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Indiana

Michael Ehler

of Dearborn Co in the State of Indiana  
who was appointed in the company commanded  
by Captain Grafe of the 1st Regiment  
of the Pennsylvania Line for 1 year

Inscribed on the Roll of Indiana  
at the rate of 40 Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of June  
1833 and Lewis Henry  
Heppner Manchester

Arrives to the 1st of March 80  
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Sept 20

\$100

Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk  
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The State of Indiana County of Dearborn } ss  
On this the 5th day of ~~April~~ <sup>April</sup> in the year 1833 personally  
appeared in open Court before Miles C. Egginton President  
Judge of the Dearborn Circuit Court, now sitting, Michael  
Ehler President of Manchester Township in the County of  
Dearborn & State of Indiana, aged seventy two years, 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 7th 1832: That he entered the  
service of the United States under the following named  
officers & served as therein stated viz. He volunteered in the  
State troops or militia of Pennsylvania at the Town of Lancaster in  
the month of June 1776 under Lieut. Charles Wall, Capt. Boyd,  
Colonel George Ross of the 1st Battalion of Lancaster County militia  
for the term of two months, he marched through Philadelphia  
to Trenton, thence through Brim town, thence through Brunswick  
thence through Woodbridge, thence to Elizabethtown in New Jersey  
where he was stationed & there he served as a private faithfully. That he  
then immediately enlisted in the regular army or fighting camp at  
Elizabethtown in N. Jersey under Lieutenant Johnson, Capt. George  
Grafe Colonel Cunningham & Brig. Gen. Edward Hand & took  
County, & the same day marched to New Ark & from thence to Rowleshook  
& then to New York City, he was a private & his term was for six  
months, that his regiment lay a few days at New York & then  
went to Long Island, where Genl. Sullivan & Sterling comman-  
& was engaged with the British at Flatbush on the Island, Gen  
his (Col Cunningham) regt was Captains Steel, Clotz, Alden-  
brook, & Clark. Lieut Col. Flays, Major Tho: Edwards, there was  
also a State regt. on Long I. commanded by Col. Samuel Atla  
The battle at Flatbush began by the British breaking through  
Col. Atlas Regt. on the night as he thinks of the 25th August  
76 & the next day the engagement was general, the Americans were  
defeated, & Genl. Sullivan & Sterling taken prisoner, the A. army  
retreated to New York City, the next day the army marched to Belongs  
mill, then over (Capt Grafe's) Company Capt Henry Miller Co. of Col.  
Hand's Regt & Capt. Ludwicks Co. of Col. Hollis Regt. were detached

out to go to Westchester (York State) about 12 miles from the City  
 our duty was to guard at Frogg Point & Frogg neck. He was  
 there near a month, from there we were marched up between  
 the East & North river near Kingsbridge. ~~off between Kingsbridge~~  
 staid there a short time & went to East Chester where ~~the~~  
 A. troops had a skirmish with the British. & our troops were  
 called off. from there marched to the White-plains. where  
 there was an engagement between two Regiments of the  
 Delaware blues & the British. the British forced our breastworks  
 & took our Cannon. we retreated from there in the night & mar-  
 ched up the river to a place called Kings-ferry & crossed over to  
 the State of N. Jersey. marched thence down through Hackensack  
 Newark. Elizabethtown to a place called Spanktown. While the army  
 were marching through Hackensack & Newark. Fort Washington was taken  
 by the British & Fort Lee evacuated. From Spanktown we marched  
 to Brunswick on the retreat. from thence & thence to prime town  
 that he there took sick with the camp fever. & was moved  
 with all the other sick in waggons to Phila. a lay there one  
 week & was removed to Lancaster. & lay sick there ten weeks  
 with the Camp fever & Rheumatism & his time expired.  
 That in the month of Dec. '77 he thinks. He was called out in  
 the sixth Class of the Lancaster Militia under Capt Christian  
 Petrie, <sup>a private</sup> for two months. under Col. Clutz or Clots. His  
 business was principally pressing waggons & taking &  
 Guarding British prisoners. from Lancaster to Frederick-  
 town in Maryland & served the time out faithfully & he  
 was dismissed at Lancaster. That in the Winter of '79  
 as he thinks. he was again called out. in the said sixth  
 Class of Lancaster Militia. under Capt. Davis. Col. Clots  
 for two months. His duty was to guard British prisoners at  
 the barracks in Lancaster. & supposes there was 1000 prisoners  
 there. that he served his time out faithfully as a private.  
 That in the fall of '81 as he believes he was again called  
 out in the 6th class as a forsaic at Lancaster. Capt Sam-  
 uel Boyd. & Commanded by Col. James Kipp. the company  
 rendezvoused at Lancaster & marched to Newtown in



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Michael Ehler  
Indiana

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Henry Hopkins Esq  
Manchester Post Office  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The rules and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked on the margin with a brace, (thus { ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of *Michael Adler* *Indiana*  
*Dearborn County*

Period within which rendered	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field or Staff under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode where he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
<i>Feb 1776</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>priv</i>	<i>Capt Boyce &amp; Col Ross</i>	<i>1784</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Emb. 1776</i>	<i>6</i>				<i>Capt Wolfe &amp; Col Cannon</i>	<i>1784</i>	<i>74</i>
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<i>1781</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>Capt Wolfe &amp; Col Cannon</i>	<i>1784</i>	<i>74</i>

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:  
This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State Troops," "Militia," and "Volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and Store-keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of *IN.*  
County of *Dearborn*

On this *10th* day of *June* personally appeared *(a)* before *(b)* and State, Territory or District of *(c)* years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year *(d)*, with *(e)* and served in the *(f)* regiment of the *(g)* line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers, the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers;) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. ¶ This form may be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim *(f)* whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of *(g)*.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. *(h)* A. B.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion *(g)* that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I, *(i)* of the Court of *(j)* do hereby certify *(h)* that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of *(k)* for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office *(i)* this *(j)* day of *(k)* &c.

If, on examination of the proper records, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note *(j)* points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

*(k)* We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the *(l)* and C. D. residing in *(m)* (the same), who has hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with *(n)*, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be *(o)* years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

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 A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the *(p)* and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the *(q)* and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, *(r)* Clerk of the Court of *(s)* do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of *(t)* for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this *(u)* day of *(v)* &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commissions; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witnesses cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, and will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his



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James L. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of  
Pensions

(Washington City)

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Any communication on the  
subject of the enclosed application,  
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Hopkins Esq Manchester Post office  
New York City Ind. J. Davis

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Michael Carter*

*Prisoner*

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