
whichever any part of the same, and that he is indebted
to the amount of Eleven dollars and seventy six cents -
That he is a School Teacher by profession That he has eight
children (viz Thomas aged thirty one years who resides in
an other State and is unable to render him any assistance
Hannah aged twenty nine years who lives with him and is in
a great measure dependant on him, Mary aged twenty six
who also lives with him under similar circumstances - Rachel
aged 19 years and a Catharine aged twelve years both living

with him and scarcely able to support themselves, John aged
twenty four years who is lying in a consumptive state and
entirely dependant on him for every kind of assistance,
William aged twenty two lives at home but has no property
and contributes nothing beyond his own support and George
aged fourteen years who is an indentured apprentice to Tho:
Magallon White Smith Pittsburgh
Sworn to and declared the 24th
day of January 1823

John Collins

James R. Butler Prothy

I James R. Butler Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County
Do hereby Certify that the foregoing oath and
the Schedule thereto annexed are truly copied
from the records 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
two hundred and twenty five dollars. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Court on the 25th day of January
A. D. 1823.

James R. Butler Pro.

On this 7th day of August A. D. 1823 personally appeared
before me being a Court of record in and for the County of
Allegheny aforesaid the above named John Collins who being duly
sworn according to law doth further declare that he hath disposed
of all property real or personal since the 18th of March 1823 except only
one grey mare about five years old which he was compelled to sell
in order to purchase flour for the subsistence of himself and
family that he received for her forty dollars.
Sworn to and declared this 7th day of
August A. D. 1823

John Collins

James R. Butler Pro

I James R. Butler Prothonotary of
of the Court of Common Pleas of
Allegheny County Do certify that
the foregoing oath and declarations are truly copied from
the records of the said Court In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said Court
On this 24th day of August A. D. 1823.

James R. Butler Prothy

1927 July - hist &
Mrs W. W. Boyer
used

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Revy **INVALID.**

File No. 40,844

John Collins
Ohio

Act: 18th March 18th

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

To the Pension Commissioner
Dept. of Interior
Washington
D. C. -

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me
anything of John Collins
who drew a pension in
Allegheny County, (Act of
1818,) and died in 1833?

Such information which
you may be able to
give me will be greatly
appreciated.
I think he was my

great grandfather -
Sincerely
Mrs. W. W. Boyer -
1537 Hewitt ave -
St. Paul
Minnesota

April 6 - 1927.

1476 West 46th St
Los Angeles Cal

Dear Sir

Will you please send me
copies of the pension records of
Capt Adam ^{father} Easter in the Rev. War
Pa. and Lieut Jacob ^{brother} Easter Rev.
Soldier from Pa - Adam is found
on page 677. and Jacob on page
679. Pa archives Vol 15. second series
also John Collins private a pensioner
of 1820 found on page 688 -

Thanking you I am

Miss May Schilgren

1476 West 46th Los Angeles
California



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In reply to your request of _____, received _____
for a statement of the military history of John Collins,
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (~~and his widow's~~) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

S. File 40,844

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Dec. 1776.	June 1783	Private	John Thompson	Hazen	2 ^d Canadian "Congress Own" Regiment.

Battles engaged in, Brandywine, Germantown + York.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Enlisted in York Co., Penn.

Date of application for pension, May 2, 1818. His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Robinson Twp., Allegheny Co., Penn.

Age at date of application, in 1823, sixty-seven years

Remarks: In 1823 he referred to his eight children viz: Thomas aged 31 yrs.;

Hannah 29 yrs.; Mary 26 yrs.; John 24 yrs.; William 22 yrs.; Rachel 19 yrs.;

George 17 yrs. and Catharine 12 yrs.

In 1826 he stated that he had lived in Butler, Allegheny Co., Penn. for the last 40 yrs. - the last 12 yrs. in Allegheny Co. He died Jan. 18, 1832. (Agency book)

Respectfully,

1826	1836
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Commissioner.