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SERVICE

NUMBER

Tucker, William

S. 38447

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17952

Kentucky

William Tucker.

of Adam Coy. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a Lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by  
Colonel Lewis... of the Virginia  
line, for the term of 16 months.

inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 - Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1820.

Certificate of Pension issued the 9<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1820  
and sent to the Hon. Tho. Montgome,  
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1820 \$ 542.66  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1820. 120.

27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1820 \$ 662.66

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1820

Adelphi County Set

This day William Tucker personally appeared before me as Justice of the Peace and was sworn for said County & made Oath that in the month of October in the year 1777 he entered the service in the Continental Establishment as an Ensign in Capt John Covert's Company an illegal Corps Huddell's Battalion Col. Charles Lewis Regiment, Meason's Regt & Genl Green's Dragoon and that he continued in the service under the said Continental Establishment until the month of March 1779 during which time he was promoted to the office of ~~Private~~ <sup>Private</sup> and at which time he was present at the Siege of Fort Mifflin in the Service of the Army - he further states that during the aforesaid period he faithfully discharged the duty of an officer in the aforesaid capacity which he further states that he is now aged and infirm and is in need of aid from the United States Given my hand this day of June 1818

1818

William Tucker

Adelphi County

... it was the day passed when one of the children of William Telfer of the County of ... named William Tucker is ...

State of Kentucky 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Circuit Court  
for Lesage County 20<sup>th</sup>

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1820  
personally appeared in open Court before the Court  
above mentioned, it being a Court of Record by act  
of Assembly, proceeding according to the course of  
Common Law William Tucker aged  
about sixty eight years, who being first  
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath

make the following declaration, in addition to his  
declaration made with the same view before Christopher  
Tompson, Judge of the said Circuit Court, on the first  
day of June in the year 1818

in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts  
of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> of

May 1820 that to the said William Tucker, entered  
the service of the United States in the month of October A. D.  
1777, as an Ensign in ~~the 50<sup>th</sup> Regt of the Virginia~~

~~commanded by Captain John Denton, in Major General Charles James~~  
Battalion, in the Regiment and then commanded by Col. Charles James  
which was part of the Virginia line upon the Continental ~~Army~~  
establishment ~~in the State~~ ~~in the State~~  
in the service faithfully discharging his duty until the month of  
March, A. D. 1779, during which time he was promoted to a

lieutenancy, at which time he resided at Bombeck in  
the County of Meigs. That his Regiment was commanded by General  
Grimes. That he is now very much reduced in his

command ~~by balance of circumstances~~ Virginia the aid  
proposed in the act of Congress before mentioned. That  
Colonel Abraham Buford has a knowledge of his being in

the service of the Continental establishment, that  
after his affidavit made on the 28<sup>th</sup> May A. D. 1818  
he continued to reside in said County until as witness  
thereof

which he was discharged from said  
service in ~~in the State of~~

~~James M. Cochet~~ ~~the record of~~

And in Pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1828  
I do solemnly swear

that I was a resident citizen of the United States on  
the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not  
since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner  
disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with  
intent thereby so to annul 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 service of the United States in  
the Revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day  
of March 1818, And that I have not received  
any present in trust for me, any property or  
security, contracts or debts due to me, nor have  
I any income other than what is contained in the  
Schedule hereto annexed by me subscribed,  
my

One Horse of the value of thirty Dollars and more	\$ 30.00
Three sheep of the value of \$4.50 and more	4.50
7 Hogs of the value of \$9 and more	9.00
Some trifling articles of house- hold furniture not worth more than 10 \$	10.00
A Plow & 2 Hoes not worth more than \$5	5.00

In witness whereof the day & year of  
Willis F. Tucker

And the said William Tucker further upon  
 his oath stated, that his occupation is tanning,  
 but he is not able to labour much owing to a diphe  
 in his back, produced by a strain. That his  
 wife is about 58 years old & nearly blind. That he  
 has twelve children living, all of whom are mar-  
 ried & living off from the said William, and there  
 is only one a boy subject to the control of the  
 said William. Sworn to & subscribed this day  
 of June 1890.

William Tucker

Commence oath of Kentucky  
 Henry County & Circuit Court

Be it Remembered that  
 at a here and Court began & held for the County of Henry aforesaid  
 at the Court house in Liberty on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> the 29th day of August  
 1890 William Tucker and applicant for admission  
 Exhibited in Court Oath to the foregoing & aforesaid affidavit  
 which was supported by Robert Allen Egg who appeared in open  
 Court and made oath that he is a free citizen of the  
 satisfaction of the Court that the facts in above stated are true  
 wherefore it is ~~ordered~~ <sup>by the Court</sup> that the same be certified  
 to the Secretary of the War Department of the United States  
 in testimony whereof I did <sup>with</sup> my hand & the seal of the Court  
 for the County of Henry aforesaid have hereunto  
 set my hand & affixed my private seal this being day of office  
 of the said Court the 29th day of August 1890 and  
 29th Year of the Commonwealth of Kentucky



February 28, 1939.

Mrs. C. O. Young  
Proctor  
Arkansas.

BA-J/ILL  
William Tucker  
S. 38447

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of William Tucker, a pensioner of Kentucky, file # S. 38447.

The data which follow are found in the papers on file in the claim for pension cited by you, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of William Tucker.

William Tucker entered service in October 1777, the place not shown, as ensign in Captain John Overton's company, Colonel Charles Lewis' 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia regiment, was promoted a lieutenant and continued to serve until March 1779, when he resigned his commission; he was then at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

William Tucker applied for pension June 1, 1818, at which time he resided in Adair County, Kentucky. Pension was allowed.

In 1830, he resided in Casey County, Kentucky; he gave his age then as about sixty-eight years, but did not state the date and place of his birth, nor the names of his parents. His wife was then about fifty-eight years of age; her maiden name and the date and place of their marriage are not shown. William Tucker then had twelve children living, "all of whom were married and living off from him", and there was only one, a boy, who was subject to his control. The names of the children were not given. *Miss Tucker*

William Tucker died May 23, 1839.

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

data: William Tucker, Certificate #17952, issued December 9, 1820, rate \$20 per month, commenced June 1, 1820, Act of March 18, 1818, Kentucky Agency.

It is suggested that further information in regard to the military record of this officer, might be obtained from The Adjutant General, War Department, this city.

Very truly yours,

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