

SERVICE

NUMBER

Via

*Hunter, Jacob
Elizabeth*

W. 9046

BZ No 46181-160-55

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Merit

Let to Lammell Wiley
Jan'y 26/55

Jacob Haverter
of Penn. Co. in the State of Kentucky,
who was a Private in the 1st Regt. commanded
by Captain Callahan, of the 1st Regt. commanded
by Col. Logan, in the 1st Regt.
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of Sept.
1853 and 27th Oct.

Barryman Occultation

Arrears to the 4th of Sept. 200.00

Semi-ant. allowance ending 4th Nov. 41.00

241.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Sam. H. H. Clerk

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July 27, 1877
New York

No. 6269

Kentucky

Elizabeth Hunter
widow of Jacob Hunter
who served in the Revolutionary war,
as a Private.

Southern agency.

Rate 96 Dollars
cents per annum.

Commencing 27th July, 1868.

Recollect payments made since.

Certificate dated 20th July, 1870.
and sent to St. Louis
New Liberty, Tennessee
Ky.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under a
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Oct. Mar. 1855
 Oct. 1856

Einzelabzug, Winter, und:

Isabel Hunter. Inc.

Capt. Bourne

bed. Logan

Revier war

Went. wt. 26. 173. 160 and
Went. wt.

Special by Commr. Oct. 17, 1956.

Adm.^d - 160 Acres.

R. W. Revell

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Dec. 28/35 - Lett. to Com. & Gen. Land Office

Owen County Kentucky Set

I Elizabeth Hunter
of said County aged from my best
information about 54 years do make
the following statement (viz)

"I am the widow of Jacob Hunter
late of said County, who was a Revolutionary
pensioner of the United States at the
time of his death, resident of this
County —

I was married to said Jacob Hunter
in this County in the fall of the year
about years ago by one

a preacher and my name before said
marriage was Elizabeth Styles

I have no record of our marriage and
no certificate of it.

Said Jacob Hunter died in this County
on the 22nd day of March 1856 (Eighty-
seven Hundred and fifty six)
I have never married again since his death but I am
his widow in Memorandum of the date
of his death — — — — —

After he died I made an application
for the benefit of the Bounty Land
Act of March 3rd 1855 — or
rather I renewed the one that he
had made in his lifetime —

I made my application through A. R.
Kerrill Esq. of Owen County Kentucky
some time in (Summer?) of 1856
I received warrant for 160 Acres as
the widow of said Jacob Hunter

Number of it I have forgotten. -

For proof further of the fact and date of his death and of our marriage I refer to the proof on which said Warrant was issued. I make this declaration for the purpose of applying for and receiving the benefit of the 2nd Section of the Act of Congress of February 3rd 1853 and its amendments.

Witness my name and seal on this 15th day of September 1857

Elizabeth her Husband's
mark

We Jesse Laughlin and George H. Karrow both residents of Owen County Kentucky aged respectively 47 and 25 years do certify that for the terms of respectively at least 20 and 8 years last previous to his death we were well and intimately acquainted with Jacob Shumaker now deceased late of said County - Said Jacob Shumaker was at the time of his death a revolutionary pensioner of the United States resident of this County and had been for many years - and we were also well acquainted

State of Kentucky
County of Owen

On the 1st day of July 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Justice of the Peace being Court now sitting Jacob Hunter a resident of the County of Owen in the State of Kentucky aged 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, that is to say: Being a resident of Boone Station on the Ky. River in Weyland County Ky. started in the month of July in the year 1798 as near as he now remembers enter the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier under Capt. Holloway and Colonel Logan upon a tour of three months - that he was marched immediately from Boone Station and joined Genl. Clarke in an expedition against Peccaway, the principal town of the Shawnee Indians on the Miami in the present State of Ohio - that he was marched with the expedition and continued with it till it returned - that the army burnt the town and dispersed the Indians and destroyed their crops with the loss of fifteen or eighteen men - that upon the return of the expedition he was kept stationed in Boone Station for its defence till the termination of his term of duty which he served out fully and faithfully.

He further states and declares that soon after the termination of his above named tour of duty to wit: about the first of November in the year 1798 as near as he now remembers he again entered the service as a volunteer spy against the Indians for the term of six months under Captain Hays - that he continued during the said period of six months to discharge the duties of Indian spy under Capt. Hays faithfully - that the range of country through which his duties called him lay between the

the Kentucky, Licking, and Ohio rivers - that he traversed the Mud Lick, Blue Lick, the Big Bone Lick ~~the~~ on several occasions during the period. And that the whole of his said tour was actually and actively employed by him in spying as above mentioned and at the termination of said period he returned to Boone Station -

He further states and declares that in the month of July 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a volunteer Indian spy for a term of six months under Captain Ballou - that the range of country through which he had to spy with his said Capt. was the same as in the preceding periods of engagement - that during this period of service he was several times at the Big Lick with the new company of Ballou as well as at the Blue Lick, Mud Lick, & Mouth of Licking - that he served out his said last mentioned term of six months as an Indian spy fully and faithfully and at the termination thereof returned to Boone Station. He states that he was actually and actively engaged in said service during the whole period of his said engagement.

He further declares that in the month of March in the year 1782 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier under Captain Ballou - upon a tour of three months - that he was stationed in the fort at Boone Station which was commanded by Col. Daniel Boone ~~in~~ together with all the men under Capt. Ballou as a garrison and guard for the fort during the whole of his said tour of three months which he served out fully & faithfully - He states that during the spring & summer and fall of the year 1782 the Indians were very troublesome and made many incursions upon the inhabitants.

He further states and declares that in the month of August in the year ¹⁷⁸² as well as he remembers he again

entered the service of the United States as a private or
upon a ^{three months tour} ~~three months tour~~
- volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt. Stagg and fell
under the command of Col. Logan - this was about
the time of the battle of the Blue Lick, and he states
that he was marched toward the Blue Lick, and
upon the route they met Col. Boone and a portion
of the men who had been engaged in that Battle
retreating - and they all went on thus together to the
ground where the battle was fought and collected
and buried the dead - from that place he was
marched on an expedition in pursuit of the Indians
to Old Chillicothe and the other Indian Towns on
the Miamis, which they destroyed by burning and
also destroyed all their corn and then returned
- He states that after his return he was kept stationed
at the fort at River Station till the expiration of his
tour which was for three months - He states that
this tour was an arduous one and that he served
it out fully and faithfully -

He further states and declares that in the month
of February in the year 1783 as well as he remembers
he again entered the service of the United States as a
Volunteer Indian Spy for the term of six months
under Capt. Stagg - that the range of Country which
by his engagement it was his duty to spy on was
bounded by the Sep. Ohio and Cicking rivers being
the Country through which he stood in his former
engagements that during this term he was pre-
sently at the Mud Lick, Blue Lick, Big Bone
Lick Mouth of Licking and Big Lick - that he
was constantly and actually engaged during the
whole of his said engagement in the performance
of his duty as an Indian Spy and at the termina-
- tion thereof returned home to River Station -

This declarant further states that he served in various scouts against the Indians over and above those mentioned but from the great lapse of time his advanced age and consequent loss of memory he is now unable to say when and under what officers he served in them but he is positive from his present best recollections that he served at the time and in the manner above stated and set forth and that ~~his~~ he did not serve up than nine months as a private volunteer soldier and eighteen months as a volunteer Indian spy during the Revolutionary war and for those services he claims a pension.

He further states that he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his said services or any part thereof except Lewis Vallandigham.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to, and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina according to the information which I have in 1863.

2nd Have you any record of your age; and if so where is it?
Answer I have none and the only knowledge I have of my age is from my recollection of what my parents told me.

3rd Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?

Answer - I was living at Boone Station in Fayette County Ky. when called into the service upon each of my engagements and I continued to reside in the vicinity thereof from the termination of the revolutionary war until about 16 years ^{ago} when I moved to the present County of Owen and have continued to reside in said County ever since -

1st How were you called into the service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom?

Answer - In all the service I performed I was a volunteer -

3rd State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service -

Answer - I recollect Gen. Clarke who I believe was a regular officer. I recollect Colo. Boone, Logan, Bowman & Latta. In the year 1780 I went in an expedition with Gen. Clarke to Peccaway on the Miami against the Shawnee Indians - In 1782 I was again under Colo. Logan & Boone in an expedition directed against the Indians living on the Miami and assisted in burning them and dispersing the Indians - We also buried the dead after the defeat at the Blue Licks - All the rest of my service was performed in the fort at Boone Station and in exploring through that section of country lying between the Kentucky and Licking Rivers as far down as the Ohio -

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer - I never received any discharge in writing
7th State the names of persons to whom you are

known in your present neighbourhood and who
can testify as to your character for veracity & their
belief of your services as a soldier of the and In-
-dian Spy of the Revolution

Answer - I will name Lewis Vallandigham
and Rich^d Vallandigham as persons to whom I am
known and who reside in my neighbourhood

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Witness my hand
this 1st day of May 1862

I, Lewis Vallandigham, do hereby certify that
I have received of Lewis Vallandigham, a true and
correct copy of the foregoing and that I have
read the same and that it is a true and correct
copy of the original and that I have no objection
to its being used in any way and for any purpose
connected with the cause of the Union and the
abolition of slavery and that I have no objection
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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. These 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 Jacob Hunter

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field 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.				
1780	3			P.	Capt Calloway	70	
Nov 1780	6			P.	Capt Logan		
1781	6			P.	Capt Thompson		
1782	3			P.	"		
"	3			P.	Capt Henry		
Feb 1783	6			P.	Capt Logan		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky
County of Owen

On this day of June

A.D. 1856. Personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid
Elizabeth Hunter aged fifty two years a resident
of Owen County in the State of Kentucky who being
duly sworn according to law declares that she is
the widow of Jacob Hunter deceased who was a
private in the company commanded by Captain
in the Regiment of
commanded by Col Logan
in the War of the Revolution

that her ^{husband} volunteered at Bourbon Ky
on or about the day of July A.D. 1780 for
the Term of and continued in actual
service in said War for the Term of
and was honorably discharged at

about the day of A.D. 1785 or 1787 she
refers to the papers on file in the War office for particulars
she further states that she was married to the said
Jacob Hunter in Owen County Kentucky on the
day of 1821 by one

a minister and that her name before her said marriage
was Elizabeth Skiles. That her said husband died in
Owen County Kentucky on the 22^d day of March
1856 and that she is still a widow.

She further states she has no private record of her
marriage and from an examination of the proper office
she is not able to find a public record thereof

She further states that a land warrant for 160 acres of land No. 26,473 issued to her late husband, but after his death, which warrant she herewith returns.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act passed 3^d March 1855.

Elizabeth ^{her} Hunter 
_{mark}

We William Renfro and John Stringfellow residents of Men County in the State of Kentucky upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Hunter in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicants that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. We further declare that we were intimately acquainted with the said Jacob and Elizabeth Hunter at the time of and before their marriage, that they were married in Men County Kentucky on or about the day of

1831 as stated in the foregoing declaration and continued to live together as man and wife from that time until the death of the said Jacob Hunter, that the said Jacob Hunter died in Men County Kentucky on the 22^d day of March 1856, and the said Elizabeth Hunter is still in widow and that we are disinterested

William ^{his} Renfro
_{mark}

July 13, 1939

Mrs. Edgett Morrison
260 Vincent Place
Elgin, Illinois

BA-J/MCB *Qu*
Jacob Hunter, W. 9046

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Jacob Hunter, a Revolutionary War soldier who was born in 1757 and was receiving a pension in 1840 while a resident of Owen County, Kentucky.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, W. 9046, based on the military service of the only Jacob Hunter that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Jacob Hunter was born in 1763, in Rowan County, North Carolina. The names of his parents are not shown.

While living at Boone's Station in Fayette County, Kentucky, (which was then Virginia) he served with the Virginia troops as follows: in 1780, three months as private under Captain Calloway and Colonel Logan in General Clark's expedition against Piqua, a Shawnee Indian town on the Miami River; from about the first of November, 1780, six months as Indian spy under Captain Hays; from July, 1781, six months as Indian spy under Captain Calloway; from March, 1782, three months as private under Captain Calloway and Colonel Daniel Boone and was guard at the fort at Boone's Station; from August, 1782, three months as private under Captain Hays and Colonel Logan and aided in destroying Old Chillicothe and other Indian towns on the Miami; from February, 1783, six months as Indian spy under Captain Hays.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 1, 1833, at which time he was living in Owen County, Kentucky, having moved there about 1817.

Jacob Hunter died March 22, 1856, in Owen County, Kentucky.

He married in 1831 in Owen County, Kentucky, Elizabeth Skiles or Skyles. She was his third wife, names of others not given.

On account of his service in the Revolution, his widow, Elizabeth, was allowed pension on her application executed September 15, 1857, at which time she was about fifty-four years of age and was a resident of Owen County, Kentucky.

In 1870 her post office address was New Liberty, Kentucky.

She died February 27, 1879, in Owen County, Kentucky.

In 1855 one William D. Hunter was living in Owen County, Kentucky, in 1880 one B. F. Hunter was living in Owen County, Kentucky, and one Jesse Hunter was living in New Liberty, Kentucky, but their relationship to the soldier was not shown.

There are no further data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator