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Sparrow, Henry

S. 31384

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Henry Sparrow

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who was a private in the corps
by Captain Shepp of the regt
by Col. Williams in the Virginia
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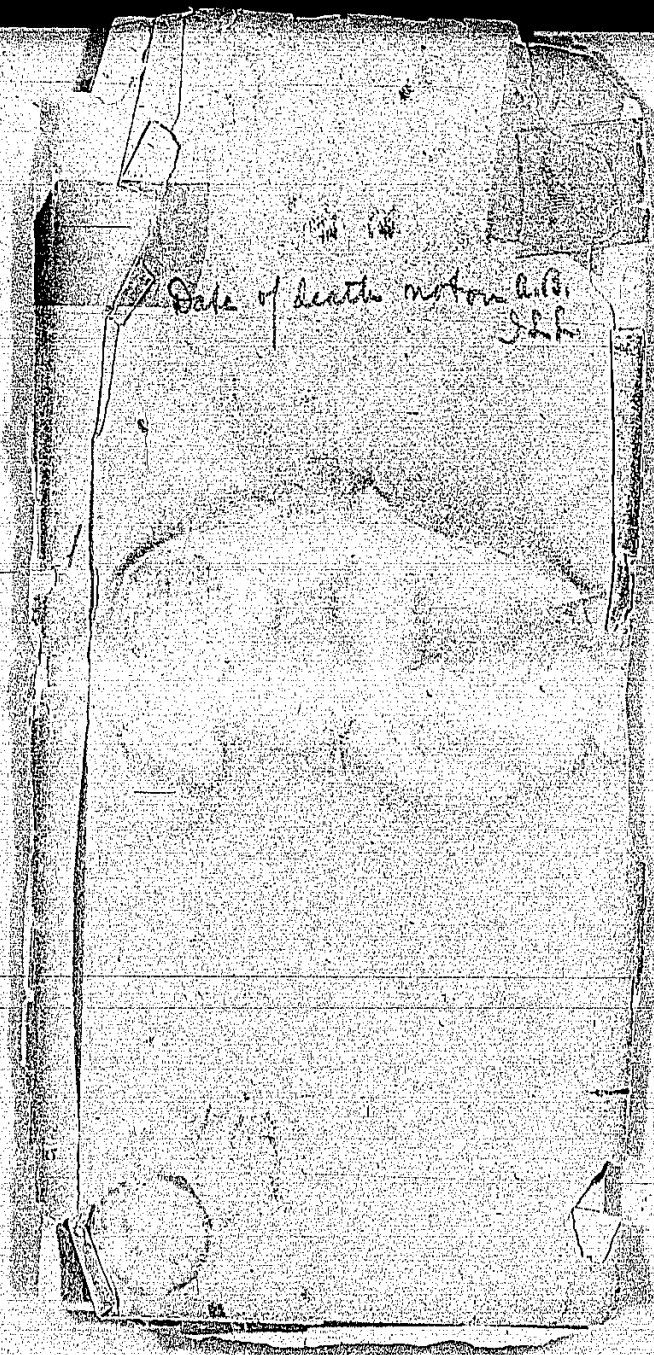
Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of Dec
1834 and
Wm. H. Sparrow

Bears to the List of Sept 30.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending March 10.00
\$60.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

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Sale of death motor lib.
John

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus. {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Henry Sparrow

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field of, officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1781	6			Pt.	Cap Shipps Col. Pennington	68 Va.	Witness

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky
Muer County

On the second day of September
A.D. 1833. Personally appeared in Open Court before the
Worshipful Justices of s^d County now sitting Henry
Sparrow aged sixty eight years a resident of this
County of Washington and State of Kentucky, who
being first duly sworn according to Law doth on
his oath make the following Declaration in order
to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June the 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United
States under the following named officers and served
as here in States, That he was drafted at Mistakeburg
Court house State of Virginia in the Spring of
the year 1781. under Capt Thomas Shipp in Colonel
William Mumfords Regiment for a Tour of six months
and marched to Taylors ferry on the Roanoke River
where I was detached as a guard to s^d ferry and also
attached to the Magazine that was kept about one
half a mile from s^d ferry, when he was stationed
and in which capacity he acted until after the
surrender of Corn Wallers at York when he
was honorably discharged having ^{served} upwards of six
months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever
to a pension ^{or annuity} except the present and declares that
his name is not on the Roll of the agency of
any State

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Henry Sparrow

On this 2nd day of September 1833 Personally appeared
in Open Court before the Justices of said Court now
sitting James Clarke a citizen of s^d County of Muer
and State of Kentucky aged seventy four years, being
first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath
state that he served as a guard with the s^d Henry Spar-

The farther Declaration of Henry Sparrow made
in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress
passed June the 7th 1835.

Interrogatories presented by this War
Department and answer as follows.

Question 1st When and in what year were you born

Answer I was born in Mecklenburg County Virginia

" in the year 1765 Oct. 9th near the Crow Oak River

Question 2nd Have you any record of your age, and if so, when is it

Answer I was christened in the Old Church of England, as I was

" informed by my parents, but I do not know that any

" record of my age exists at the present day

Question 3rd When were you being when called into service

" were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute

" and if a substitute for whom

Answer I lived in the State & County aforesaid and was drafted for

" a term of six months. I do not recollect the year that

" I removed to the County. I know that I have lived in

" Mercer County Ky. upwards of forty years some

" few years since I removed to the County of Washington

" near the Mercer line where I now live

Question 4th State the names of some of the Regiments of which you

" were with the troops when you served in the Continental

" and State of Regiments as you can recollect was the

" General. Circumstances of your service

Answer Genl. Green was our principal commander here

" at Springfield was the Commander of the Regiments

" and Capt. Shepp commanded at the Magazine

" I do not recollect no particular circumstances of my service

" except what is given in my first Declaration

Question 5th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service

" and if so by whom was it given and what has happened

Answer I did receive a discharge at the time I quit the

" magazine from the officer in command but it

" is lost or mislaid so that I can't find it

Question 6th State the names of persons to whom you are

" known in your present neighborhood

who can testify to your Character for veracity and
the belief of your services as a Soldier of the
Revolution

Ans^r Hon^{ble} Thos. P. Moore, James Clark, Col. C. T. Benton

" Esq. Reeling W^m M^r Thomas Esq. Sam^l Ewing Esq.

" and my whole neighbourhood if it be required

and further say the afo^{re} signed and sealed this 7th
day of Dec^r A.D. 1833.

State of Kentucky
Mercer County

Henry ^{his} Sparrow (Seal)
Mark

I Isaac Pearson a Justice of the peace and
one of the Judges of the Mercer County do hereby
certify that Henry Sparrow subscribed to the foregoing
Declaration & Interrogatories and answers came before
me and made Oath to the same Veritas inquit in my hand
and Seal this 7th day of Dec^r A.D. 1833.

Isaac Pearson (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Mercer County Sep^r 3 I Thomas Allen Clerk of the Court
for the County afo^{re} do Certify that Isaac Pearson Esq.
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate
is an acting Justice of the peace and for the County
afo^{re} duly commissioned and qualified and as such
well faith and Credit is and ought to be given to
any of his official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal
of my office this 9th day Dec^r 1833.

Thos. Allen

February 3, 1938

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Henry Sparrow-S.31384

Mr. J.C. Sanders
Mineral County Historical Society
Keyser, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Henry Sparrow, who served in a Virginia Regiment and received pension while residing in Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.31384, based upon the military service in that war of Henry Sparrow.

Henry Sparrow was born October 9, 1765, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, near the Roanoke River. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in said Mecklenburg County, Henry Sparrow enlisted in the spring of 1781, served in Captain Thomas Shipp's Company, Colonel William Munford's Virginia Regiment, marched to Taylor's Ferry on the Roanoke River, where he served as a guard at the ferry and also as a guard "to the magazines" which were located about a half mile from the ferry and was discharged after the surrender of Cornwallis, having served six months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 2, 1835, at which time he was a resident of Washington County, Kentucky, near the Mercer County line, and then stated that he had moved a few years since from Mercer County, Kentucky, where he lived "upwards of forty years."

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Henry Sparrow (S.31384), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting

Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Henry Sparrow
Certificate No. 35398
Issued January 4, 1934
Rate, \$20.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1931
Act of June 7, 1933
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.