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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Kentucky

Thomas Cochran

Adair Co in the State of Kentucky  
he was a Private in the company commanded  
by Captain Reed of the Regt commanded  
by Col \_\_\_\_\_ in the Georgia  
line for 2 Years \_\_\_\_\_ and the 21

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 80 Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ Cents per annum  
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8 day of Febry  
1833 — — and sent to Gen A. C. Cuthbert  
(Hon. Refr.)

Amount to 15th of Sept 1832 — \$120.00  
Pensioner's allowance ending 1st Mar 33 40.00

\$ 160.00

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

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State of Kentucky  
Adair County

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September personally appeared before the Judge of the Adair Circuit Court now sitting, Thomas Cochran a resident of Adair County and State of Kentucky, aged 72 years who 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He lived in Campbell County Virginia at the time he entered the service. in the year 1778 in the month of August he was drafted under Capt. Thomas Heath. J<sup>r</sup>. Healy was his Lieutenant, & James Lindsey his ensign. under this draft he served three months in guarding the magazines at Bedford Old Town a place now called New London he then received <sup>three years colonial commission at the Barracks that he was at</sup> his discharge from Capt. Heath, & returned to his father where he resided in said County and put his discharge away at his Father and has never seen it since. He states that the same winter of 1778 he went on to the state of Georgia. and sometime in the month of February 1779 he volunteered under Capt. Ried. who was beating up for volunteers in Wilkes County State of Georgia to go as a ranger or Indian Spie. in this expedition Mounier Hewitt was his Lieutenant. Hugh Roan was his ensign. He marched from Wilkes Court house to Rieds Fort there he drew his arms and was then out ranging through different parts of the Country. He states that the Indians were remarkably troublesome to the people. In the summer following the Indians came

and stole between twenty & thirty head of cattle  
he with others followed them across the country  
and Backmalgy River the distance of about fifty  
miles we overtook <sup>them</sup> they were encamped & for-  
passing something to eat when we came upon  
them a battle then ensued and we killed ten  
or twelve the precise no. not recollecting took all the  
cattle they had stolen (with the exception of a  
few that were drowned before we overtook them)  
and returned to Fort Reid. we took a good many  
muskets a few caps & Kettles also and carried  
them with us. He states that he remained <sup>in</sup> the  
service at the Fort aforesaid. and had very frequ-  
ently to stand guard of nights and was in a  
great many little skirmishes sometimes would  
kill two or three Indians and sometimes more  
and in this way he states that he served from  
the time he first volunteered in February 1779 about  
two years and left the service in February 1781  
that he got his discharge from Capt. Reid  
at Reid's Fort. then returned to his Father in  
Campbell County Virginia where he left this  
discharge <sup>the discharge he has no doubt found the copy of any other discharge</sup> and had never seen it since. He  
states that he has no record of his age. He lived  
in Virginia about 15 years after he left the service  
as well as he recollects. moved from thence to  
Tennessee lived in that State one summer then  
removed to Adair County Kentucky where  
he now resides. He was born in Charlotte County  
Virginia <sup>about</sup> the year 1765 the month of April  
and the 8<sup>th</sup> day. He states that he has no documentary  
evidence, <sup>of his service above stated</sup> and that he knows of no person living  
now in Kentucky by whom he can prove his  
services. He hereby relinquishing every claim

whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension <sup>roll</sup> of the agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Cochran  
mark

Wm Spencer James a clergyman residing in the county of Adair and Allen Hon. Secy. of Ind. & C. of Ind. residing in said county hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas Cochran who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 72 years of age that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

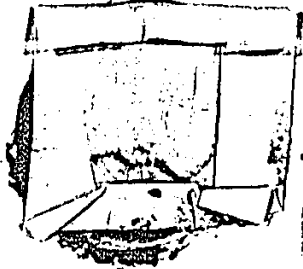
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Allen Hon. Secy. of Ind. & C. of Ind.  
James G. W. W. W.  
mark

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Spencer James — who has signed the preceding certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in the County of Adair, and that Allen Hon. Secy. of Ind. & C. of Ind. who has also signed the same are residents in the County of Adair, and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to Credit —

I William Caldwell Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing containing the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Thomas Cochran for a pension. In testimony whereof I have

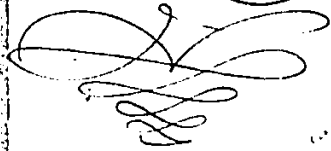


hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1892 & 45<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

W. Caldwell

Thomas Cochran

Declaration



adm<sup>d</sup>

2 years serv.

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Mr. Gaither



**BRIEF** in the case of *Thomas Cochran*  
of *Adair Co* in the State of *Kentucky*  
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Comt*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72*
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.	As a	Gen.
<i>May 76</i> <i>In 17</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>capt</i>	<i>Capt Heath</i>
<i>July 77 - July 81</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>Ranger</i> <i>(or 2nd Lt 44)</i>	<i>Capt Reed</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?  
*Robin Skirmishes*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service?  
*Campbell Co Va Hills Co Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

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

*H. C. Easton*  
Examining Clerk.

*Jan'y 1843*

Thomas Cochran

W. C. E.

and

Mr Gaither: