

SERVICE

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Humphrey, Merritt W. 5303.

Merritt B.L.M. 26896-160-56

Mary

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See D.A. Acc No. 874
Number 050089 - Not Half Day
Merritt Merritt Humphrey

2621
Kentucky,
Mary Humphrey,
widow of
Merritt Humphrey
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a *private*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
30 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the
24th day of October 1853
and sent to
Wm. B. Price
La Grange
Oldham Co. Ky.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Key B. m. 55-16589
1 Sep. J. McLaughlin, Jan 31, 1853
same March 14, 1857
C. J. P.

2681
Kentucky

Meritt Humphrey
of Oldham in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Richards of the regt. commanded
by Gen. Nelson in the Revolutionary
war for 7 1/2 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of April
1834 and Genl. M
Humphrey

Arrears to the 1st of March 90.00
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1/1/35 15.00
\$105.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *[Signature]* Clerk,
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106,509 Act Nov 2/58
Merritt 2/58

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Wisconsin

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Merritt 2/58
President

Under a 27 Feb 1858

77-26-896

Revolution 1858

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W. Johnson, May 2/56
BT (initials)

Wm. W. Clayton
Salvage 1858

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W. Johnson
Geo.

State of Kentucky 88
Atcham / Henry 3rd on the 21st day of February

1831 personally appeared in open Court before the
Judge of the Atcham County now sitting Merit
Winfrey aged 74 years who being duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make

the following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of an act of Congress passed the
7th of June 1830

This declarant states that
he was residing in Louisa County State of
Virginia when he entered the service of the United
States and served as therein stated that in the

month of April in the year of 1779 a draft
was ordered in said County for two months
when he the Merit Winfrey was drafted

for two months and was from said Cou-
nty of Louisa under the command of Capt
George Sumrason, Major Blaw and

Col Francis Taylor to the Albemarle
Barracks on arriving at said Barracks he
states that he was stationed as a guard

at said Barracks over some prisoners that
had been taken from Burgoyne by General
Hawke he states that during his said two

months for which he had been drafted that
he did fully faithfully and to the satisfaction
of his officers guard said prisoners

until this time was out when he was discharged
verbally by said Capt Sumrason in the
month of June 1779 - He further states that

some time in the fall of the year in the month
of Oct 1779 as well as he now remembers a draft
was ordered in said County of Louisa for a

term of two months under which draft a
Thomas Rex was drafted he being unwilling

To leave home supposed to have a claim
to substitute in his place and from out his
two months accordingly for a certain
consideration he the said Merit Humphrey
agreed to substitute in the place and stead
of the aforesaid Piers and Case and of the
two months for which the said Piers had been
drafted he states that he had his name
inserted in the place of said Piers - and was
marched from said County of Louisa to
the Albemarle Barracks under the command
of Capt James Heats and was there stationed
as a guard over said prisoners - and was
under the command of Major Blaw and later
Francis Taylor he states that during his
two months that he discharged his duty as
a soldier and was discharged by his said
Capt James Heats some time in the month
of December 1779 - This declarant further
states that during the year of 1780 that he was
sent from Louisa to Shenandoah County and
that in the month of January 1781 a draft was
ordered in said County of Shenandoah for three
months when he the said Merit Humphrey
was drafted for three months and marched
from said County of Shenandoah under the com-
mand of Capt James Bechardson and
Major Pappard to Hanover - from there
to Warranburg - thence to Jamestown - thence
to Yorktown thence to Hampton where he states
they were stationed until his said three months
expired when he was discharged by his said
Bechardson in the month of April 1781
He further states that in the month of
August 1781 another draft was ordered in
said County of Shenandoah when he the

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said document was drafted for two months and
marched under the command of Capt. Richard
H. Hopper, Major Prager and Col. E. Jones from the
County of Howard to Gloucester Point. Thence they
went Marched to the bridge at St. Albans after remaining
sometimes at the bridge at St. Albans. In plain they then
marched back to Gloucester Point where he states
that he remained until the two months were out
when he was discharged on the first of October 1781.
He states that he has no documentary evidence of
his service and knows of no way to trace by
whom he can prove the facts above stated.
He has by relinquished every claim whatever to
a pension or annuity except the present and
declares that his name is not on the pension rolls
of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the 14th day of February of
1834
Wm. H. Hopper

Answers to the several Interrogatories put by the said
Jury in Louisa County State of Virginia in the year
1789 - and I have a recollection of my age at that time by my
Father and when I first entered the service I was
living in Louisa County Va. and when I reached
the last two years I was living in Fluvanna Va.
and after the revolution I lived in Fluvanna until
the year of 1785 - I then moved to Woodford County
Ky. where I lived two years and then I moved to
Shelby County where I lived four years. I then moved
Jefferson County Ky. where I lived about 11 years
I then moved into my present neighborhood where I have
lived for upwards of thirty years. I was drafted first
time into the service and I was one year a substitute
for Thomas Price. Whilst I was at the Bancks there
no regular officers - on my third and fourth tours
there General Lafayette gave prizes and bounties

and I have received a written discharge for my town
But was allway honourably discharged by my sword
Captains and I will state the names of Jethro
Mcquin and Pleasant Sadler who can testify
to my character for veracity and then belief of
my service as a soldier of the revolution

Meritt Henry

we Jethro Mcquin and Pleasant Sadler residing in
the neighbourhood of Meritt Humphrey who has sworn
and subscribed the above declaration say that we
are well acquainted with him (he is reported
and believed in his neighbourhood to be a
man of veracity and a soldier of the revolution
and we concur in the opinion of the neighbour-
hood and we furthermore believe him to be
74 years of age

Jethro Mcquin

Pleasant Sadler

Sworn and subscribed the 17th day of February 1834

and the said Court do hereby declare the opinion that the
above applicant was a soldier of the revolution and
further as he has stated in his declaration and it
appears to the satisfaction of said Court that Jethro
Mcquin & Pleasant Sadler who have signed the
preceding certificate are persons residing in the neigh-
bourhood of said applicant and that they are
credible persons and that their statements may be
relied upon it further appears to the satisfaction
of said Court that there is no clergyman residing in
the neighbourhood of said applicant.

Wm. H. Smith

State of Kentucky

Oldham County Sit

On this 5th day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty five Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Humphrey aged 48 years a Resident of the County of Oldham in the State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to Law Declares that she is the Widow of Merritt Humphrey deceased who was a Soldier and a private in the Army of the Revolution that she now receives a pension at the Rate of Thirty dollars per annum under the act of Congress passed on the 3rd day of February 1853 that her certificate of Pension is dated the 24th day of October 1853 that she refers you to her declaration and the accompanying papers now on file in the pension office proving him to be the legal wife of the said Merritt Humphrey she further states that she was married to the said Merritt Humphrey in Oldham County in the State of Kentucky in the Year 1802 by one William Miller a Baptist preacher and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Crinn and that her said Husband died in Oldham County in the State of Kentucky on the 8th day of December 1840 and that she is now a widow at the executing of this declaration she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the the County Land to which she may be entitled under an act of proved March 3^d 1853 she also declares that she has never applied or applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress or made other application therefor except the as above stated Mary Humphrey

we Lewis Humphrey and James B Humphrey Residents of Oldham County in the State of Kentucky upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was approved

and acknowledged by Mary Humphrey in our
presence and that we believe from the appearance
and statements of the applicant that she is the
identical person she represents herself to be

Lewis Humphrey

James B. Humphrey

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn
to and subscribed before me the day and year above
written and I certify that I know the affiants to
be credible persons that the claimant is the person
she represents herself to be and that I have
no interest in her claim

L. B. Minburn J.P.A.C.

State of Kentucky

Henry County S.A.

J. C. P. Thomas Clerk of the County Court in and for
the county and state aforesaid do certify that

L. B. Minburn esq. whose signature appears to
the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of
signing the same a Justice of the peace and
a ~~Justice~~ commissioned and sworn and that
his signature is genuine

Subscribed whereof I have
presented set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said
Court at Morewell
this 23rd day of April
1853

J. C. P. Thomas C.

State of Kentucky 355
County of Oldham

On this first day of October
1853 personally appeared before George Mather a Justice
of the Peace in and for Oldham County, Kentucky, Mary
- Hemphrey a resident of Oldham County & State of
Kentucky, aged about 44 years, who being first
duly sworn according to Law, doth in her & to make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision of the Act of Assembly passed on the 3^d
day of February 1852 granting pensions to Widows of
soldiers who served during the Revolutionary War. That
she is the widow of Meritt Hemphrey who was private
in the army of the Revolution, she further states that a
pension was allowed her said husband the said Meritt
Hemphrey, and that she being unable to furnish
any better proof of the nature of the services performed
by her said husband, refers to the papers and proof in
filed in the pension office at Washington D. C. in the
Case of her application for a pension, and she doth
say record and proof a part of this declaration, she
also files with this declaration a paper (marked A)
a part of the same by which she will appear to show
that the allowance of a pension to her said husband
& the said Meritt Hemphrey was made on the 25th
day of April 1804. She further declares that she
was married to the said Meritt Hemphrey on
the 1st day of October 1802, that her
said husband died on the 8th day of December 1840
that she was not married to him prior to the second
of January 1804, which at the time a law stood, she
further declares that she is now a widow and
has never since the death of her said
husband the said Meritt Hemphrey, and that
she never before this has made any application for

A Pious, she further declares that in
consequence of the Clerk of the County Court of
Jefferson & State of Kentucky, having either lost or
mistakenly, the Certificate and of the Marriap
License, by the Minister who celebrated the Marriage
between her & her said Husband that she is unable
to furnish documentary Evidence of her said Marriage
to the said Merritt Humphrey, but that she files
with this Declaration a paper marked (A. B. C.) by
which it will be seen that the License for her
& her said Humphrey to intermarry was issued
from the Clerk's office of the Jefferson County Court &
is aforesaid on the first day of October
1852, and that accompanying this Declaration
she furnishes proof that she and the said Merritt
Humphrey were married at the time above
referred to, & that they lived together as Man
& wife until the death of said Merritt Hum-
phrey which occurred at the time above referred to
I do hereby certify that I have read the
above and subscribed before me this 1st
day of October 1853, and I hereby Certify that I
know the said Merritt Humphrey, to be the
widow of the said Merritt Humphrey, as aforesaid &
that she is of the age set forth in her said
Declaration, and I further Certify that in
consequence of the age and bodily infirmity of the
said Merritt Humphrey that she is unable to go
before a Court of Record to make Oath to this
her said Declaration, and that at her request I
took her Oath to this Declaration at my residence
in Oldham County & State of Kentucky
J. Blatter J.P. 1853