



22, 1833.  
Kentucky

22-133

Levi Conover  
of Adair Co in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the comd <sup>commanded</sup>  
by Captain Hunt of the regt <sup>commanded</sup>  
by Col Pykins in the <sup>service</sup>  
line for two years

22129

A. B. death -  
Jan. 18-1837  
Ch. 22133.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 80 Dollars & Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12 day of Oct  
1833 and Robert  
Crawens Columbus

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 200 00  
Semi-ant. allowances ending 4 March 140 00

\$240 00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Dan Boyd Clerk  
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# Declaration of Levi Conover

State of Kentucky, Adair County, town  
On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally  
appeared before the Justice of the Adair  
County Court, and State of Kentucky,  
aged 78 years, who being first duly  
sworn according to law, doth on his oath  
make the following declaration in order,  
to attain 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 names as officers, and  
served as herein stated -

That he first entered the service in the  
year of 1775 or 6 under Capt Stout and  
under Col. Wykins. he served under Col  
Wykins about 18 months during which time  
he was at the taking of the Hebrons and  
a short time afterward he was in the  
battle of Brice's. And the next morning  
very early he <sup>participated in</sup> attacked the British at  
Princeton. He then marched to Steel  
Springs and laid there near about three  
weeks. he thinks he was then under the command  
- and of Col. Nelson. He then marched for  
Brunswick hearing that the British were all  
there. the British heard of us coming and  
marched off to New York & boarded their

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Vessels. He served under Col. Brickson in  
his horse Company about six months,  
and was in a great many skirmishes  
during the time. He laid at Elizabeth  
-town under and New-York under the  
Command of Col. Scudder at the  
Commencement he believes under the  
Command of Col. Scudder. He was  
not a volunteer during his whole service  
which was between three & four years.

He has no documentary evidence by  
which he can prove his services, and  
he knows of no person whose testimony  
he can procure, who can testify to  
his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim  
whenever to a pension or annuity except  
the present, and declares that his name is not  
on the pension roll of the agency of any  
State (if any) or that of the agency  
of Pennsylvania.

Done to and subscribed the day &  
year aforesaid. Levi Conover

We James Wilson a clergyman, residing  
in the County of Adams, and Samuel Drabue  
residing in (the same) hereby testify that  
we are well acquainted with Levi Conover

By way of Amendment & to full the requisitions  
of the War Department the declarant states  
that he was born in the State of New Jersey, Middlesex  
County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1757. That he has  
a record of his age at his residence in this County.  
He lived in the State of New Jersey Middlesex  
County when called into the service & remained  
there 8 years after he left the service. He then  
removed to Fayette County Ky lived there  
about 8 years then removed to Adair County  
where he now resides. He states that if he  
ever received a discharge<sup>or discharge</sup> he does not recollect  
it if however he did he does not know what  
has become of it or them. He states that he is  
known in his neighbourhood to Samuel Wilson  
the Clergyman who has signed the Certificate in  
his original declaration & to Daniel Frazer  
who has also signed a Certificate besides a  
great many others in the neighbourhood who  
could if it were necessary testify that they  
believed he was a soldier of the Revolution &c

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace in and for Adair County  
Levi Conover who being duly sworn deposes

12 Jan  
\* He states that he served at the taking of the  
Hesperians a tour of 4 months. That he served  
another tour of 3 months during which tour he  
was in the battle of Trenton and assisted in  
attacking the British at Red Bank - That he  
served six months in Col Nickerson's Horse  
Company and had a great many skirmishes  
and frequently drove the British sentinels at  
Princeton. That he was under Col. Scudder  
during which time he lay at Elizabethtown in  
the state of New Jersey. He states that he was  
under the command of Col Scudder at New  
Ark five months <sup>by afterwards</sup> that he served a five month  
tour under Col Scudder during which time  
he lay at Cammumpsaw. He states further that  
he served under the same officer a great many  
more short tours of a month & ~~making~~  
~~the~~ 3 years & 2 months Levi Cronover

At a court begun and held for the county  
of a fair at the court house in Chambersburg  
Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1833 the amended  
declaration of Levi Cronover for a pension  
was this day exhibited in open court subscribed  
and sworn to by Say Cronover and ordered to be  
connected and attached to his original dec-  
laration for a pension made before this court  
at the last August term thereof and the court

**ORDER** in the case of *Levi Conover*  
 County of *Adair* in the State of *Kentucky*  
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*

If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

2. 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.		
<i>22</i> In 1775 or 1776	<i>1.</i>	<i>6.</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Stuart, Col. Dyrness Col. Nelson, Col. Nickson Col. Scudder,</i>

*He says he served as a Volunteer for 3 or 4 years during the War*

3. In what battles was he engaged? *Trenton,*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *not stated*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *tradition*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

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

*Ed W Forrest*  
 Examining Clerk.

May 3, 1933.

Mrs. Mary F. Darley  
720 Ocean View Lane  
Whittier, California.

BA-3/111  
Levi Conover  
S. 2471

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Levi Conover, who served from New Jersey and received pension while a resident of Adair County, Kentucky.

Levi Conover was born October 10, 1757, in Middlesex County, New Jersey; the names of his parents are not shown. His brothers, William and John, served in the Revolutionary War also.

While a resident of Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Levi Conover belonged to Captain Samuel Stout's company of New Jersey militia just after the burning of the tea in Boston, was called out and served on various monthly tours under Colonels Daychick and Eyer in the years 1775 and 1776, was in the battle of Trenton and Princeton, after which he served six months in Captain Hickson's company of horse, during which he was in many skirmishes in the vicinity of Brunswick and Elizabeth Town; after 1777, he served on different tours in his brother's, Captain William Conover's company under Colonels Nielson and William Scudder in the New Jersey troops during the remainder of the war; his entire service amounted to at least three years. Levi Conover stated that his brother, William Conover, served with him under Captain Samuel Stout, and that when said Captain Stout resigned, William was commissioned captain of that "old company".

William Conover continued to reside in Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, for about eight years after the Revolutionary War, moved then to Fayette County, Kentucky, where he resided about eight years, then moved to Adair County, Kentucky (formerly in Green

*W. J. Conover  
shown that  
1775 tour  
was capt.  
also - Stout  
Capt. Samuel  
Stout was  
wounded in  
1777 - no  
later filing*



County).

Levi Gensver was allowed pension on his application executed August 9, 1833, at which time he resided in Adair County, Kentucky; he had resided there since about 1793.

The soldier made no reference to wife or children.

One Peter J. (?) Gensver resided in Adair County, Kentucky, in 1833, but did not state any relationship to the soldier's family; he signed his name Gensver.

Levi Gensver, the pensioner, died January 18, 1837.

In order to obtain the name of the person to whom the last payment of pension was paid, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

Levi Gensver  
Certificate #22133  
Issued October 12, 1833  
Rate \$20 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.