

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Beam, Jacob

P. 12436

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State of Ohio
County of Richland

On this 30th day of November 1833, 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 knight 74 or thereabouts who being just 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 1st 1792 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 Asst his sur name I have forgotten the name of the Company officers was Capt James Harbison the Lieut was Lambert 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 Cornwallis was taken I left the Service I believe I believe about or more than three months after the said Cornwallis was taken - the time I can not exactly recollect so as to testify or to the day I entered or left the Service I was not in any engagement but but for the 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 main causes and to guard said prisoners which were at the place a fore and 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 I think 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

and if you being a Soldier in the Revolution was
 Anne I am acquainted with Henry Show and William
 Layton who reside in Lundy St I believe could
 testify in to My Character for truth and veracity
 and of them belief of My being a Soldier in the Revolution
 war - I believe Martin Neal and
 who are residents in the neighborhood of Mansfield
 Preble County Ohio who can testify to My Char-
 anacter for truth and veracity and of their
 belief of My being a Soldier in the Revolution war

July 18 1862
 Subscribed
 In Open Court the Day and Year afore
 Said:
 Enry Hedges

We Martin Neal and Enry
 who reside in Madison Township, Preble County
 Ohio and in the vicinity of the Bushy Run
 where Jacob Beem formerly resided - hereby cer-
 tify that we are well acquainted with Jacob Beem
 the person whose name is above subscribed and
 sworn to the above declaration: that we be-
 lieve 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 neigh-
 borhood where he resided in Preble County Ohio
 have been a Soldier of the Revolution ^{was} and that
 we concur in that opinion.
 Sworn to and Subscribed the ^{18th} day and year afore
 Said
 Enry Hedges
 Martin Neal
 Nancy Neal

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of
 the matter, and after making the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the
 above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he truly. And
 the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Martin Neal and Nancy Neal
 who has signed the preceding certificate are creditable persons residing in the neigh-
 borhood where the applicant formerly resided, and that their statement is entitled
 to credit
 P. Wigglesworth, Clerk of Court
 John Patterson
 Isaac Wilson
 John Reddick
 Opposite
 Judges

The State of Ohio
 Preble County
 J. J. Enry Hedges, Clerk of the Court
 of said County, for said County
 do hereby certify that the foregoing
 contains the original papers
 in the matter of the application
 of Jacob Beem for a pension
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal of Office on the 3rd day of
 November A.D. 1862 Enry Hedges
 Clerk

Please after these papers have
 been examined Write for Me at
 Mansfield Preble County Ohio
 Or to Mr Hedges the Clerk of
 the Court of said County
 Enry Hedges
 Wm W. Hedges

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section

MEB/WHM

January 8, 1930. *am*

Lena H. Prouty
West Unity
Ohio.

Jacob Beaw
P. 12436

Dear Madam:

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

He applied for pension November 5, 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 Patterson'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. GERRICH
Commissioner.

NONSELECTED RECORDS

Jacob Beam. Ref. F. 12,436

Nov. 3, 1832 at Hamrock Co. Oh.
at abt 71 or 72 - B. Chester Co Pa

Drafted Fall

Capt James Parkerson Col
James Hill - guard
prisoners in York Co Pa
6 or 7 m. fr. Little York.
left service about 3 mos or
more after Cornwallis was
taken.

Warrington Twp - York Co

Pa when drafted

Somerset Co

Jefferson Co. Oh.

Richland Co. " 18 yrs +

to June 1832

Friday Ohio at appn -

Out only once near close
of war -

Feb. 15 1904 sent to
Mrs. Auguste Zusschwert
Franklin, Ohio

1912 Aug 9 Hist. to Jacob Co
Cable Warner V. L. Ohio
1913 May 17 Hist. to Mrs. Jacob Beam
taken in R. F. 6087 John Beam

1930 - Jan 8, Hist. to Mrs. M. Beam
1898

12436 REJECTED

Jacob Beam

Office:

Listed: Ohio, 18

Discharged: 18

Application filed: 18

Notes: List of rejected claims
printed in Rose Show case

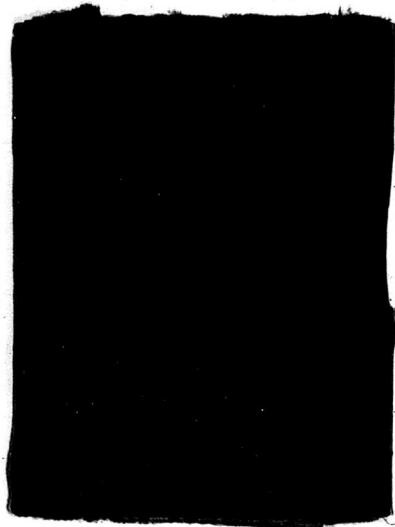
enlisted: rejection as follows:
Not six months service.

Attorney:

O.

Recognized:

Contract



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Jacob Breen

Ohio

Respects Service
less than 6 Months

For John Thompson

President

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

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.
6.

}	To a Soldier.	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
}	To an Officer.	Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what 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 immediate 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.

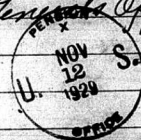
The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Persons unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, or 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.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his 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.

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington
D.C.



Dear Sir,

Can you furnish me
with information concerning
the family - names of wife
and children of Michael
Beau - who enlisted in
The Washingtons Body Guard
in New Jersey. Real soldier
from in Kentucky also names
of wife and children of one
Yates Beau served under
Capt Robert Clark West
Morland - Pa at Valley Forge

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rule laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war when he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory examination of the claim cannot be had. Every claimant must state, 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. 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, &c., &c., 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 in labor, and in the following grades:—For ———— years, ———— months, and ———— days, I served as ————; for ———— months and ———— days, I served as ————; and for such service I claim a pension."

It is important, in all cases, that the applicant with precise and particular service, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the position and the length of his service. The use of the phrase "about three or four months" in two instances, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c., without specifying the terms, 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.

[f] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[g] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[h] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

[i] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if it has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he 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.

Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers 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.

Proof of Service.

[1] 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 claimant's 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.

[2] The notes from [a] to [i] are all equally applicable to the case of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule in note [1] applies to continental troops only.

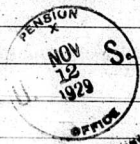
[3] The traditional evidence is indispensable in militia cases.

[4] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.

[5] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

Do you have a war record
of Michael Arter born in 1732
and in Frederick Co. Md?
(Could this be referred to
Pension Department?)

Yours Respy
Lena M. Prouty
West Unity Ohio
Nov 7-1929



Received A. G. O. NOV 8 1929

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OLD RECORDS DIVN.

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War Department, A. G. O., November 11, 1929- To The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to the basic communication.
2. Lena M. Prouty has been informed of this transmittal in a letter of this date, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

1 incl.
(Copy of Lt.)



C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *h*

(COPY)
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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November 11, 1929.

Anna M. Proaty,
West Unity, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of November 7, 1929, in which you request to be furnished the record of Michael Beem of New Jersey, Jacob Beem of Pennsylvania, and Michael Arter of Maryland, who are said to have served in the Revolutionary War.

No one of the names Michael Beem, Jacob Beem or Michael Arter has been found on the rolls on file of soldiers in service in the Revolutionary War.

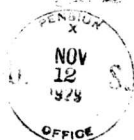
The collection of Revolutionary War records on file in this Department is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that the desired information may be obtained from the Adjutant General, State of New Jersey, Trenton; the Librarian, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, or from the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.

Your letter has this day been transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., for any information the records of that office afford relative to the above named men.

It is deemed proper to state that the records on file in this office are of a strictly military character and afford no information as to the families or ancestors of soldiers.

Very truly yours,

O. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By



Mass. Fuller, Joseph W 14767

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Mr. Jacob Beam,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Letter dated May 12, 1918
" recd. May 13, 1918.

(asked for Jacob Beam, of Pa.
who applied for a pension. This is
the only one of that name, of Pa, in files.)

Please date May 17, and give to
L.W.

(Letter in claim of John Beam, R. F. 658, Rev. War.)

#760 East Eleventh Avenue,
Denver, Colo.

August 2, 1912.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of knowing if Jacob Beam, my grandfather, served in the Revolutionary War. I wish to become a member of the D. A. R. I have written to the War Department and they find that the records in that office show that a Jacob Beam served as a private in the Revolutionary War. They say the collection of Revolutionary War records in that Department is far from complete, and suggest that additional information relative to this soldier might possibly be obtained from the Commissioner of Pensions. My grandfather, Jacob Beam, lived in Ohio at one time, but I know but little of him. Will you kindly assist me in this matter? Also my grandfather on father's side of the family was named John Coble. He came from Germany and settled in Guilford County, North Carolina. I am enclosing copy of letter received from the War Department.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may give me, I remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Sarah C. Coble Warner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., , 190...

In reply to your request of , received
 for a statement of the military history of Jacob Beam
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1781	3 mos.	Pvt.	James Parkinson	James Dill	Penn.

Battles engaged in, ✓

Residence of soldier at enlistment Fayetteville, Pa. les. Penn.Date of application for pension, Nov. 3, 1832Residence at date of application, Findlay, Hancock Co. OhioAge at date of application, 51 yrs. born in Chester les. Penn.

Remarks:

The claim was rejected as he did not render 6 mos. service
 as required by the Act of June 7, 1832 under which
 he applied.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

ALBERT ZUGSCHWERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

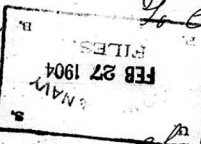
OFFICE, RAWSON BLOCK,
 200 W. BROAD ST. CINCINNATI, OHIO.
 PRACTICES IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS,
 ROOMS 1 AND 2 CORWIN BLOCK.

FINDLAY, OHIO.

Feb. 28^{ad} - 1904

To Commissioner of Pensions, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir



In trying to establish my
 claim to become a D.A.R. I have been
 directed to ask you for the information
 of Jacob Beam who applied for pension
 under Act of June 7, 1832 at which time
 he was a resident of Hancock Co. Ohio.
 Will you please ^{send me} a copy of his services
 as shown on his application papers
 together with the ^{names} of his wife and children

ALBERT ZUGSCHWERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE, RAWSON BLOCK,
ROOMS 1 AND 2 CORWIN BLOCK.
PRACTICES IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.

FINDLAY, OHIO, 190

In my efforts to get my lineage
I have been informed that there are
several Jacob Beams from Pa. who were
revolutionary soldiers. Also that the Beam
family is mentioned in History of Montgome-
ry Co. Pa. I understand his claim was re-
jected, as "not six months service" (for doing post
work in Richland Co. for building a fort and giving
the white families protection from the Indians.)
Jacob Beam was my great-grandfather and
his wife's name was Catharine Waldo. My Grand

ALBERT ZUGSCHWERT,
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FATHER'S NAME WAS FINDLAY, OHIO, 190

Michael Beam. I am not sure
from what county of Pa. they came, possibly
or Washington Co. However his name will
be found on page 334 Report of Secretary of the
Interior published in 1852 by U.S. Senate.

Hoping you will send me a copy of his
application at your earliest convenience.

You will oblige and receive recompense
for your (Mrs) Augustus (Case) (Beam) Zugschwert.
1111 Hurd Ave. Findlay, O.