

No 19811
Kentucky

Henry Eaton

of Gallatin Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a Sergeant in the Company commanded
by Captain McGowan of the regiment commanded
by Colonel Butler in the Pennsylvania
line for the term of 14 years
from 1777 to 1783

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 4th day of September 1827

Certificate of Pension issued the 20. of Sept. 1827
and sent to William Winslow, Esq.
Post William Henry

Arrears to 4th of
Semi-annl all'ce ending 4 Mar. 1828 \$48.23

\$48.23

Revolutionary Claim,
Acts March, 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820.

Died June 7, 1829 (G.D.)

Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky, Feb
Gallatin County and Circuit Court.

On this 27th day of August in the Year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven per
sonally appeared in open Court a Circuit Court
for the County aforesaid being a Court of record of
unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount and
proceeding according to the course of Common Law
with power to find and inquire. — Henry Catow
Resident of said County aged upwards of eighty eight
Years, who being first duly sworn according to Law
doth and his oath make the following declaration
In order to obtain the provisions made by the Act
of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818. And on the
1st day of May 1820. That the said Henry Catow enlisted
at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania for three Years
ordering the year, as a private on the day of _____ in the Year 177—
the precise time not now recollect in the Company commanded
by Captain John McClelland in the Regiment commanded by
Col William Patton and served as a recruiting Sergeant in
the line of the State of Pennsylvania in the Continental
establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until
the close of the year, when he was honorably discharged
at Philadelphia, he the said Catow states that he was in
the following Battles viz: Germantown, Mandymin, Phoe
where he was wounded in the Arm, taking of Stony Point
the Battle of Brimstone, and the Battle of Monmouth,
and Fort Mifflin in Virginia at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis,
and afterwards was sent to the Southern Army in the
Regiment commanded by Genl. Mearns his Colonel's name,
that he was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th
day of March in the Year 1818. and that he had not since
that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of
my property or any part thereof with intent thereby do
to

denied 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 & Travel Service of the
United States in the revolutionary war, passed on the 18th
day of March 1818. And that I had not, nor has any
Person ^{in my} for me any property or securities, contracts
or debts due to, nor have I any income whatever -
And I further on my oath state that I had no prop-
erty, or securities, contracts, or debts due to me on the
18th day of March 1818. but my situation for some time
previous thereto, was as is now is, of a poor old man. I the
said Henry Catow and by trade a Carrier, but from the
infirmities of age had not for many years been able to
work, I have no wife nor child or children - I am
old and unable to work, have lived for thirteen
years with Thomas Crook, I stand in want of the
aid of my Country for a comfortable support - the
cause of my not making an earlier application, may
the neglect of the agent first employed, loss of
my discharge, thereby, and my poverty, as I had no
means to pay a lawyer to make the application found
and that he has no knowledge of any person living
by whom he could prove the services rendered
to his Country
Henry Catow

Shorn to before me in Open Court
Callatin County Court Let
The Affidavit of Thomas Crook a Justice of Callatin
County aged upwards of sixty years, made in Open
Court on the 27th day of August 1827 in the County
and Circuit aforesaid being first duly sworn in
oath and said that he has been well acquainted
with the said Henry Catow for the last fourteen years
past that the said Catow has lived in his family for
the

June 23, 1839

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Honorable Thomas M. Eaton
109 House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

HENRY EATON
S. 25909
BA-J/MB *Cur*

My dear Mr. Eaton:

Reference is made to your letter, of June 20, in which you request, in behalf of your brother, Mr. Henry B. Eaton, of Edwardsville, Illinois, the Revolutionary War record of your great-great-grandfather, Henry or Harry Eaton who, you state, was born in Wales, April 7, 1750, served as ensign in the Revolutionary War in Greene's Division on a southern campaign, and died about the year, 1782, while still in service.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records of this office has been made and no claim for pension or bounty land found based upon service in that war of a Henry or Harry Eaton, under any spelling, which was identical with your description of that soldier. You are furnished heroin the record of the only soldier named Henry Eaton found in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data therein were obtained from pension claim, S. 25909, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of Henry Eaton and names of his parents are not shown.

Henry Eaton enlisted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, date not stated, served as recruiting sergeant in Captain John McGowan's company, Colonel William Butler's Pennsylvania regiment, was in the battles of Princeton, Brandywine, Paoli in which he received a wound in his arm, the battles of Germantown, Monmouth, Stony Point, and Yorktown, Virginia, where Cornwallis surrendered, went on a southern campaign under Colonel Harnar and served to the close of the war.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed September 4, 1827, at which time he was aged "upwards of eighty-eight years" and stated that he then had no wife or children. He was living most of the time with one Thomas Heel in Gallatin County, Kentucky, who testified that Henry Eaton had no relations. The soldier died June 7, 1829.

If your brother desires information relative to the date of last payment of pension and name and address of the person paid in the case of Henry Eaton, he should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Henry Eaton, certificate #19411, issued September 20, 1937, rate, \$3 per month, commenced September 4, 1937, Act of March 19, 1919, and May 1, 1920, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator