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Carson, James

S. 1183

Banded

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Kentucky 22.247

James Carson
of the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the com commanded
by Captain of the
in the Virginia
line for 3 months private
3 - Lieutenant

North Carolina Line

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars & Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 day of Decr
1883 and Sept 1
Hoffey Stamford

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 125
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Mar 25
\$150

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Not June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Dan Boyd Clerk
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Paid at the Treasury under the
Act of the 16th April 1838 from
4 March to 4 Sept 1840. Agent
Notified 15th July 1841

Star Certificate issued 13
August 1847. and sent to
Pension and Liberty Kentucky

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
act of Congress passed June 9th 1832 -

State of Kentucky
Carr County

On this 2nd day of August 1832 personally
appeared in open Court before the Honorable
Judge L. Bridges Judge of the County of Carr
James L. Carr a Resident of Carr
County & State of Kentucky aged about twentyfour
years who being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath make the following Declara-
tion in order to obtain the benefit of the act
of Congress passed June 9th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named officers and served as
Private & also he entered the service of the United
States some time about the first of January
1781 in Capt. Scotts Company in Cavalry
County North Carolina who march his compa-
ny on to General Davidrons Head quarters
on the Catawba River & there was attached to
Cala Stephens Regiment of North Carolina
Militia & was in said Regiment upon the Catawba
River at various places & dropping to free
ment the Private from carrying the same
& on finding some provisions taken at the same
place & there was discharge for three months
term of duty by Capt. Arthur Scott which
is herewith submitted & while out on the
said three months term the Company of
Militia to which he belonged to be home
elected him as Lieutenant & on his Return
excepted the Commission & was qualified
to the same & in September following
he entered the service around times, as Captain

In Capt. ~~Byers~~ Company in ~~Surry~~ County
State of North Carolina. who marched on from
Williamstown to General ~~Rutherford~~ headquarters
where we was attached to Col. ~~McIntosh~~ Regiment
of North Carolina militia & put under Capt.
David Humphrey where he continued until
Honorable discharge for three months term of
service by General Rutherford which discharge
he has kept or enclosed making in all his
months service, he has no documentary evidence
except what is now submitted & that he knows
of no person whose testimony he can procure
who can testify to his service
thereby 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
Government & subscribes the day & year aforesaid
James Cannon

and we Jefferson Thomas buggyman residing
in the County of Cary and David Humphrey
residing in (the same) Surry County that we are
well acquainted with James Cannon who has
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be 71 years of age
that he is reputed and believed in this
Neighborhood where he resides to have been
a soldier of the Revolution & that we concur
in that opinion - Sworn & subscribed
the day & year aforesaid

Jeff. Thomas

David Humphrey

And the said Court do hereby declare them true
man after the investigation of the matter and
after putting the interrogatories presented by
the war Department that the above named
applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and
served as he states and the Court further
certifies that it appears to them that Will Postman
who has signed the preceding Certificate is a
blaggard residing in the County of Barren
and that David Humphreys who has also
signed the same is a resident in the same
and is a credible person and that their
statements is sufficient to credit

State of Kentucky
Barren County 36

I Isaac Loomis, Clerk of the Court of Barren
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application
of James Carson for a pension and that the
proceedings were taken in open Court & order of the Court
in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal of my Office this
20th Day of August 1832

Isaac Loomis Clerk

State of Kentucky
Barren County
James Carson

personally appeared before me the undersigned
and a Justice of the peace in & for the County of
said James Carson who being duly sworn
deposed & testified that the General Answer
being made to the several interrogatories presented
by the war Department is correctly answered
according to the facts, answered in Reuben
Carson Martha Carson in the year 1761
sworn to the 2nd Interrogatory I have no record
of my age, sworn to the 3rd Interrogatory
John Carson & Martha Carson Wm Carson
and subscribed the facts above James Carson

and on the within date personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace after reading the above named John Jones & Henry Winkey & also both that the character for character of the ^{above named} declarant James Carson is as good as any man, & it is their opinion that he was a Revolutionary soldier & served as he has above stated & the under signed Justices do hereby certify that it is his opinion that the above named declarant was a Revolutionary soldier & served as stated & also certify that the above named John Jones & Henry Winkey are both respectable good citizens of the neighborhood whose statements are entitled to faith & credit given under my hand & seal of office the date above written both of whom have decrements subscribed their names

John Jones Jr

Henry Winkey

Richard Smith acting Justice of
the Peace in and for Casey County

18923.

Declarations for a Pension

State of Kentucky
Casey County

I, J. L. Foreman, Clerk of the Casey County Court do hereby certify that Richard L. Smith who was the amended Declaration of James Carson was made is now living in the County of Casey & is acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County & is commissioned and qualified as such, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine and that full faith & credit is and ought to be given his official act. And I do further certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Justice in the amended application of the said James Carson for a Pension.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 2nd day of February 1893

J. L. Foreman, Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

May 9th 1893

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 shew 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 James Carsons

Period when service rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field or Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode where he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Year.	Months.	Days.				
Jan 1781	3			Pr.		71	no proof. Should prove that he was commissioned as a Lieutenant and prove that he served as such.
Apr 1781	3			St.		71	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Robert Carson,
son of James Carson dec'd. a Revolutionary
Pensioner at the rate of \$50. per annum, who
died the 8th day of December 1857

who was a Soldier
in the Army of the Revolution, do hereby constitute and appoint GEORGE H. MONSARRAT,
true and lawful Attorney, for *me* and in *my* name to prosecute against the Government of
the United States, before any Department thereof, any and all claim or claims *I may* have to
arrears of pay or Pension money, under any Act or Acts, Resolution or Resolutions, of the Con-
gress of the United States, and especially the Acts 4th July 1836, 7th July 1838, 3rd March
1843, 17th June 1844, 2nd February 1848, and 29th July 1848—as well as the more ancient
Acts of 18th March 1818, 15th May 1828, and 7th June 1832.

Said Attorney *is* moreover authorised in *my* name to demand at any Depart-
ment of the said Government, a reconsideration of any decision hitherto or hereafter to be given,
touching *my* interests, and to obtain from any Department or the archives thereof, any
and all information or evidence of whatever character relating to or in anywise bearing upon the
claim or claims we hereby seek the investigation of.

Said Attorney *is* moreover authorised to do any and all things necessary to carry
out the foregoing purposes, and to receive the Certificates of Pension or other character of drafts
or evidences of the amounts due *me* and to appoint one or more Sub-Attorneys, and to
confer upon him or them all the powers therein conferred upon
hereby ratifying and confirming all that *my* said Attorney may do by virtue of these
presents.

WITNESS *my* hand and seal this *fifth* day of *May* 1853

Robert Carson 

State of Kentucky, Casey County, sec.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the *fifth* day of *May* 1853, before the
subscriber, a *Sustainer of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid,

personally appeared *Robert Carson*
subscribers to the foregoing Power of Attorney, and acknowledging the signing, sealing and deliver-
ing the same to be *his* own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I do hereunto subscribe my name,

C. P. Tate


J. P. C. C.

January 25, 1932

BA-J/MCS *Am*

Mrs. P. B. Harrell
1112 South 26th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of December 30, 1931, requesting information in regard to James Carson, a soldier of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein are obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 1183, based upon the Revolutionary War service of James Carson.

He was born in 1761 in Rowan County, North Carolina.

He enlisted in Surry County, North Carolina, in January, 1781, and served three months as private in Captain Arthur Scott's Company in Colonel Graham's North Carolina Regiment.

In September, 1781, he was appointed lieutenant and served three months in Captains Ayres' and David Humphreys' Companies in Colonel James Martin's North Carolina Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 21, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Casey County, Kentucky.

He died December 8, 1851.

In 1853, his son, Robert, was living in Casey County, Kentucky. There are no further data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator