

SERVICE

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Beardon, John

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32107
Kentucky

John Reardon

deceased in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Sullivan of the 25th Regt. commanded
by Col. Smith in the V. Regt.
and for 20 years

Died Feb. 12, 1835 (1835)

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Feb.
1835 and then the 1st
of March 1835

Amount to the 1st of Sept. 200
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March 40

240.00



{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Sam. H. Boyd Clerk
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State of Kentucky } } On this 7th day of Septor 1882
County of Campbell } eighteen hundred and thirty
three, personally appeared before me Samuel Boker
a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Campbell
and state aforesaid, John Pearson a resident of
the County of Pendleton, and State of Kentucky, age
seventy nine years from the information of his father,
who being first duly sworn, according to law doth
on his oath make the following declaration, in order
to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed on
the 7th day of June 1882 - And he further states the
reason why he makes his declaration in the County
of Campbell is that he resided in that County for the
space of fifteen or sixteen years, and was, and is now
better acquainted in that County than in Pendleton
and that his residence is within a few yards of the
County line, and the preacher and Capt. Wheeler who
certifies for me live in Campbell County, and not
more than one mile from me, and the declaration
is made at the house of Capt. Wheeler, and further
that I belong to the Methodist Church, and that
Church is in the said County of Campbell, and
the Justice before whom I make my declaration has
a more intimate acquaintance with me than any
Justice of Pendleton County and it is about 25 miles
from where I now live to the Court house of Campbell
County and nearly the same distance to Pendleton
County - That he entered the service of the United States
in the Twentieth year of his age as stated by his
father, as a drafted man, for the term of three months
that he resided in the State of Virginia he thinks but
is not certain, but knows positively that it was at

Petersburg, under the following named officers (that is) Capt. Gobe Sullivan, Ensign Walter Gurney, the Lieut's name I do not recollect, and I served out my full time, and had no pay, he entered on the first day of May and was discharged on the first day of August following - Then he entered as a volunteer under Capt. James Smith (now known by the name of Indian Sa. Smith) and he learned us how to exercise after the Indian manner of exercising, but I do not remember the names of any of the other Officers, and served the time from the first day of August 1775 to the last day of October in the same year. and we were stationed at ~~at~~ Turtle Creek twelve miles above Petersburg, and we marched from there to a place called Wallawey, and from there to a place called Nicholas Station, and we were mostly in search of Indians and Tories, and we caught two men that we supposed to be Tories and put them in Hammarstown Jail but they made their escape. The name of one of them was Buckelous and the other name was Downey, and then I returned home to my father on the Monongahela River twenty-five miles above Petersburg - In the spring of the year 1776. Colo. Cook wrote to Colo. George Tilandigam, to call out the militia, and got all the Volunteers that he could and on the first day of March I entered as a volunteer under the said Tilandigam. Capt. Josiah Records was the name of the Capt. The names of the other Officers I have forgotten, they were mostly young men and nearly all killed by the Indians, he served this time from the first day of March to the last day of October making eight months, and we were stationed on the Ohio River all this time, and were employed in

in building Block house, and guarding the frontiers from
the ravages of the Indians; and on the first day of Nov.
1776 not leaving the Army, I entered under Capt. Saml.
Baker Lieut. James Rankin, Ensign Andrew Poe,
and continued on the Ohio River, in the same employ,
and at the same place, and this time he served one year
that is from the first day of Nov. 1776 to the last day of Oct.
1777, and did not return from this time, but entered for one
year more as a volunteer under Capt. William Hogdon, and
I believe that the battle name was Vansweering con
he entered on the first day of November 1777, and con-
tinued to the last day of Oct. following, making in
all three years and two months, and then he returned
home again. I was well acquainted with Genl George
Washington, and Colo. William Crawford, and his Bro-
ther Valentine Crawford, and the Stinson family and
I served under Jack Stinson in what was called Sen-
-morey war for I was out at that time. I was also
well acquainted with Simon Girty and James his
brother. He also states that he knows of no person that he
can prove his service by (except the proof of John Reardon,
and he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension
or annuity whatever, except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of the
Agency of any state, or territory of the United States.
I sworn to and subscribed the day and year above.

John ^{his} Reardon
mark

We George Fisher a clergyman residing in the County of Hampshire
and state of Kentucky and in the same Neighborhood of
John Reardon, and John Wheeler residing in the afore-
said state and County, hereby certify that we are well.

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, showing the Service of John Reardon

Period for which service is required.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name 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.				
1775	3			priv	Capt. Sullivan	77 years.	Traditionary and a living witness. Living witness not certified to be credible.
	3			"	" Smith	Virginia	
	8			"	" Records		
	1			"	" Becken		
	16	16	16				

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

November 20, 1934

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Mrs. Harold Murphy
Franklin
Indiana

JOHN BEARDON
S. 4084
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Beardon (variously spelled), from Pennsylvania, who later lived in Kentucky and died in 1833.

The record of a John Beardon has been found which is possibly that of the one in whom you are interested. His record is given herein as shown in pension claim, S. 4084, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Beardon was born near Harris Ferry on the Susquehanna River; the date of his birth and names of parents are not given.

While residing near Pittsburgh, and in the twentieth year of his age, he enlisted May 1, 1775, and served three months under Captain Cobe Sullivan. He volunteered August 1, 1775, served under Captain James Smith against Indians and Tories, was discharged October 31, 1775, and returned to his father's home on the Monongahela River, twenty-five miles above Pittsburgh. He volunteered March 1, 1776, served under Captain Josiah Record and Colonel Filandigham, was stationed on the Ohio River building blockhouses and guarding the frontiers against Indians; without leaving the army, he volunteered again November 1, 1776, this time under Captain Samuel Bealer and was engaged as before until October 31, 1777; he did not return home, but volunteered November 1, 1777, for another year, served under Captain William Hogland and Colonel Van Swearingen until October 31, 1778, then returned home. This soldier stated that he served also under Captain Jack Stinson in Dunmore's War, length of service and details not given.

John Beardon lived at his old home near Pittsburgh for many years after his Revolutionary War service. About 1810 he moved

from there to Campbell County, Kentucky, where he resided about seventeen years, then moved to Pendleton County, Kentucky.

John Beardon was allowed pension on his application executed September 7, 1833, in Campbell County, Kentucky. He then resided in Pendleton County, Kentucky, within a few yards of the county line of Campbell, and was aged seventy-nine years. He belonged to the Methodist Church in said Campbell County, where more of his acquaintances lived.

John Beardon died February 12, 1833.

It is not stated whether this soldier was ever married and there are no family data whatever except the reference to his father.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator