

Death met on A.B.

16,568

Kentucky

Benjamin Mann

of Campbell in the state of Kentucky
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Gaskin of the Virginia
line, for the term of 18 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 15 of June 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 of March
1830 sent to Hon. Wm
Brown House of Reps

Arrears to 4th of March 1820 105.29

Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 Sept 1870 48

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

*Disc. Cont. July 16, 1821 paid
W. L. Bennett, Galena, Mo.*

*part to
No 7*

State of Kentucky
Pendleton County

On this 18th day of June 1816 before the
County Court of the aforesaid County personally
appeared Benjamin Mann aged 68, Resident in
Campbell County and State of Va who being by
the Court first duly sworn according to law
doth on his Oath make the following Declara-
tion in order to obtain the provisions made
by 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 - That he the said Benjamin

Mann was drafted into the regular Service of the
United States for the term of Eighteen Months
about the 5th of May 1781 in Louisa County Va
to for the purpose of filling up Regts after the
Battle at Guilford that at Richmand Court
house he was put as a private under the
Command of Capt Robert Woodson of a
Regiment commanded by Col Gardner of the
Virginia line & on the Continental establishment

in which Regt he did distinguish himself
as a Soldier until after the Siege of York was
over and was at the capturing of Lord
Cornwallis and some time afterward was oblig'd
to be put on the sick reports and obtained
a furlough of Sixty Days for thirty days

which furlough directed in case his disability
was not removed that on Applications to the Court
of the County it would be renewed and as

his illness did continue he repeatedly made
the application to Lieut Col William White
who continued to receive its notice. The end
of the term for which he was drafted, and
in this way he served out the said term of 18
months and his being absent and continuing
sick and in a low state of health for several
years after the War he never applied for a
discharge. And that from his reduced circumsta
nces stands in need of the assistance of his
country for support Benjamin Mann

Also at the same time & place appeared
John Decker of age 58 years who being
first duly sworn states that he was well
acquainted with the ap^t Benjamin Mann
and knows of his being in the regular Army
and particularly remembered when at Menden
quarters at the house for Francis near Powhatan
County house in the month of February 1782
that the ap^t Benjamin Mann was continued
to be reported sick absent

Sworn to & Deposed and Subscribed in open
Court this 15th Nov 1788

Wm. H. Taylor
Sheriff of Henrico County
For the County of Henrico 1810

J. Robert Taylor, presiding
Justice of the County Court at this

State of Kentucky, Set.

7. Penitentiary Circuit Court October Term 1820

On this 16th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court, the same being a court of record by an act of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, Benjamin Mann, who is now on the Pension roll (agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March 1818) aged seventy-one years, resident in Campbell County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war in the following manner: In the month of April, in the year 1781 he was drafted as a soldier in the regular service for 18 months and attached to the company of Capt. Robt. Woodson of the 4th Regiment (Virginia line) commanded at that time by Colo. Gaskins, & afterwards, commanded by Colo. Heister. and served in said company & Regiment as a regular soldier for the term of 9 months when he was discharged at Richmond Virginia, by Capt. Paulson of the Regiment, by furlough (he being then sick) who signed said furlough. And he further states that his original declaration, by virtue of which he was placed on the Pension list, under the act of

Congress aforesaid, was made in the month of Octo-
ber 1819, and that the number of his Pension cer-
tificate is 16,568. And in pursuance of the act of
the 1st May 1820, he further states, on oath, that
he was a resident citizen of the United States
on the 18th day of March 1818, and hath not
since that time by gift, sale or in any manner
disposed of his property, or any part thereof,
with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring
himself 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 18th day of March 1818, and that
he has not, nor has any person in trust for him
any property or securities, contracts or debts due
to him, nor has he any income other than what
is contained in the schedule hereto annexed
and by him submitted, which schedule is in
the words and figures following, to wit:
150 acres of poor broken land, about 15 of which
is fit for cultivation, which would, perhaps, net
for about \$20 per annum, 2 Horses, an old
mare & colt, ^{of but little value} 30 head of hogs, including shoats
& pigs; 7 head of cattle, 10 sheep, a few pieces
of pot metal, 1 rough cup board & cup board ware
with some few articles, such as old chains & things

Forks of the value perhaps \$10 - necessary bedding
and clothing not included in the above schedule.
Said Mann further declared on oath in open court
that he is by occupation a Farmer, but owing to
age and infirmity he is not able to labour so as to
earn thereby even a scanty support; And that his
family consists of himself and his aged wife, now
68 years of age, who is likewise infirm and un-
able to labour but little. Benjamin Mann
swore to & declared this 16th day of October 1820
John Trimble Circuit Judge.

The court is of opinion that the property
contained in the above schedule is of the
value of one hundred and eighty Dollars.

State of Kentucky,

Cynthiana Circuit-Court. Clerk's Office Sec.

I W. C. Kennett, clerk of the Court aforesaid
do hereby certify that the foregoing pages
contain a true copy of the schedule and
statement of facts accompanying the same,
now of record in said Court, & were sworn
to in open Court by Benjamin Mann
at the present October term of said Court.

~~and that the original schedule and~~
statement of facts now remain filed
in my Office; and that the Court is
of opinion that the property contained
in said schedule is of the value
of one hundred and eighty dol-
lars. In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of my Office
this 25th day of October 1820
W. C. Kennett Clerk

April 2, 1935.

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EAS/LL

Benjamin Mann
S. 35367

Mrs Mattie H. Scott
462 Shelby Street
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The record of Benjamin Mann is given herein as found in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S. 35367, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Mann enlisted about April 17, 1781, in Louisa County, Virginia, served as private in Captain Robert Gordon's company, Colonel Seliger's and Gastine's Virginia regiment, and was at the battle of Yorktown, length of service eighteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application accepted June 15, 1818, at which time he resided in Campbell County, Kentucky. He was then aged sixty-eight years; the date and place of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

In 1820, Benjamin stated that his wife was aged sixty-eight years, but he did not give her name. They had children, all of whom were of legal age in 1820, no names given. In 1823, reference was made to soldier's daughter.

One James Mann made affidavit in behalf of the soldier in 1823, in Campbell County, Kentucky; no relationship between them was stated.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILGER,
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.