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Indiana 18791 The Mate of Indiana County of Dearborn 3 ss On this the stiday of the in the year 1833 formally Michael . Chler . appeared in open Court before Miles & Eggliston president Jearborn bi in the State of Indiana Judge of the bearborn Circuit Court now sitting . Michael in the Company comm Chler A resident of manchester Township in the County of no was affineste of the Harmen Comm by Capsain Grofe Dearborn & State of Indiana, aged sevenly two years who in the Newsylvana by bob Ross being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make line for sylar the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the art of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following mamed Inscribed on the Red of Indiana at the rate of 40 Dollars Conto per annu - officers & Served as therein stated viz Revoluntered in the to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. State troops or militia of Jennsylvania at the Town of Lancarle in the month of June 1776 under Lieut. Charles Hait . Capit Boyd . Corrupcate of Pension Sound the 17 day of Lune 1833 and Levetto Heury Colonel George Hoss of the 1st Battallion of Lancaster County militia Hopkins Manchester for the term of two months, he marched through this delphio Arrears to the fith of March, 80 to Trenton, thence through prime town, them through Brunswick Some and allowance ending for pt 20 5 thene through woodbridge. Then to blis abeth town in Mew Jorge where Going Much commonded the statione. I stain I served as a private faith fully. That he Sovelutionary Claim, } then immediately enlisted in the regular army or Jelying camp at plasabethtown in M. Larry under Lutenant Johnson, Can't George Recorded by Daniel Loyd Clerk Grafe Colonel Cunningham & Brig Gor Edward Thand & took Book & Vol. bounty . I the same day marched to new ask & from them to Sowlshook & then to new york bity he was a private & his term was for oit months. that his regiment lay a few days at new york . I ther. went to Long island . Where Genes Sullivan & Sterling commande & was engaged with the british at Halbush on the Island . In his (Lot Towning hams) regt was Captains Steel . Clotz , Aldent rook . & Clark . Lunt Gal Hays . major The? Cowards . There was also a I tate righ on Long I'd Commanded by Ed. Samuel Atla The battle at flattuck began by the british breaking through Tol. Atlas kigh on the night as he thinks of the 25th August 76 4 the mest day the engagement was general. The americans were defeates & Gent Vallican & Hesting taken prisoner, the A. army rebeated to the york bit, the next day the very marched to belongs mill, then our (takk Grape's) Company Capt Henry miller be. of Est. Hands Keyt & Capt. Ludwicks be of Gol. Hollus keyt wow detake out to go to Westchester (you State) about 12 miles from the lity our duty was to guard at Frogs point & Frogs nich. he was there near a Month, from there we were on as ched up between the Cart & morth river near kingsbridge . ook but the high bridge staid there a short time & went to East Chester where the A. troops had a Thirmish with the Boitish. I our troops were called off. from there marched to the White- Thains where there was an engagement between two Regiments of the delaware blues & the british, the British forced our breastworks I took our bannon, we retrate from there in the night & morched up the river to a place called Kings-ferry & crossed over to the State of M. Ferry marched thence down through Hackensont newark. Elizabeth town to a place called spank town. While the army were marching through Hackensack & newark. Fort Washing ton was tohis by the British & Fort Lee exacuated, From Thanktown we marcher to Brunswick on the retreat, from thence & there to prime town that he there took sich with the camp four & was moved with all the other sick in waggons to thila a lay there one with the Camp fever & Theumatism & his time expired. That in the month of Sec. " he thinks . he was called out in the sixth Class of the Lancaster Mititia under Capit Christ= ian Petrie for two months under but. Elotz or blots his business was principally pressing waggons & taking & quarding british prisoners. from Lancaster to Frederichtown in Maryland & served the time out faithfully & was dismissed at Lancaste. That in the Winter of 79 as he thinks, he was again called out, in the said sixth Class of Lancaste Militia under Capt. Davis. Tot. Thots for two months, his duty was to guard british prisoners at the barraches in Lancaste. & Supposes there was 1000 prisoners then. 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 aforesaid at Lancoste Capt Samnel Boyd. I bammanded by Fel. James hop the company rendezvoured at Lancaste & marched to newtown in

Buch to Ca I was all discharged for the want of arms 1) That he was born on the 2d day of August in the year 1760 in Lancaster town State of Pennsylvania. [3] That his age is recorded in the records of the first Lutherian Church in Lancaster. [5] When called into service was living in Said Lancaster Fia That at the age of 22 years he moved from Lancaste town to James town Lancaste County & now called Lebanon County & lived there 37 years . I moved from there to Germantown in Montgomery County State of Chir & lived there almost one year that he removed from there to manchester towns hip County of Teastern & Hate of Indiana where he has resid 19 ed ever sine. his first turn of Service was by tolunt the 3d 4th 45th was by class or draft as every one belong-To each particular class had to go when his class was to calle upon that he never receive a discharge with himself That he knows of no herson living whom testimony he can procure, who ban testify to his service. I has no documentary evidence in his possession to prove his series. He hereby relinguisher every claim whatever to a persion or annuity of upl the present. I declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any stale. Twom to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid Michael & Chler We baniel Themmer a Cleryman Desiding in the sown hip of manchester Lawrencebusch Leventy of Gearborn & James Dill residing in the thousand a sound hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Michael Cheir who has subscribed & severn to the above declaration that we belelue him tobe 12 years of age, that he is reputie & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Toldier of the revolution & that we concern that opinion dworn to & introducto the day & year aforesaid Tomice Pleasure Iames vill e and the staid I sust do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter & after butters the interrogatories pursified by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldin & Served as he states

And the Court further certifies. that it appears to them that Daniel Plummer who has signed the preceding extificate is a clugyman resident in the township of Main chester County of Dearborn . 4 that James Dell .__ who has also signed the same is a resident in the said town of Dearborn & is a endible form on & that this statement is entitled to credit. John Mallette Isaar During I Same Will Clerk of the fort of the bearton Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Michael Chlir For a pression In testimony where I have hereunto set my hand & real of the Club of Bearlow Circuit Court office. this the 5" day of twee in the year 1838 Dames to ite seme D. circuit count

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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 ordigined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes 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 in 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

A Statement, showing the Service of Brichall Chler

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 Moops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those whowere occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to-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:

The Regular Troops.

2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons chiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, mucicians 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, 1932.

State, Territory, or District of 355 County of

personally appeared (a) before

On this and State, Territory or District in the county of A. B. a resident (b) of 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) line, under the following named officers : (e) regiment of the served in the

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he serv-[Here set form the names and rank of the read and company Officers, the solid field each set set of the deleter of the name and make more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers; the town or country and State in which he readed when he entered the service; the battles if any, in which he was engaged, nown or county and date in vinto is resonative in in emercia are service; the oatties, it hop, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (2) This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militis, volunteets, many, &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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[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.

do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this

If, on examination of the proper record, 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 person by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virgin.a, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

and C. D. residing in (the same) (k) We, A. B., a Clergyman. residing in the hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with

subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 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 Revo-Intionary 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 and that C.D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the

and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit. Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing

contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal day of of office, this

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commis-sion; 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 witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he 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 parrative with the events of the period of his-

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?

2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?

3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?

4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?

5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it giv-To a Soldier. \ en, and what has become of it?

Did you-ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what To an Officer. has become of it?

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the insmediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character

and standing of other persons giving such certificates. The traditionary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct The transitionary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any orrect proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Court's are requested to be very particular in the enquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodity infirmity, may make the declaration before required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

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his genuine signature. genuine signature. No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

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