

at 1849
Pennsylvania

Lewis Shive

Booked in the State of Penn
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Fred of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Ewing in the Penn. Militia
for 7 Months

Assessed on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
he commences on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension filed the 6th day of Sept
1853 and sent to John H. Calhoun
President

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1853 58.33
Pension allowance ending Sept 1854 11.66

\$70.00

Revolutions War
Act June 7, 1832.
Recorded by D. Brown Cler
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Date of service not in file

Dec 20/51
A. B. Hamblin

State of Pennsylvania County of York

On this 16th day of October 1832 Personally
appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common
pleas in and for said County Lewis Shive Esq. one of the Justices of the peace
in and for said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania aged twenty
two years a Resident of said County who being first duly sworn according
to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in and to stand
the Proof of the Act of Congress of 7th July 1832.

That he was drafted the 1st of July 1776 at York
To serve for two months in Captain Haters Company of Militia
and was attached to Colonel Sings Battalion and marched through
the Counties of Lancaster and Chester to Philadelphia and from thence
to Trenton in the State of New Jersey, and to Princeton. Brunswick and
Elizabeth New Jersey and to Red Bank and was there honorably
discharged having served out the term for which he was drafted on the
first of October 1776 and was discharged by Captain Haters
the State of Pennsylvania.

And that in the month of September 1777
he volunteered to serve in Captain Sings Company at York in the State
of Pennsylvania for two months and was attached to the Regiment -
commanded by Colonel Sings and marched to Lancaster and to Spidery
in Berks County and to Philadelphia and was at the Battle of Germantown,
and that he served out the term for which he engaged and was
honorably discharged at in Chester County Pennsylvania that he
About the month of July 1778 he volunteered to serve and did

serve under Captain Stephen Pennington to guard and keep secure
a number of British prisoners who were sent to Reading Pennsylvania
at which time he served for about one month and fifteen days
and returned to York of course and then attached to the detachment
in charge sent to guard watch and keep secure the British prisoners
who were sent to that place under Captain Pennington at which
time he served one month and a half

True and

WAR DEPARTMENT

Pension Office.

April 4 1883

The evidence in support of your claims 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 subjunct 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 claim.

A statement, showing the Service of Lewis Shrive

Period of service in the military or naval service.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company or Officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field Officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered his service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the date, rate is supported.
	Years.	Month.	Days.							
Apr 1776	2			Capt	White	Call	North	the Prov	York Co	Living with wife
Oct 1777	2			"	"	Swopes	"	the Prov	Barnabl	
1778	1	15		"	"	Ford	"	the Prov	Manla	
"	1	15		"	"	Living	"	"	"	aged 72 years

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 by the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissioners 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 Militia, Volunteers, and State Troops.
2. The Staff of Troops, Militia, and State Troops.
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 }
 County of }

On this _____ day of _____ personally appeared (a) before me _____ A. B. a resident (b) of _____ in the County of _____ and State, Territory or District of _____ aged (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 _____ and served in the _____ (e) regiment of the _____ 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 is to 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 _____.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

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 do hereby certify (h) 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 of office (i) this _____ day of _____ &c.

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 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 _____ and C. D. residing in (the same) _____, who have 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 day 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 _____ 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.

I, _____ 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 of office, this _____ day of _____ &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; 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 narrative with the events of the period of his alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person

family of the soldier, Lewis Shive.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of the person to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., citing the following:

Lewis Shive
Certificate # 18499
Issued September 8, 1833
Rate \$23.33 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1833
Pennsylvania Agency

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David Waltanyer-8.23058

David Waltanyer was born in the year 1759 in York County, Pennsylvania, names of his parents not given.

While residing in said York County, he enlisted and served as a private in the Pennsylvania militia as follows:

From in September, 1777, four months in Captain John Miller's company, Colonel Rankin's regiment; in 1782, two months in Captain Peter Ford's company, guarding prisoners, taken when Cornwallis surrendered.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 23, 1833, then a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, where he had always lived.

Charles Waltanyer was seventy-two years of age in 1833 and was then living a near neighbor to the soldier, David Waltanyer, no relationship stated.

Should be reference to wife or children.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of

pension, the name and address of the person to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., citing the following:

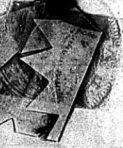
David Waltanyer
Certificate # 25875
Issued January 17, 1834
Rate \$30.00 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1833
Pennsylvania Agency

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Lewis Shire
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Pennsylvania,
York County, Ed.



I John W. Hestrick, Prothonotary of the Court
of Common Pleas of said County, do certify
that the Hon. George Baunty, before whom the
aforesaid Declaration was made, and deposited
was taken, is and was at the time of signing
the same to the same, one of the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas aforesaid, and as such is duly com-
missioned and qualified, and believe the signatures
to the same to be in his proper hand writing.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
at York County, this 15th day of May, Anno-
Domini 1838 -

For John W. Hestrick
Prothonotary
J. W. Hestrick
C. H.

State of Pennsylvania
County of York

Personally appeared before me one of the
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said
County George Goodyear a credible witness witness
aged eighty one years and upwards resident
of said County who being by me duly sworn according
to Law saith that he was well acquainted with
Lewis Shive Esq^r in the Year 1776 and well recollects
and knows that ~~he~~ he was a Soldier in Colonel
Scopes Battalion and that he saw him in
the State of New Jersey in the Actual service
of the U States, and knows that he did serve
for several months in ~~the~~ the Revol
ution but he cannot Recollect the Number of
months nor days which he served and further
saith not

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 16th day of October 1832 }
Geo. Darnett }
his
George X Goodyear
mark

State of Pennsylvania
York County

Personally appeared before me a Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas of York County Penn^a
Jacob Woff a credible witness, aged 76 years in inhabi-
tants of the Borough of York and being duly sworn
doth depose and say that in June or July A.D. 1776
Lewis Shive entered into the service of the United-
States at York in Captain Kahn's company and march-
ed to New Jersey as is by him stated in the foregoing
declaration, that deponent was at the same time in
the service, saw said Shive in actual service and speaks
from his own knowledge that he knows him to be
in the service of the U States as above for two months

Sworn and subscribed before }
me this 13 day of Aug^r 1832 }
Geo. Darnett }
Geo. Woff

York County &

I Richard Porter Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania do hereby
certify that George Barnett Esq. is a Judge of said Court
and that his signature from several times past to the present
proceedings is his genuine signature in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
this 12th day of August A.D. 1832

For Rich^d Porter

W. Algerfintz
Clerk

Pennsylvania,
York County, Ed.

I Richard Porter prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County
do hereby certify that George Barnett Esq.
before whom the within Declaration
was made & the within & annexed
Depositions were taken, is, & was at
the time of signing this same De-
claration one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
aforesaid, & as such is duly commissioned & qualified
& believe the signature to the same to be in his
proper hand writing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed the Seal of said Court, at York
borough, this 15 day of December A.D. 1832.

For Rich^d Porter
W. Algerfintz
Clerk

The J. G. Schmecker a Clergyman residing in the Borough & County of
York and James Anderson residing in the same place hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Lewis Shreve Esq. who has subscribed and
sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe to be seventy two
years of age that he is Married and believed in the strength of his head
where he Presides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that
we were in that Opinion

Sworn & Subscribed this 13th day of October 1832
J. Geo. Schmecker
James Anderson

and I do hereby declare my Opinion after the investigation of the matter
and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the Secretary of war
and department that the above Applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and
and served as he states, and I do further certify that it appears to me
that J. G. Schmecker who has signed the foregoing certificate is a Clergyman
the Resident in the Borough of York, and James Anderson Esq. who
who has also signed the same is a Resident in the Borough of York and
is a Credible person and that their Statement is entitled to Credit and I further
certify that the Applicant is unable to attend Court to make his declaration in
consequence of his infirmity

Geo. Barnette

Hon. J. E. Heath, Commissioner &c

Dear Sir will you please inform me if
the Name of Lewis Shreve or of John Cook both
of Pennsylvania are on the list of Revolution
Pensioners, In early reply to this will
greatly oblige &c

A. B. Mombaugh
Columbus
Ohio

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December 27, 1934

U. S. Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly send me any record that you have of Lewis Shive, pensioned 1833; and David Waltamyer, pensioned 1834, both soldiers of the Revolution, of York County, and oblige

Very truly yours,

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

H. J. Young

H. J. Young, Researcher

HJY: AES