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SERVICE

NUMBER

Shelton, Medley
Elizabeth

W. 8.7.17

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Kentucky

Elizabeth Chelton
widow of Medley Chelton
who was a Private
in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
60 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
13th day of Dec. 4 1844
and sent to

C. W. Thabue

Frankfort

Kentucky

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Chelton

Medley Chelton Oct 6 1852

Death date not on A13.

Rec'd Dec-18-1822

Received Jan'y 15 1894
of Geo. W. D. Wm. Co.
of Wash. D. C.

Medley Shelton and
Elizabeth his wife was
Married 14th October 1783

BIRTHS.

Jacob Shelton was born
The 25th October 1784

Mary Shelton was born
The 24th February 1788

Anna Shelton was born
The 26th April 1790

John B. Shelton was Born
The 11th June 1796

Medley Shelton was born
The 3rd October 1798

I Robert Shelton of the County of Woodford State of
Kentucky, do declare, that Melley Shelton mentioned
in the above paper hereto annexed is a brother of
mine, - that we both in the year 1781 lived in bulkhead
for bounty in the State of Virginia; - that he the said
Melley Shelton some time in the year 1781 enlisted
as a Private Soldier in to the service of the United
States, to serve eighteen months, & enlisted into one
of the Continental Companies belonging to the
Virginia line, but who his Captain was I do not
now recollect, - that I saw him in the ^{service} ~~army~~ two
or three times during the said eighteen months, & that
he served out the said eighteen months & was honor-
ably discharged.

Robert Shelton

Subscribed before me
Samuel C. Lee

Edina Knox County Missouri
September 2^d 1854

Commissioner of Pensions.

Dear Sir I am informed that there is deceased my Father, Medley Shelton deceased of Carroll County State of Kentucky - or his Widow Elizabeth Shelton, of the same place now deceased - I am for his pension as a Revolutionary Soldier. If there is anything due them being either in land or money you would do me a great favor by informing me. Direct to Mr Medley Shelton Edina Knox County Missouri.

By so doing you will lay me under many obligations

I remain your obt servt
Medley Shelton

P.S. Medley Shelton deceased was a Soldier in ^{Captain} Ranken
Fields Company - of 4th Regiment of The
Virginia Troops - Commanded by Col
Thomas Gastins M. S.
{ Revolutionary War }

State of Kentucky
Carroll County ss.

On this 14th day of October 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said county and state afore said Mrs Mary Blessing aged 54 years the 24th day of February 1843 who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following statement that she is Daughter of Medley and Elizabeth Shelton and that the Record purporting to be his has been in the possession of the said Mary Blessing for the last thirty years she furthermore declares that she always understood the Record to be in the hand writing of John Lee she further declares that she has often seen the money her father the afore said Medley Shelton received as a pension

Mary Blessing
mark

attst E B Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me a justice of the peace in and for the county afore said and I further certify that I know the said Mrs Mary Blessing to be of undoubted truth and veracity in writings whereof I have here unto subscribed my name this 14th day of October 1843

Barrett Seary J.P.C.C.

State of Kentucky Carroll County ss.

On this 14th day of October 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said county and state afore said William Sandy aged 72 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following statement that he has known Mrs Mary Blessing the daughter of Medley and Elizabeth Shelton about fifty years and that Medley Shelton and Elizabeth Shelton was living together at that time and remained to live as man and wife until the death of Medley Shelton which took place on the Eleventh day of March Eight hundred and Thirty nine leaving Elizabeth Shelton

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows State of Kentucky
Carroll County 3^d J. S.

on this 3^d day of June 1843 personally -
appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for Carroll County Kentucky Mrs Elizabeth Shelton aged ninety the 14th day of August 1843 who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of Medley Shelton who was a Soldier and belonged to the regular service and was engaged in the battles of Gelford Camden Eutaw Springs and ninety six. She cannot speak confidently as to the company he belonged to but she knows he served a large portion of the war as their Marriage Contract existed before he entered the service she cannot speak with more precision as to his particular services and for them she must refer to the records of the Country she further declares that she was married to Medley Shelton on the 14th day of October 1783 and that the afore said Medley Shelton died on the 10th day of March 1839 that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz; at the time above stated

Attest Greenup Whithead

Elizabeth ^{her} Shelton
mark

sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me a justice of the peace in and for the county and State afore said and I further certify that Mrs Elizabeth Shelton is from old age and bodily infirmity unable to attend Court in witness where of I have here unto set my hand This 3^d day of June 1843

Bartlet Henry J. P. C. C.

Gallatin Circuit Court. Oct.

April term 1821.

This day Medley Thetlow Deaner appeared in Open Court and having been first sworn made a declaration and statement in writing to wit:

Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky -

Gallatin County Oct.

On this Twentieth day of April 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amendment having power of fine and imprisonment Moby Shilton aged sixty three years resident in D. county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. He enlisted in Culpeper County State of Virginia in the month of March 1781 in the company commanded by Captain Richard Fields belonging to Col. Thomas Gaskins regiment of the Virginia Continental line and that he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the United States until the latter end of the summer of 1782 and that he was marched and counter-marched through Virginia North Carolina South Carolina and Georgia until the month of November 1782 and was discharged at Cumberland Court House in the State of Virginia.

He was in the battle of York town. and has been placed
On the pension list call of the United States under
the law passed 18 March 1818 by certificate bearing
date 23rd day of November 1819. No 15934.

And 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 to dimin-
ish it as to bring myself within the provisions of
an act of Congress 18th March 1818 entitled an act

for the benefit of certain persons engaged in the
land and naval service of the United States during
the revolutionary war and that I have not nor
any 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
hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Twenty acres of Land in Gallatin	\$90. 00.
County at \$1.50 per acre	
Two Cows and Two Calves @ 10 each	10. 00.
One Horse Twenty years old	10. 00.
Thirteen Sheep @ \$1.00	13. 00.
One Sow & 2. and 15 Sheats 75 cts	13. 25.
One pair 75. and Kittles & One Old table	6. 00.
pair chairs	
One Old Bedstead	4. 00.
One and \$1.00 One Old plough \$1.50 and	
Two Old Hoes	3. 50.

Total Debts to amount of \$75. \$149. 75.

I have a helpless wife and no children. My ^{high} ~~high~~ ^{marks} ~~marks~~ ^{Wittom}
Dorron to and I demand and require me Henry Dandridge
Judge of the Circuit Court for the fourth Judicial
District of Kentucky this 14th day of April 1821.

I William Winston Clerk of the said Court do
hereby certify that the foregoing assets and the Schedule
thereof annexed are truly copied from the records of
the said Court. And I do further certify that it is
the opinion of the said Court that the total amount
in value of the property exhibited in the annexed Schedule
is One hundred forty nine Dollars and Twenty five
Cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
said Court on this 20th day of May
Eighteen hundred and Twenty One.

Will Winston
Clerk of the Court of the Co. of Gallatin

in his power, expecting what is here to succeed, and
that he has never received any pension either from
the Government of the United States or any of them.

Samuel Jackson

Commonwealth of Kentucky, 7 Sep
4th Judicial District Franklin County
This day the within named Melley
Shellan a Citizen of Gallatin County
a part of the Judicial District of said
and makes oath in due form of
Law before me to the foregoing

March 12, 1936.

F. M. Ballard
107 Highland Avenue
South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

BA-J/ILL
MEDLEY SHELTON
W. 8717

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Medley Shelton, a pensioner of Franklin County, Kentucky, in 1819, and William Shelton, a pensioner of Henry County, Kentucky, in 1834.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of that war. The record of Medley Shelton is given herein as found in pension claim, W. 8717, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Medley Shelton, while a resident of Culpeper County, Virginia, enlisted in the spring of 1781, served as private in Captain Reuben Field's company, Colonel Thomas Gaskins' Virginia regiment, was in the battle of "Old James Town", and in the Siege of Yorktown, was in skirmishes near Buford's Bluff in South Carolina and near Savannah, Georgia, and was discharged about November 1782, at Cumberland Old Court House, Virginia, having served about eighteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 25, 1819, at which time he resided in Gallatin County, Kentucky. He was then aged fifty-nine years; the date and place of his birth and names of his parents are not shown. In 1834, the soldier had moved to Carroll County, Kentucky, his post-office Port William. He died March 10, 1839 in Carroll County, Kentucky.

Medley Shelton married October 14, 1783, Elizabeth, whose maiden name was not stated.

Elizabeth Shelton, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension

on her application executed June 3, 1843, at which time she resided in Carroll County, Kentucky. She was born August 14, 1753; the place and names of her parents are not shown.

The names and births of the children of Medley Shelton and his wife, Elizabeth, are shown as follow:

Jacob	Shelton	born	October	25,	1784.
Mary	"	"	February	24,	1788.
Anna	"	"	April	26,	1790.
John B.	"	"	June	11,	1796.
Medley	"	"	October	13,	1798.

In 1843, Mrs. Mary Blessing, the daughter Mary listed above, was a resident of Carroll County, Kentucky; the name of her husband was not stated. In 1854, the son, Medley Shelton, was a resident of Edina, Knox County, Missouri. There are no further data regarding the soldier's children.

In 1819, Robert Shelton, the brother of the soldier, Medley Shelton, was a resident of Woodford County, Kentucky; he lived in Calpeper County, Virginia, at the time Medley Shelton entered service in the Revolutionary War.

Very truly yours,

C. B. Gentry,
Acting Executive Assistant to the Administrator.