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Kentucky

John Ross

of Adams Co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Lambert of the Regiment commanded  
by Colonel Lewis in the Virginia  
line, for the term of three years  
from 1776 to 1777

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of  $\frac{7}{8}$  Dollars per month, to  
commence on the 8th day of April 1829

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 of May  
1829 and sent to the  
Pensioner, Columbus Kentucky

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1829 \$ 39.20  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending.

\$39.20

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Acts March, 18, 1818,  
and May 1, 1828. }

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7th month  
letter to Genl. H. S. Pomeroy Oct 28  
1842 let to H. G. a. G. National Jan  
30 1844

Paid at Treasury, under act  
6 Apr '36, from 4 Sept. '36 to  
11 Feb. '35. Agent notified  
23 March '46.

Let J. H. Sherwin Apr 24 1852

Date 7d. m. v  
on act 3.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

Sir,

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, The Exec<sup>s</sup> of John Ross, dec<sup>d</sup>, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Kentucky Agency, at the rate of Eight Dollars and ~~two~~ <sup>months</sup> ~~cents~~ per annum, under the law of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1834, to the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1835.

Respectfully, yours,

Thomas B. Parry  
Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Present.

Do not use the date of death Feb. 11, 1835, as shown on this report, as there is one just like it, only dated Oct. 31, 1842, in the claim of John Ross of Ky, \$ 3/335 =

4/18/40  
TMB

State of Kentucky }  
County of Adair }

Be it known that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Martin Ross, a resident of Cumberland County in the State of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is a son of the identical John Ross deceased, who was a Revolutionary Pensioner, and whose name was inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of Kentucky Agency at the rate of eight Dollars per month. He states that the Pension certificate of his father, the aforesaid John Ross, is lost, and that after diligent search and enquiry therefor it cannot be found, and that in consequence of the loss of it, he cannot state the precise time that the Pension of his father commenced, but that to the best of his knowledge and recollection it commenced about the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and not before.

He, therefore, as executor of the Will of the aforesaid John Ross deceased, makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining such amount of Back Pay, or Pension as may be due from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1826 to the time that his Pension commenced.

Martin <sup>his</sup> Ross  
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

H. G. Atkins J. P. A.

Be it remembered that on this first day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
twenty eight personally appeared in the County Court  
of said County and State of Kentucky, which said Court  
was in session being a Court of record proceeding  
<sup>according</sup> into the principles of the common law and by Statute

John Ross a resident citizen of said County aged  
about seventy one years who being first duly sworn  
in open Court according to law doth on his oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain  
the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1818 and of the first of May 1820.

That the said John Ross after having served several  
terms in the militia against the Cherokee Indians  
& British and other enemies of his County he  
enlisted for the term of three years as a private  
soldier ~~and~~ on the day of <sup>in the year 1796</sup>  
in the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia  
in the company commanded by Capt. George  
Lambert in the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by  
Col. Charles Lewis General Meaders Brigade in the  
continental establishment that he continued in said  
service under said enlistment and in said establishment  
until his term of service expired after which term  
I was honorably discharged at Philadelphia by  
Col. J. Mebt which discharge I kept for many years  
and should have preserved it to the end of my life  
had it not accidentally been consumed in my house  
which was burnt together with most of my property

Therefore I cannot now produce it he states that while  
he was in service under said enlistment he was occasionally  
and in deed often changed or sent on expeditions  
out of his regiment upon all occasions he cheerfully  
obeyed the call and promptly repaired to those places  
where he was ordered. he states that during the term he  
was in service as a private he was in the following battles & combats  
German Town at Talking Stone point the battle of  
Brandenburg and Maney other routes & skirmishes  
against the common enemy. he states that he is by  
occupation a farmer and has now been since  
he left the service. he offers here his reasons for not  
having made an earlier application for a pension  
that while he was in good health and able to labour  
at the farm was unwilling to take the humiliating  
oath required as to his indigent circumstances and  
altho he has always been poor yet he has hitherto with much  
difficulty supported now he is old and infirm and in such  
circumstances as really requires his Country's aid to enable  
him to support himself and his aged wife & infirm wife.

he has a wife who is about 67 years of age and extremely  
infirm having lost entirely both the use of and of her arms  
by a dislocation of the shoulder and is in money & other respects  
infirm so that she is incapable of contributing in the  
least to his support but on the contrary adds greatly to  
the burthen of your petitioners he has one daughter  
single now living with <sup>her</sup> about 19 years of age and  
in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
May 1820 I the said John Ross do solemnly swear  
that I was a resident citizen of the United States

of America on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and  
that I have not since that time by gift sale or otherwise  
any other manner disposed of my property or  
any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish  
it as to bring myself within the provisions of an  
act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain  
Persons engaged in the land and naval services of the  
United States in the revolutionary war passed on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor  
has any other person in trust for me any property  
or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have  
I any income other than what is contained in the  
Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed  
the following is the Schedule of my property  
and containing the whole of it (viz) 139 acres of  
poor land worth \$80. and no more 4 head of  
cattle worth not more than \$20. - 13 head of hogs  
not worth more than \$10. - 8 head of sheep  
not worth more than \$4. one bed & furniture  
not worth more than \$15. a few water  
kettles & cooking utensils &c in all not worth  
more than five or six dollars. one 100 acre  
land warrant worth \$5. Now now & that I am  
about the sum of \$8.

John Ross

It was also proved by the oaths of William Miller  
and John Cavley two credible witnesses of the  
Court that the list of property mentioned in the  
foregoing schedule and the prices annexed

June 20, 1939.

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Laura S. Jones  
Delavan  
Wisconsin

BA-J/ady  
John Ross  
S. 35838

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to John Ross, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 35838, based upon the military service of John Ross in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Ross are not shown.

John Ross enlisted in 1776, in Bedford County, Virginia, served as private in Captain George Lambert's Company, Colonel Charles Lewis' Fourteenth Virginia Regiment and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Stony Point and in many skirmishes; length of service three years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 1, 1828, at which time he was a resident of Adair County, Kentucky, and aged about seventy-one years.

In 1828, John Ross' wife was aged about sixty-seven years, and a single daughter was about nineteen years old, their names not shown.

John Ross died February 11, 1835, place not given.

In 1852, Martin Ross, son of soldier, was living in Cumberland County, Kentucky, his age not stated.

In 1835, William Ross and said Martin were ex-

*as per report  
from Gen. Asst  
Office of  
Genealogy -  
Cross Herndon  
Apr. 29, 1940*



utors of soldier's will. Cornelius Ross and Josiah Hunter were securities for the bond executed by the above named Martin and William Ross, relationship of William and Cornelius Ross and Josiah Hunter to the soldier not stated. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator