

30, 311
Kentucky

Dead

John True
of ~~Madison~~ in the State of ~~Kentucky~~
who was a private in the ~~con~~ commanded
by Captain ~~Seague~~ of the ~~regt~~ commanded
by Col ~~McWilliam~~ in the ~~Prisoner~~
line for 9 months

Lieut. H. C. Armstrong, 2d Regt

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 21 day ~~of~~
1833 and ~~of~~

Amount to the 1st of Sept 53 \$ 75.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending March 15.00
\$ 90.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by ~~David Boyd~~ Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
Oldham county, Ky on the 19th day of Nov in the
year 1832 personally appeared in open court before
the Justices of the County Court of Oldham of s^d state John
True aged 79 years a resident citizen of s^d county &
being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his
oath make the following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of
June 1832 - w. I John True being duly sworn do
humbly state that I am now 79 years of age that
I was born in the county of Culpeper and state of
Virginia and resided in Spotsylvania county of
said state when the war ^{revolutionary} commenced and served
my country in said war as follows viz in the Spring
of the year 1780 (the month I cannot recollect) I was
drafted in Capt John Hens company of Col George
Stuart's of the Virginia Militia for three months
and marched to Williamsburg and from thence to
the Rapahannock River where we were stationed
as a guard to prevent the British from landing and
we continued there until my term expired - and was
honorably discharged and again in the last of May
1781 I was again drafted in Capt John League's com-
pany (of Fincastle) in Col William M'Williams
Regiment of the Virginia Militia, and we marched
into Albemarle and joined Gen Wayne at the
Raccoon Ford of Rapahannock, and after the Militia
had collected Lord Cornwallis retired to Little York
and we pursued him and besieged him and I
I was taken sick a short time before he surrendered
I was in a hospital within two miles, as my term
had expired, after his capture was discharged and

heraldy ~~discharge~~, having served upwards of seven
months of faithful service, and I further state that
I do not know of any person except my brother Daniel
Green of Handedleaf Kentucky and another man by
whom I can prove my service in this state and I
am so old that I cannot search after them - I
further state that I have no documentary evidence
by which I can prove my age or service having long
since lost my discharge - I hereby relinquish all
claim which I have to any pension or annuity ex-
cept the present and I am not now a pensioner of
the United States or of any state - Witness my hand
this 19th day of Nov^r 1832 - John True

William Dawkins, minister of the gospel
Oldham County Ky; This day Mr. ~~Lusk~~ ^{Lusk} ~~Garrett~~
a clergyman residing in ~~the~~ county and ~~Lusk~~
~~Garrett~~ ^{both} of the neighbors of John True do
hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
the ~~of~~ John True who has subscribed and sworn to
the above declaration, and we believe that he is of
the age he has stated, and that he is reputed and
believed in the neighborhood in which he resides to have
been a revolutionary soldier and we concur in
this opinion, and we further state that he is a credi-
ble man and a man of veracity Witness our
hands this 19th day of Nov^r 1832 -

^{at}
Lusk & Garrett
William Dawkins ^{pastor}
minister of the gospel

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

June 15 1833

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. Those 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 *John True Oldham, Kentucky*

| Period when the service was rendered. | Duration of the claimant's service. | | | Rank of the claimant. | Name and rank of the Field officers under whom he served. | Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service. | Proof by which the declaration is supported. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | |
| <i>From Spring 1780 to May 81</i> | <i>3</i> | | | <i>Private</i> | <i>Capt. Trumbull Capt. League Cool. McMillan Genl. Wayne</i> | <i>79 years</i> | <i>Testimonial evidence certified credible by the Court & one witness in definite & to service note stated credible.</i> |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

October 25, 1934

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Lena C. B. Williams
401 Butts Building
Wichita, Kansas

JOHN TRUE
S. 30746
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letters of October 5, in which you request the Revolutionary War records of John True, Sr., who was a resident of Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1810, probably served from Spotsylvania County, Virginia, and received a pension; also, of William Mitchell who, you state, enlisted from Culpeper County, Virginia, where he resided at the time of the Revolutionary War, was living in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1810 and received a pension.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension or bounty land was found based upon service of a William Mitchell as described. The pension which you state he received may have been paid by the state from which he served.

The record of a John True was found who served from Virginia and later settled in Kentucky, where he received pension, and it is given below as shown in pension claim, S. 30746, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John True was born in Culpeper County, Virginia; the date of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not stated.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary War the soldier was a resident of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He enlisted in the spring of 1780 and served three months as private in Captain John Hines' company, Colonel George Stubblefield's Virginia regiment. He enlisted the last of May, 1781, served as private in Captain John League's company, Colonel William McWilliams' Virginia regiment, was at the siege of Yorktown but was taken ill before the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged after having served "upwards of six months" on this tour.

John True was allowed pension on his application executed November 19, 1832, at which time he was aged seventy-nine years and a resident of Oldham County, Kentucky. It is not shown in the claim that he ever resided in Woodford County, Kentucky.

He died April 2, 1835, and his widow, Margaret True, died April 22, 1835.

Reference was made in the claim to Maria W. True, "one of the children" of the soldier, John True, and his wife, Margaret, also to Maria W. True's husband, John True; no other names of children are given, nor any places of residence.

In 1832, the soldier, John True, referred to his brother, Larkin True, then of Harrodsburgh, Kentucky.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator