

SERVICE

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Morgan, Thomas

S. 2859

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Kentucky

Thomas Morgan
of Richmond in the State of Kentucky
who was a Private in the Co commanded
by Captain McPherson of the regt commanded
by Gen Smallwood in the M^o
line for 14 months

Enscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 46 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 day of Oct^r
1833 and Application
Wm. Post

Arrears to the 1st of Sept^r 116.65
Pension allowance ending Apr 23.33

\$139.98

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

Recorded by Dan Boyd Clerk,
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BRIEF in the case of *Thomas Morgan*
 County of *Oldham* in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
In 1776 —	3 or 4			private	Gen. Smallwood Capt. Stapleton
1777 or 1778 —		6		"	capt. Bland Lynon Col. Asst. Comd. 4 th M ^o Reg
<i>enlisted — about 2 years</i> <i>he states, he enlisted at the expiration of his second tour and served during the war till the close of the War</i>					

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None, he was at Gass town*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Dorchester County Md.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *tradition, states a witness but does not produce his affidavit*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *right.*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Ed. W. Stone
 Examining Clerk.

State of Kentucky Blkham Society etc

on the 25th day of September 1832

Personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court of Blkham County in the State of Kentucky one William Thomas of the County and State aforesaid aged about seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832

That he was born on the 25th of September 1761 in St. Marys County in the State of Maryland - That he has seen a record of ^{my} age kept by ~~his~~ ^{my} father, from which it has within a few years been either lost or mislaid - My father removed with ~~me~~ ^{me} to Dorchester County in said State when he was young - In the year 1776 or 1777 he entered the service of the United States in Captain Staplefoots Company of Militia, and served three or four months in that Company guarding against the incursions of the British gun boats and bays and against the Tories & Refugees, and was in a skirmish with the British, about this time, who attempted to take some stores that were for the use of the Army at Vienna town, on Manlyoke River - In the year 1777 or 1778 ~~from~~ ^{from} this declaration I served another town, for a number of some men who had to march out of their camp, for actual service. This town was also served in Capt Staplefoots Company, and served six months in this town performing similar services, as in the first town. From the service of this town I was discharged at the City of Annapolis, and immediately after ~~my~~ ^{my} discharge, we began to go to Annapolis for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of enlisting in the Continental Line, in Capt David Lyons Company, to serve during the war and continue in this Company until the close of the war, after the surrender of Cornwallis - We were attached to Col. Coxes Regiment of the 11th Maryland Regiment, and was commanded by General Smallwood - We were during the said service assigned with the said Captain Staplefoot, & Lyons - The said Col Cox was a friend of Genl Smallwood - We marched over part of Maryland through a part of Virginia while Cornwallis was pinned up in York town - and was present during the whole of the siege at York town - and while his Lordship Sir Henry Clinton frequently saw General Washington and Marquis La Fayette but had no particular acquaintance with them - I received my discharge and a certificate of service, from my commanding officer

at the City of Annapolis, whether we had been searched for
the purpose of being discharged - but bottles have been
destroyed by fire upwards of fifty years ago - and I have
no documentary evidence of my service, or any fact that
I can prove part of my service by any true brother soldier
other than who lived with me part of the time. I know of
no other person in existence by whom I can prove the
actual performance of the said services - I resided in
Lorchaire County in the State of Maryland until I was
45 years old, when I moved to the State of Kentucky
where I have continued to reside ever since -

I was in two skirmishes during the Siege of Fort Mifflin which
were occasioned by the British making Gallies from the town
while besieged - and we had hand fighting in both of these
skirmishes -

I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever
to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare
my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of
my State

Thos Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

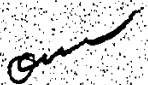
Re Elijah Gates a clergyman residing in
the County of State aforesaid and George Singer
residing in the same County and State, hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Thomas Morgan who has
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we
believe him to be 77 years of age - that he is reported &
believed in the neighbourhood where he resided to have been
a soldier of the Revolution - and that we concur in that
opinion

Elijah Gates

George Singer

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

October 12, 1935


Thomas Morgan-S.2859
BA-J/ANF

Leo L. Davis, Light. Comdr. U.S.N.
1437 Monaco Parkway
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The Revolutionary War record of Thomas Morgan which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 2859, based upon his service in that war.

He was born September 23, 1761 in St. Marys County, Maryland, names of his parents not given. He moved with his father, when quite young to Dorchester County, Maryland.

Thomas Morgan, while residing in Dorchester County, Maryland, served in 1776 or 1777, three months as a private in Captain Staplefoot's Maryland company, and was in a skirmish with the British on the Nanticoke River. He served six months in 1777 or 1778 in Captain Staplefoot's company. He served in Captain David Lynn's company in the 4th Maryland regiment under Major Oxbird (probably meant for Roxburg), was at the siege and surrender of Cornwallis, and was discharged December 3, 1781, having served five months.

He continued to live in Dorchester County, until he was about forty-five years of age, when he moved to the state of Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 21, 1832, then a resident of Oldham County, Kentucky.

There is no reference to wife or children.

Soldier's twin brother, John Morgan, was a resident

of Oldham County, Kentucky in 1833, and he then stated that he served a part of the time in the Revolution with his brother, Thomas Morgan.

If you desire information relative to the last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of Thomas Morgan, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., and cite the following:

Thomas Morgan
Certificate # 22221
Issued October 18, 1833
Rate \$46.66 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator