

State of Ohio
County of Richland

On this 3rd day of November 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now in session - or sitting - Jacob Beem a Resident of the County of Hancock and State of Ohio aged a bout 71 or two who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated - to the best of my knowledge the Colonel which I was under was the name of James Dill - The name of the Major was - Artin his first name I have forgotten the name of the Company officers - was Capt James Parkerson the Lieut was Lazarus Nelson, our Ensign I believe was the name of Nelson - the day I entered the Service I cannot now recollect - it was cold weather in the fall of the year It was in the year Cornwallace was taken I left the Service I believe I believe about or more than three months - after the said Cornwallace was taken - the time I can not exactly recollect so as to testify as to the day I entered or left the Service I was not in any engagement - but out for the first part of guarding the prisoners at York County in the State of Pennsylvania and about 6 or 7 miles from Little York - In said County I was out but one but one time. I was near the close of the Revolution was, the name of the officers were that which I have already stated - I resided in Pennsylvania in the County of York in the Township of Warrington when I entered the Service I was drafted, I was not in any battles - but one of the men called out to guard said prisoners which were at the place a fore said - I was in no other County than York during said Service - I do not at this time recollect any other officers than those which I have already stated the prisoners were in what was called a Stockade fenced a round it we were on guard all round said place for the purpose of keeping within said prisoners - I had a written discharge but have lost it - I have no documentary evidence at this time which I can procure - I believe

was I in Littel York I could get Men there
who would prove my services in said Revolution war
and that he has no documentary Evidence which
he can at this time procure excepting that of George Thomas
whos Deposition I have caused to be taken before
Joseph Lullup a Justice of the peace, of Pickland County
Ohio the said George Thomas was in the army and
seen me there I also recollect of also of seeing him
at different times at said place and that
I believe the said George Thomas not to be able to
come here at this time nor has he been
able to attend for some time back on ac-
count of bodily infirmities which is the rea-
son why I have not been able to procure him to
come to this Court - I have resided in Pick-
land County Ohio for more than 18 Years and
have resided in said Pickland County Ohio
until about the month of June last or
first of May last - about which time I moved
to Hancock County Ohio where I now live in
the Town of Finly - at the last Term of the Court at
Finly the Court lasted but part of one day and
I could not get my papers ready to present to
the Court before they had adjourned and that his
Honour Judge Higgins is the present Judge
of this Court and also the President Judge
of Hancock in which I resided but was
not at said Court at the last Term thereof
and that I am generally acquainted
in Pickland County Ohio with many persons
who can testify to my residence at
Finly - and thereby relinquish every claim

Injunction or equity except the pro-
cess, and declare that my residence is not
on the portion of the agency of any
State, or (if any) only on that of the agency the
State of Pennsylvania

Just Where and in what year was
annexed to the State of Penn-
sylvania in the County of Chester the year
I cannot which I was born in but from the
best information which I can get I am

about 71 or two years of age

Q¹ Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer I have I believe in Chester County where I was born

Q² Where were you living when called in to service and where have you lived since the revolution war and where do you now live - answer I was living in York County and State of Pennsylvania - I moved to Sumner County from there I moved to the State of Ohio in Jefferson County from thence I came to Richland County where I have resided for more than 18 years - at the middle of June last or in May I left the County of Richland and went to find where I now reside -

Q³ How were you called in to service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or was you a substitute and if a substitute for whom. Answer I was drafted and called in to service in that manner. Did not volunteer nor was a substitute

Q⁴ State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the Troops, where you served such as Lieutenant and Military Payments - or you can recollect and the Particular Circumstances of your service - Answer - the names of the Officers - which I can recollect are those which I have mentioned in the affidavit declaration they were with the Troops which I was in and served in the name of the Regiment I can not recollect - Etc., the Particular Circumstances are such as I have before stated

Q⁵ Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom and what has become of it

Answer - I received a discharge I believe from my Major of that I am not certain it is lost and has been for some years. I never expected it would be of any service and did not take very good care of it.

Q⁶ State the name of some persons whom you are acquainted with in your neighborhood who had that capacity as to your character for truth and veracity and their belief of your service

swear and if you being a Soldier in the Revolution was

Anna I am acquainted with Henry Shaw and William Taylor who reside in Fairly they I believe could testify in to My Character for truth and veracity and of their belief of My being a Soldier in the Revolution war - I believe Martin Neal and

who are Residents in the neighborhood of Mansfield Pickland County Ohio who also can testify to my character for truth and veracity and of their belief of My being a Soldier in the Revolution war

~~Jacob Beem~~
Sworn to and Subscribed
In Open Court the Day and Year a fore
said
Cyrus Briggs etc

We Martin Neal and Nancy Neal who reside in Madison Township Pickland County Ohio and in the vicinity of the neighborhood where Jacob Beem formerly resided - hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jacob Beem the person whose name is above subscribed and

Sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to have been a Soldier in the Revolution and to be about 71 or two years of age that he is reputed and he lived in the neighborhood where he resided in Pickland County to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and Subscribed the Day and year a fore said
Cyrus Briggs etc
Martin Neal
Nancy Neal

And the said Court do 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 certifies, that it appears to them that Martin Neal and Nancy Neal who has signed the preceding certificate are credible persons residing in the neighborhood where the applicant formerly resided and that their statement is entitled to credit.

D. Wiggins, Treas. Supp
Wm Patterson
Isaac Colburn
Wm Redick
Opposite
Judges

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MEE/EMM

January 8, 1930.

Lena H. Prouty
West Unity
Ohio.

Jan
Jacob Beam
P. 12436

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. 12436, it appears that Jacob Beam was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, date of his birth is not shown.

He applied for pension November 3, 1832, at which time he was aged about seventy-one or seventy-two years and a resident of Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, (where he had lived for about six months) and stated that while residing in Warrington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the fall of 1781 and served in Captain James Parkerson's Company, Colonel James Dill's Pennsylvania Regiment, guarding the prisoners in York County, Pennsylvania, until about three months after the taking of Cornwallis. The length of his service is not shown.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of six months military service as was required by the pension law.

He stated that after the Revolution he had lived in York and Somerset Counties, Pennsylvania, and in Jefferson, Richland and Hancock Counties, Ohio.

There are no data concerning his family.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.