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McDowell, Alexander

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Kentucky

Alexander McDowell

of Gallatin County in the state of Kentucky  
who was a *Sergeant* in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel *W. Kay* of the *Pennsylvania*  
line, for the term of *three years*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*  
at the rate of *8* Dollars per month, to commence on  
the *24<sup>th</sup>* of *August* 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the *12<sup>th</sup>* of *February* 1819  
and sent to the *Hon. R. M. Johnson*  
*House of Representatives* U.S.

Arrears to 4th of *Sept.* 1818. *3.12*  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4<sup>th</sup> *Mar.* 1819. *18*

*\$ 51.12*

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Gallatin County

*Wm. J. ...*

State of Kentucky Gallatin Circuit Ct.

On this twentyfourth day of August 1818  
before me the subscriber one of the Circuit Judges  
for the State aforesaid assigned to the said Circuit, personally  
appeared Alexander M. Russell aged say thirty years resident  
in the County of Gallatin in the said Circuit, who being  
by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on  
his oath make the following declaration in order to  
obtain the provision made by the late 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. That he the said Alexander M. Russell  
enlisted in the Maryland battery in the State of Pennsylvania  
in the Company commanded by Captain Samuel Miller  
of the tenth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by  
Colonel Hey, that he continued to serve in said Corps or in  
the service of the United States until the 18th day of June  
1779 when he was discharged from service in the Town  
of Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania as will appear  
by his discharge hereto annexed. That he was in the  
Battle of Brandywine under Captain Miller in the 8th  
Regt of Pennsylvania commanded by Colo Broadhead  
where he was slightly wounded. & that he was in the  
Battle of Germantown under the same officers - and  
that he is reduced in circumstances and stands in need  
of the assistance of his country for support, and that  
he has no other evidence now in his possession or  
power of his said service -

Alex<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Russell

State of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit Court (Term)  
Term 1821. 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821

Be it remembered, that on this day personally  
appeared in open Court Alexander McDowell, who  
produced in Court his ~~original~~ Declaration  
and Schedule thereto annexed, of his property,  
amounting to forty four Dollars to which he  
made oath agreeably to the act of Congress  
concerning pensioners, which is thereupon ordered  
to be entered of Record as follows

Schedule

District of Kentucky, ss.

Fayette Circuit Ct.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821, personally appeared  
in open Court, being a Court of Record, for the  
said District, and Circuit of Fayette County  
Alexander McDowell, aged sixty six years  
resident in said County, in said District,  
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 the State of Pennsylvania, West Moreland  
County for three years in Captain Samuel O  
Miller's Company in the 8<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania  
Regiment Commanded by Colonel McCoy,  
that he served out ~~that~~ these years and  
was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh  
then called "Fort Pitt" that his original  
Declaration the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818. and  
his Pension certificate N<sup>o</sup> 8887. And I do sol-  
emnly swear that I was a resident Citizen  
of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1818, and that I have not since that time

by Gift, Sale or in any manner, disposed of  
 any property or any part thereof, with intent  
 thereby so 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 service  
 of the United States in the Revolutionary  
 War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1812  
 and that I have not nor have any 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 hereto annexed and by  
 me subscribed:

One bay mare	\$ 30.00
One Cow and calf	10.00
Four Hogs	4.00
	<u>\$ 44.00</u>

Alex<sup>r</sup> McDowell

That he is by pursuit a Farmer and lives  
 with his son who furnishes me with land  
 and utensils to work it; all my children  
 have left me, my family consists of my  
 wife and two orphan children who I  
 have agreed to keep as long as my wife  
 and myself live.

Alex<sup>r</sup> McDowell

Sworn to and Declared, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1821 before me

W. Warren Circuit  
 State of Kentucky Judge  
 Fayette Circuit Judge

J. Thomas Bodley  
 Clerk of the Court for the Circuit aforesaid

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

S. 36097

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Alexander McDowell  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>Aug. 9. 1776 to Nov. 18. 1779</u>		<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Samuel Miller</u>	<u>(Mackey Brooks)</u>	<u>Penn</u>

Battles engaged in, Brandywine, slightly wounded - Germantown  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Enlisted in Westmoreland Co. Pa.  
 Date of application for pension, Aug. 24, 1818. His claim was allowed.  
 Residence at date of application, Gallatin County, Kentucky  
 Age at date of application, 63 years

Remarks: In 1821 soldier referred to wife and children, no names stated.  
There is no further family data on file.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.