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Stewart, John

S. 14585

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To Rentue Exp for 2 Sept 1834
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7154
Ohio

John Stewart

of County in the State of Ohio,
who was at the battle of Shiloh, in the Camp commanded
by Captain Walker of the Regt, commanded
by Col. Hull in the State of Maryland,
for 21112 months.
Leg. Co. Jan. 1835. 315.00
Rec'd do. 30.00
\$ 345.00

Inserted in the Roll of Ohio,
at the rate of 50. Dollars 00, Cents per annum,
to commence on the 24th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension filed the 25th day of Nov.
1833 and sent to
S. H. Morris Warren Ohio

Amount to the 24th of Nov. 1835. 70.
Pension, allowance ending 2. 25. 1835 17.50
10.54.50

{ Revolutionary War. }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }
Recorded by W. J. Palmer Clerk
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Records compiled
1835

1000
7754
John Stewart

Ohio

Adm. Exp 7 months from

1835
3 Month Exp of 15
6. do. do. 20
\$ 35

J. S. Howard Clerk
Landing

Stewart John
No. 54575

I was discharged about the middle of March, had no written
discharge. Depment was first sergeant in Captain Evan
Baker's company during this tour. From the time they left home to the
time they returned was three months.

Depment went back to his father in Lancaster County and
retired with Col. Stephenson in York County, Pennsylvania
in October in the year 1779 after the battle was about our
month - he was reluctant to serve in the winter but winter
winter for four months. He had our hundred dollars Congress
money for bounty. Captain Williams was his Captain at first
and afterwards Captain Phipps. Commanded him. He served
under Rankin the first two months and Col. Wm. Rife the
other two months. Col. Potter was his Col. at first and he
acquired and went home and got away with the crewman.
Major Lilly was Major under Col. Rife, Lattin. He
joined Captain Williams about fifteen miles from Philadelphia
and a scouting party every day went down from the camp
to within two miles of Philadelphia - to where the British
were cutting wood guarded by about five hundred British
One of these scouting parties consisting of about two hundred
and ninety men under the command of Col Rankin had
a skirmish with the British which by an about twelve
from Philadelphia - The next day the Americans under
the command of Col Rankin had a skirmish at the
Judy Miller. Depment was in the battle. They took forty
eight prisoners and depment was one of a guard that
consisted of forty eight men and was surrounded
by Captain Williams and Col. Collected them to
Reading of his. They had constantly elements to near their camp
along the river. He was discharged from this service in
the Spring after he had retired as a private about the 10th
of March. Had a written discharge from this service but lost
his books took about forty years ago in Kentucky and his
discharge is a waste of.

A year or two after this after the British had left
Philadelphia and went to the southward and Pennsylvania
prisoners were at Cambridge in Virginia. The British
prisoners were sent from Pa. to within three miles of
Depment Little York town and about twelve miles from

Depment's father's house - Depment under Captain Ford and
Major Bayly served two months as a guard to the prison
the they kept the single men in a stockade under guard
and the married men after they had been there awhile were
permitted to remain outside the stockade - a great discharge
of the prisoners and they were then permitted to
build huts in the woods on the hill outside of the stockade

He retired on this service on the last week of July and
served until sometime in September when his two months
service was out. Had not a written discharge from
this service - kept \$5.00 per month hard money for
8 and month of this service. He knows of no person
above the time he can prove who can testify to his service

He came from Pennsylvania to near Lexington Ky.
and from there to the State of Ohio. Where he has since lived
He lived for pretty long forty years and then at William Bayly
Proprietorship. He has been two years back and for
ward between this place County of Barren and his friends
in Ky. & Andrew Smith ~~to~~ can
testify to his character for morality and his belief of
his service as a soldier of the revolution

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a
pension or bounty of any kind to the present and declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of the army of
any State.

Done at in open court

April 9th 1872

J. D. Morris Clerk

John H. Henson

Mr Andrew Smith residing in the township of Williamsburgh in
the County of Clermont and State of Ohio and John Bay Stewart
Stoping Prisoners with Brown Executive this
the ~~Signature of Andrew Smith~~ ~~Signature of John Bay Stewart~~ ~~Signature of Andrew Smith~~

certify that we are well acquainted with John Stewart
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we
believe him to be twenty seven years of age, that he is
reputed and believed among his acquaintances in the neigh-
borhood of Williamsburgh to have been a soldier of the
Revolution and that we believe that Andrew Smith
sworn to in open Court
Nov 9th 1832

Andrew Smith
John Bay Stewart
Andrew Smith

March 11, 1940

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JOHN STEWART
S. 14585
BA-J/MLB

Mr. N. E. Whedon
Dunedin
Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you furnish further
information relative to John Stewart, Revolutionary War soldier,
whose record you desire. You state that he was born, probably, in
Philadelphia, enlisted from Washington County, that state, served
as sergeant in the Pennsylvania artillery, settled in Clermont
County, Ohio, had a daughter, Jane, born in 1780, who married
Nathaniel Woods and died in 1862 in Brown County, Ohio, which is
adjacent to Clermont County.

You are furnished herein the record of the only John Stewart
of Pennsylvania who served as sergeant, found in the Revolutionary
War records of this office. The data therein were obtained from
the papers in pension claim, S. 14535, based upon his service in
the revolutionary war.

John Stewart was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Febru-
ary 1, 1755. The names of his parents were not stated.*

While a resident of Hagerstown, Maryland, to which place he had
moved one year before, John Stewart enlisted December 26, 1776, served
three months as 1st sergeant in Captain Evan Baker's company, Colonel
John Stull's Maryland regiment, after which he returned to his
father's home in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and while living
there, enlisted and served under Captains Williams and Rippey and
Colonels Stephenson, Rankin and William Ross in the Pennsylvania
militia, a tour of four months during which he was in a skirmish
about two miles from Philadelphia, also in the battle of Gulph's Mill,
then assisted in guarding forty-eight prisoners which had been taken,
to Reading Jail, after which he was discharged. He afterwards went
to the southward where he served two months in Captain Ford's company
under Major Bayley near Yorktown guarding British prisoners.

The soldier moved from Pennsylvania to Kentucky, near Lexington; from there moved to Clermont County, Ohio, near the Township of Williamsburg, and while living there was allowed pension on his application executed November 8, 1832. In 1835, he was living in Fayette County, Kentucky, where he had been living two years.

It is not stated whether John Stewart was ever married.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid and possibly the date of death of John Stewart, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

John Stewart
Certificate 7754
Issued March 28, 1833
Rate. \$35 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

NONSELECTED RECORDS

State of this Circuit Court, Court of Common Pleas of
County of November 1832.

Circuit Court to wit.

On the 4th day of November 1832 personally
appeared in open court John Stewart an applicant for the
benefit of the act of Congress passed 27th Feb. 1932. and the
said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the consideration
of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed
by the War Department that the above named applicant was
a Revolutionary War Soldier and served as he states, and that
said Court further certify that it appears to them that
John Stewart who has signed the preceding certificate
is a credible person, resident in Williamsburg Township
Circuit Court this Court that John Boyd who has also
signed the same is a credible person resident in Stanton
Township, Warren County Ohio, and that their statement is
subscribed to credit, and the Court give their certificate that I will
testify of the same in regard to the township of
Williamsburg in Clermont County.

Jonathan D. Morris Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
of Clermont County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter
of the application of John Stewart for a pension.

I Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of the said Court at Hamilton
this 12th day of November 1832.

J. D. Morris Clerk
Clermont Com. Pleas

The above named person
is this Agency

State of Kentucky, }
Fayette County, } SS.

BE IT KNOWN, That before me Daniel Bradford, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared John Stewart and made oath in due form of Law, that he is the identical John Stewart named in an original certificate in his possession, of which (I certify) the following is a true copy:

WAR DEPARTMENT.—REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I CERTIFY, That in conformity with the law of the United States, of the 7th of June, 1832, John Stewart of the State of Kentucky, who was a Private and Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution, is entitled to twain thirty-five Dollars per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March and 4th of September in every year.

{ Given at the War Office of the United States,
this 28th day of March, 1833

Examined & countersigned,
J. L. Edwards,
Commissioner of Pensions

that he is entitled to a pension of _____ dollars per annum, on account of wounds and disabilities received, or of services rendered the United States during the Revolutionary War; that he served Captain _____ Company of _____ in the _____ Regiment; that he now resides in Fayette County, KS and has resided there for the space of _____ years past; and that previous thereto he resided in Ohio.

Sworn and subscribed, this fourth day of June 1833 before me,
Daniel Bradford, J. P. } John Stewart
mark

NOTE.—The above deposition must be signed by the deponent.
Commissioner of Kentucky, Fayette County Court
James C. Hodges Clerk of the County Court of Fayette County, certify that Daniel Bradford who has signed his name to the above, as a Justice of the Peace, is now and was at the time of signing, the same and a duly issued of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette

aforsaid duly commissioned and qualified according to Law that his signature is genuine —
In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office — this thirty first day of May — one thousand eight hundred and thirty three of the Commonwealth the 44th Year.
S. C. Hodges Clerk of Fayette County Court.

State of Kentucky,

County of *Wayne*

I, *Samuel Bradford* a Magistrate in the County above named, do hereby certify that I have the most satisfactory evidence, viz. *the oath of Isaac M. Isaac* a citizen of *Wayne* County of respectability and veracity

that *John Stewart* on the *14th June 1835* who ~~has been~~ appeared before me to take oath of identity, is the identical person named in the Pension Certificate, which he has exhibited before me numbered *7754* and bearing date at the War Office the *28th* day of *March* 1833; and signed by *Lew Gaf* Secretary of War. Given under my hand at *Linton* this *29th* day of *August* 1835

Sam Bradford, J. P.

The words "on the 14th June 1835" interlined by me signed

I, *James C. Rods* Clerk of the Court of *Wayne* County, certify that *Sam Bradford* is a Magistrate as above; and that the signature purporting to be his, is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office, and subscribed my name, this *29* day of *August* in the year 1835

J. C. Rods
Clerk of the Court of *Wayne* County.

John Stewart

Ohio
to
Ky.

* Here state what the evidence is; whether personal knowledge, or the affidavit of respectable persons, giving their names.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

State of Kentucky
County of Magelle ss.

On this fourth day of June, 1893,

before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Magelle,

personally appeared John Stewart who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Ford

in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Ross in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Ohio from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District or Territory) of Kentucky where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The following are his reasons for removing from Ohio to Kentucky: His infirmities are such, that he is unable to labour, and his pension would not support him in Ohio, consequently he removed to Kentucky, where he had friends, and by their assistance his pension will be taken.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year aforesaid.

Wm Bradford, J.P.

John Stewart
his mark

§7 The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify, under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.
§8 The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity; and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.

Note. The words "District or Territory" erased, and the word "him" interlined before signing.

Wm Bradford, J.P.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Jaycee County Court
I, James C. Podes, Clerk of the County Court of Jaycee County, certify that Samuel Bradford whose name is set next to the within certificate is a Magistrate in the County above named, duly commissioned and qualified for such, that the signature thereto commences purporting to be his is genuine — and said Bradford is as a Justice of the Peace of said County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and name and affixed the seal of my office, this thirty first day of August eighteen hundred and thirty five and of the Commonwealth the 4th Year

J. C. Podes Clerk of Jaycee County Court.

J. H. Crossback
Sept 17 - 35

John Stewart

Superintendent
Commissioner of Prisons
Washington

J. L. Edwards Esq

Prison

W. B. ...



Franklin Bank of Cincinnati
17th Sept 1835

Sir

The last payment made to John Stewart, a
prisoner (as appears from the prison Roll) & prisoner
under the act of 17th June 1832 at the rate of \$35
per annum, was up to the 4th day of Sept 1835 at
this Agency. No further payment will be made
him.

Yours very respectfully
John W. Crockett per Agt
By R. W. Lawrence

J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Prisons
Washington

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of which require further proof or explanation.

John Stewart

- I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides?
- II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides?
- III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?
- IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served?
- V. * Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled?
- VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations?
- VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832?
- VIII. Has the Court given their opinion?
- IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate?
- X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal?

- XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *No*
- XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? *No*
- XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had?
- XIV. † If the applicant's name is not found on the rolls of military service, has he produced a witness or witnesses as to his service?
If he has produced direct proof as to service, has the magistrate who administered the oath, certified to the credibility of the witness or witnesses?
Has the proper officer certified to the official character and signature of the magistrate as the regulations direct?
- XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?
- XVI. ‡ Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *No*
- XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered?

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

* **QUERE V.** In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:
"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, Sec. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For _____ year _____ months, and _____ days, I served as a _____ For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the tours; the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must in every case be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

ARTICLE XIV. Proof of Service.

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

ARTICLE XVI. Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

In every case where the clerk of the court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

1740 Nov. 11 - Frank W. Hudson
1873

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INVALID.

File No. 14585

J. M. Stewart
Pvt. Regt. Nev. Inf.

Act: June 7, 1882

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[Arrangement of 1870.]



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON February 2, 1940

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

BA-J/MLB

Mr. N. E. Whedon
Dunedin
Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to John Stewart who served as sergeant in the Pennsylvania artillery in the Revolutionary War.

In order to identify the record of the particular John Stewart in whom you are interested, should it be on file, please furnish as much as possible of the following data in regard to him when another search of the records will be made and a report furnished: approximate date and place of birth, places of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of wife or widow.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller
A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Dunedin Fla. Feb. 2, 1940

Re Sergeant John Stewart of the 4th Penn. Artillery Regt. Continental War. I can give little information. He was probably born in Ohio & probably enlisted in Washington Co Penn. His name is given in a list of Rev. Soldiers in Clermont Co, Ohio where he went about 1800. Name of wife not known. He had a daughter Jane, born 1790 died 1862 in Brown Co, Ohio (which is adjacent to Clermont County) who married Nathaniel Woods.

If you can give me what you know of the different Sergeant John Stewarts, there will doubtless be something to show which is the right one.

I am most anxious to get his personal & family account to incorporate in a history of the family which I am compiling.

Thank you very much indeed.

N. E. Whedon

Dunedin, Florida

Oct. 2, 1939

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

For use in compiling a family history, will you please give me all the personal & family history from the pension application of

Sergeant John Stewart who was enrolled in the Pennsylvania Artillery from Washington Co, Pa. in the Rev. War, Sept. 3, 1778? About 1800 he went to Clermont Co, Ohio [Penn. Archives 5th series, vol. 3, P. 1025]

Thanking you I am

Very truly,
N. Whedon

P.S. Would you mind telling me whether soldiers in the War of 1812 were granted pensions?

It is difficult to find the company & regiment in which such soldiers served. Is there any special place to get them other than the Adjutant General's office?

Sept 8.
Mr. Prudhoe

per appointment
to the office

Washington City
D.C.

Free

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir
I enclose and propose to appear to the Treasury for a
change of the name of John Stewart to the person who at the
office of the United States Bank at the place.
If they are sufficient please make the order.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant