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Lingenfelter, Michael S. 32379

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To Indiana from 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1835  
- July 13, 1835 -

*Michael Sengenetter*  
of Gallatin in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the co. commanded  
by Captain Henry of the regt. commanded  
by Col. Patton in the Maryland  
line for 12 months

Date of death  
not on as

Inscribed on the Roll of Honorably  
at the rate of 40 Dollars & Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of Oct  
1833 and 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1834

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1834 100.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 16 March 1834  
\$100.00

Revolutionary Claim.  
Set June 7, 1832.

Recorded by *Dan Boyd* Clerk  
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State of Kentucky  
County of Gallatin

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 appeared in Open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Gallatin now sitting Michael Singsfeller a resident of the Town of Port Williams, County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky aged Twenty seven on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> last who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, Oath make the following Statement in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated ~~to~~ as born in Fredericktown County of the District of Maryland on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1762 and entered the service after that time of his Oath is recorded in the Church books of the Presbyterian Church in said town and that he was among the first to take arms called into service. That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the summer of 1779 and on Capt John Kearsy and marched first to Holms ferry on the Potomac to receive the prisoners that were taken under Burgoyne and had been sent over to Virginia and were sent back toward the North on the arrival of Cornwallis in Virginia. The next service he performed was guarding the lines with whom he was sent on to the Army of Cornwallis in Fredericktown. He states that according to the best of his recollection Capt Kearsy died about the same time the latter part of the summer of 1779.

He stood at this time as a minute man. The next service he performed was under Capt. Thomas Beattie when he marched to George Town in the new district of Columbia at the time that Lord Dunmore was expected to link up the Potomac to Alexandria. Lord Dunmore not arriving at Alexandria as was expected he was ordered back to Fredericktown in Maryland. That he remained there a few days when it was expected that an attack would be made on Baltimore by the British fleet under the command of Lord Dunmore and they were again ordered that section of country and marched as far as Ellicott's Mills, they remained there a few days and received an express that the enemy had passed and they marched back again to Fredericktown and were dispersed. Standing as minutemen he did not receive any discharge. That shortly after Cornwallis was defeated and he was not called on any more. Having served about two years in all. He believes he can prove some of the statements above made by Mr. Andrew Adams a respectable citizen of Gallatin County. He states that since the Revolutionary war he has lived in the States of Maryland, Virginia, and in Kentucky for the last twenty four years. He hereby relinquishes 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. He would refer to Michael Litten & George W. Brown as persons

Application for a Transfer  
County of Marion, State of Indiana. ss

On this twenty sixth day of May 1855, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, for the said County of Marion, personally appeared Michael Lingenfelter, who on his oath, declares he is the same person, who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain M<sup>r</sup> Carey, and afterwards under the command of Captain Tho<sup>s</sup> Beatty, in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the State of Kentucky, from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of Indiana, Marion County, where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The following are his reasons for removing from the State of Kentucky, to the State of Indiana viz, being old and infirm, and the pension received, not being sufficient to enable him to procure the necessities required, to make him comfortable, and having three sons residing in Indianapolis Indiana, he has been compelled to support himself under their protection.

Michael Lingenfelter

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid  
Caleb Seader Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana of  
Marion County ss Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid personally came William M. May of Marion County, of lawful age, who being duly sworn upon his oath saith, that Michael Lingenfelter has this day exhibited before me his original certificate, as a Revolutionary Pensioner, on the roll of the Kentucky Agency, is well known to him, and is the identical Michael Lingenfelter, named in said original Pension Certificate, and who has drawn his pension thereon, and further saith that said Michael Lingenfelter resides in Indianapolis Marion County, State of Indiana.

William M. May

Sworn and subscribed, this twenty sixth day of May, 1855, before me, and I certify that the said witness William M. May, is a man of respectability and entitled to belief

Caleb Seader Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Marion County

I, Robert B. Duncan, Clerk of the Court of Marion County, certify that Caleb Seader is a magistrate as above, and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office, and subscribed my name this twenty sixth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five

Robert B. Duncan

Clerk of the Court of Marion County

WAR DEPARTMENT

Pension Office.

May 17 1863

Sir:

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 subjoined 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 Michael Singspeltter, of Gallatin Co., Ky.

Period when the services were rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names 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 the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
Oct. 1779. <i>Sept. 2</i> <i>in all.</i>				Pvt.	Capt. John Hacey, Capt. Th. Beattie.			Virginia, Georgetown, from thence to Fred- ericktown, Md.	Fredricktown 70 years.	Sworn by declaration

No allowance can be made excepting for such time as he was in actual service. From the duty performed it is more than probable he was not in actual service more than six or seven months.

Sept. 9.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

January 6, 1939

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Michael Lingenfelter-S. 52379

Mrs. W. H. Livingston  
4848 Chicago Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Michael Lingenfelter, who served as private in the Maryland troops and received a pension on account of his services. You ask, also, if the name Bondurant appears on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

A search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no record found of a claim for pension or bounty land having been made to the United States based upon the military service in that war of any soldier with surname Bondurant. The record of Michael Lingenfelter is furnished herein.

*Checked  
by A. Kelly*

Michael Lingenfelter  
S. 52379

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 52379, based upon the military service in that war of Michael Lingenfelter.

Michael Lingenfelter was born November 17, 1753, in Fredericktown, Frederick County, Maryland. Soldier stated that his birth was recorded in the records of the Presbyterian Church of that town. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in said Fredericktown, Michael Lingenfelter enlisted in 1778 and served three months or more in Captain John Cary's Maryland Company; during 1780 and 1781, he served at various times as private and minute man in Captain Thomas Reilly's Maryland Company, his entire service amounting to about twenty-one months.

After the Revolution, he resided in Maryland and in Virginia, then moved to Kentucky.

Michael Lingenfelter was allowed pension on his application executed December 10, 1833, while a resident of Fort William, Gallatin County, Kentucky, where he had resided twenty-four years.

In 1835, he had moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, to be with his two sons who were residents of that city; their names and name of soldier's wife are not stated.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the ~~name and~~ address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Michael Lingenfelter (S. 32379), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Michael Lingenfelter  
Certificate No. 22106  
Issued October 10, 1833  
Rate, \$40.00 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Indiana Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.