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Goffman, Jacob  
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W. 6943

B.L. Mt. 24766-160-55

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38,465  
Kentucky.

Jacob Coffman,

of Casey co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a 'Private'... in the Regiment commanded by  
Colonel Walker... of the Maryland  
line, for the term of 3 Years.

inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 20 of November, 1821.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1822  
and sent to Hon: R. M. Johnson  
Senate U. States.

~~Amount to date~~ Continuation of  
semi-ann. all'ce ending 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1822

3  $\frac{5}{30}$  & 4  $\frac{4}{31}$  months.. \$26.36

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }  
5<sup>th</sup> May, 1820

Kentucky, 3.363 C.

Chloe Coffman  
widow of Jacob

who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
96 - Dollars 00

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
30th day of Decr/53  
and sent to

C. W. Bennett  
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
February 3, 1853, Page 172 Vol. A

Date of election in 1853

172188 A. Cognac

Jan. 1885

Chloe Coffman

via. Jacob Coffman  
Paris

Md: A. J. Line,

num. 62766

no 22 is.

Rev. A. A. A.

(app. for Pension.)

Key 53-3363

W. H. A. M., May, 5/56,

Boyle

C. W. Bennett  
Present.

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## Original Claim

District of Kentucky, ss.

On this Twenty-fifth day of November 1891, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county of Casey and district aforesaid Jacob Coffman aged fifty years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress, of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, that he the said Jacob Coffman enlisted for the term of three years on the first day of April in the year 1777 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Capt. Bolser in the 2<sup>nd</sup> regiment commanded by Col. Melton in the line of the state of Maryland on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of three years, at which time he again enlisted in the same corps under the same Capt. and Col. and in the same regiment and line, and that he continued to serve until the winter of 1782 when he was taken prisoner at the <sup>Springe</sup> ~~Utaw~~ in South Carolina with the enemy under Capt. Bolser, but as Col. Melton has resigned the regiment was commanded by Col. John Stewart.

That he was in the battles of Miammouth in the Jersey, the battle of Shemong, the battle of Newtown Point and the ~~skirmish at the Utaw~~ ~~in South Carolina~~ battle at Little York when Wallace was taken as also the Skirmish at the Utaw in South Carolina when he was taken prisoner; and that he has no other evidence, now in his power.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the late

That he was in the battles of Monmouth in the Jersey, the battle of Shemong, the battle of Newtown Point and the ~~Skirmish~~ ~~at the Ottawa~~ ~~in South Carolina~~ battle at Little York when Wallace was taken as also the Skirmish at the Ottawa in South Carolina when he was taken prisoner; and that he has no other evidence, now in his power.

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| one horse worth twenty five Dollars | say | \$25.00 |
| one cow worth ten Dollars           | say | 10.00   |

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| fifteen hogs worth eighteen Dollars. | — | 18.00 |
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| one table worth two Dollars | — | 2.00 |
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| one pot worth three Dollars | — | 3.00 |
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| one small Oven worth one dollar | — | 1.00 |
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| one small Pot. worth twenty-five cents | — | .75 |
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| Total amt. sixty seven Dollars twenty-five cents. |  | \$67.75 |
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Jacob Coffman

State of Kentucky 3

County of Casey I the clerk of the Court of Casey County do hereby certify that the Henry Winter Bowman before whom the foregoing declaration was made, was at the time of so doing a Judge of said County duly qualified, and that C. P.

Said Case before whom the foregoing affidavits were made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn and that the signatures of both are genuine

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court  
this twelfth day of December A.D. 1853.

Jos. Swaney Clerk ccc

State of Kentucky  
Casey County 3

I Jos. Swaney Clerk of the County Court  
within & for the County of Casey aforesaid do hereby <sup>certify</sup> that  
George Weatherford M<sup>y</sup>. returned that on the twenty  
fourth day of December 1826 he solemnized the rite of  
Marriage between Jacob Coffman & Chloe Richard  
whose Certificate is now on file in my office and  
the foregoing is a transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the seal of the County Court of  
Casey County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1853.

Jos. Swaney Clerk ccc

State of Kentucky }  
County of Casey } Sec.

On the twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before the County Court of Casey County held in and for said County in open Court Mrs. Eliza Coffman a resident of Casey County and State of Kentucky aged fifty eight years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the law of the United States passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1853 granting pensions to the widows of persons who served in the war of the Revolution

That she is the widow of Jacob Coffman who was a private in said war, and a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$90. per annum which he received semi-annually at the Agency at Lexington Kentucky.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Coffman on the twenty fourth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty six that her said husband died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and forty that she was not married to him prior to the second day of January eighteen hundred but at the time above stated. That there is a public Record of her marriage in the Casey County Clerk's Office a copy of which is filed herewith she further declares that she is ~~not~~ a widow.

Shown to and subscribed in open Court on the day and year first above written before me Presiding Judge of said County.

Eliza Coffman

Winston Bauman J. C.

State of Kentucky }  
County of Casey } p.p.

On this 21 day of April 1855 Ad. One thousand and eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Casey and State of Kentucky Mrs Chlo<sup>e</sup> Coffman aged \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of Casey County in the State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law declared that she is the identical Chlo<sup>e</sup> Coffman the widow of Jacob Coffman deceased who was a private in the War of the Revolution, and to whom for the services of her said husband in said Revolutionary War, a pension was granted by Act of Congress of February 1853 and continuing for life, unless she should again marry. That she was married to said Jacob Coffman in Casey County Kentucky on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1826 Ad. and that her name before her marriage was Chlo<sup>e</sup> Richards that her said husband died in Casey County Kentucky on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1840 Ad. and that she is now a widow, and a resident of Casey County at the time of making this her declaration. She refers to her said declaration for Pension, and to the muster rolls and other evidence of service for the proper evidence of her services and of her marriage filed in the proper office at Washington she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress approved March 3. 1855. She declares that she has never received any application for Bounty Land under acts of Congress except this application.

Chlo<sup>e</sup> Coffman  
mark

November 10, 1932

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BA-J/ATF

Jacob Coffman-W.6943

William Dodson-S.30994

Dr. L. C. Grume  
Bardstown  
Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request Revolutionary War data relative to Jacob Coffman and William Dodson, both pensioned on account of their service in the War of 1812.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 6943, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Jacob Coffman.

He enlisted in Maryland, April 1, 1777 and served in Captain Baltzel's company in Colonel Weltner's German Regiment, was in the battles of Monmouth, Chemung, Newtown Point, was taken prisoner at Eutaw Springs, South Carolina (it is not stated when released from prison) was in the battle of Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered, he was then commanded by Colonel John Stewart, and served until the winter of 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 26, 1821, then aged sixty years and living in Casey County, Kentucky.

He died June 2, 1840 in Casey County, Kentucky. The date and place of his birth are not given nor are the names of his parents shown.

Jacob Coffman married, December 24, 1826 in Casey County, Kentucky, Chloe Richards.

She was allowed pension on her application exe-

cuted December 12, 1853, then aged fifty-eight years and living in Casey County, Kentucky.

It is not stated whether they had children.

One Frederic Coffman was living in 1855 in Casey County, Kentucky, no relationship to family shown.

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The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 30994, based upon the Revolutionary War service of William Dodson.

He was born March 29, 1758 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Shenandoah County, he enlisted in February, 1776 and served in Captain Richard Campbell's company in Colonels Muhlenburg's and Bowman's Eighth Virginia Regiment, was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and wintered at Valley Forge, length of service two years and two months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 14, 1833, then a resident of Nelson County, Kentucky.

There are no data as to his family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator