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S.C.

McWhorter, John

N-9560

Elizabeth

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Kentucky

John McWhorter

of Long Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Hampton of the 1st Regt commanded
by Colo in the Northwestern
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of May
1833 and 10th Sept
Coffey at Stanford

Amount to the 1st of March 160 00
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept 40 00

\$200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Not June 7, 1832. }

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Clerk

Daniel Boyd

Letter to Jesse Coffey 15th Jan 1840
in to Gen. agt. 9 June 40.

To Miss Laura Brown 4 Sep. 1839 29
June 1840. Notification to Geo
Doddward Richmond Missouri

Hon. M. Oliver 30th May 1834.

Letter of Jesse Coffey at
page 13.

~~Kentucky~~ 3389
Missouri

Elizabeth M. Whorter
widow of John M. Whorter, dec'd.
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who was a pensioner under the Act of 7 June 1832
and who died on the 7 June 1833
of Casey Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Co. commanded
by Captain Thompson of the Regt. commanded
by in the North Co.
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of \$7 Dollars per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5 day of July
1839 and sent to Jesse
Coffey, Middleburg, Ky

Awards to the 1st of Mar 1839 \$240.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sep '39 40.00

\$280.00

{ Act July 7, }
1838. }

Recorded by L.M.
to A. Vol.

14, Clerk.
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BRIEF in the case of

James C. McWhorter

in the State of *N.Y.*

(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1922

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Before the Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *4/7*
3. How old is he? *83*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
In 1778 vol.	<i>Served from the commencement of hostilities to the close of the war - always Nova ready, & a brave man</i>			<i>As a</i>	<i>Gen. Mungton 6th</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Wm. Dubois St. C.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Traditionary evidence*
No seal &c.

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

State of Kentucky
Pulaski County Feb

This day personally appeared before the undersigned
an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County
and State aforesaid, John Jasper Lewis aged
Sixty nine years - the thirtieth day of February
next he being first duly sworn - doth on oath
declare that he was well acquainted with
John McWhorter Decura a prisoner of the
United States for service in the Revolution
and ~~also~~ well acquainted with his widow
Elizabeth McWhorter who at this time resides
in the County of Casey State of Kentucky
he further states that the said John and
Elizabeth McWhorter were married in the
State of South Carolina Union District in
either the year 1783 or 1784 - which he
can not state positively. he was not
present at their wedding - but he was
at their Infirm the day after the wedding
the said Elizabeth was recognized positively
by the said John as his wife so regarded
by every body - he has known her ever since
and has no doubt they were married -
John McWhorter was twice married by
his first marriage he was a Brother-in-law
of this applicant. Given under my hand
this 19th day of December 1838

John J. [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me - an acting

In line of the peace in and for the County
and State aforesaid. and I do certify
that the said John Insper is a credible
witness, and his statements entitled to credit
given under my hand this 19th day
of December 1838. Bruno Goggin J.P.C.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Pulaski County, Sec.

William Ford, Clerk of the County Court, holds
for Pulaski County, do Certify that Bruno Goggin Esquire, whose
Signature appears to the above and foregoing Affidavit of
John Insper Esq., is an acting Justice in the Commission of
the peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly Commissioned
and qualified according to the Constitution and Law of this
Commonwealth, and that his signature is genuine, and
that full faith and credit is in and from
of Law, and that full faith and credit is and ought
to be given to his official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal of
Office, at Office in the Town of Somerset,
this 19th day of December AD 1838.
and 4th year of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky.

Wm Ford, Clerk
of the Court of Pulaski County
Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Pulaski County, Clerk,

I Joseph D. Cook, Justice in the Commission of
the Peace in and for the County Court for Pulaski
County, do hereby certify that (Mr. D. Allen) William
Fox. whose signature appears to the above and signing
Certificate is now, and was at the time of subscribing his name
thereto acting Clerk to the Pulaski County Court as is
his said Certificate mentioned, and that his signature
is genuine, and that his Attestation is in and form of
Law, and that full faith and credit is and should
be paid to all his official acts or acts.

Given under my hand & seal as Justice
of the Peace ~~as appeared~~ ^{as appeared} this 19th day of
December 1838. and 4th year of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky.

For Clerk (L. D.)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832
State of Kentucky } SS
County of Casey }

On this twenty-seventh day of July 1832 person
~~ally~~ appeared before me John Duff one of
the Commissioners Justices of the Peace in & for
the County aforesaid; John McIntosh a resident
of the County of Casey & State of Kentucky aged
Eighty three years, who being first duly sworn
according to Law & oath and his oath made the
following Declaration in order to obtain the be-
nefit 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 Senior
Staff ⁱⁿ Capt Thompson's Company Regiment
Commanded by Capt Greer in 1781 when the
British & Tories ~~first~~ appeared in Union District
State of South Carolina, he turned out as a volun-
teer & served upon the commencement of
hostilities in that part of the State of South
Carolina until the close of the war. he was
at all times ready & stood as armed man.
& was in several small engagements with
the Tories toward the Siqua Campground as so
called ~~in 1781~~ & in the same State under the same
Officers served what is called Smith River Camp-
aign & was also the same year at Fort Mifflin
Station as guard upon the Congress mail
was at Mifflin in the year 1781 under
General Morgan & was in the Battle at
Raon Bridge & 1781 was in a party of thirty
at Warfork, from which & at the Chickasaw
Fork on Kiassee River. He further states
that all his documentary evidence is lost

and that he knows of no person whose testimony
may be can procure who can testify to his service
he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity with the present and declares
that his name is not in the Pension
Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year
aforesaid ———

John McWhorter

we Jeph C. Portman a Notary Public residing
in the County of Cass and Jeph Coffey
residing in the same hereby certify that we
are well acquainted with John McWhorter
who has subscribed and sworn to the above
Declaration that we believe him to be little
three years of age that he is reported and
believed in the neighborhood where he resides
to have been a Soldier of the Revolution
and that we concur in that opinion
Sworn and Subscribed this 2nd day of
August 1842

Jeph Portman
Jeph Coffey

and the said Justices of the Peace do hereby
declare his opinion after the investigation
of the matter and after putting the interroga-
tories prescribed by the War Department
that the abovesigned applicant was a
Revolutionary Soldier and served as he claims
States and the Justices of the Peace further
certify that the above named Applicant
is unable to attend in person on
account of bodily infirmities and the
Justices of the Peace further certify that it
appears to him that Jeph C. Portman who
has signed the preceding Certificate is a Notary
Public residing in the County of Cass

State of Missouri ss. Be it remembered
County of Ray that on this 6th of
May in the year of our Lord 1840 Before
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for
the said county of Ray and state aforesaid
Personally appeared Elizabeth M. Whorter
who on her oath declares that she is the same
person who is named in a pension certificate
issued from the War office of the United States
dated 5th day of July 1839 that she is still the
widow of John M. Whorter dec^d. that her
name was placed on the pension roll of the
State of Kentucky agency commencing on the 4th
day of March 1836 and to continue for
the period of five years from that date (un-
less she dies or is married in the mean time)
She states on her oath that she resided in Casey
County in the said state of Kentucky from
whence she has lately removed say about the
1st day of October 1839 and that she now re-
sides in the state of ~~Kentucky~~ Missouri where she in-
tends to remain and wishes her pension
to be there payable in future The following
are her reasons for removing from the state
of Kentucky to the state of Missouri, she states
she is nearly Eighty years of age and afflicted
with the palsy which renders her helpless
that her 2 sons and 2 daughters were about to
remove to the state of Missouri and she being
desirous to accompany them and reside with
her children in order they might nurse her
and attend to her wants as they have done for
years past, (she leaving no children in Kentucky
that would take care of her she was anxious to
have the affectionate attentions of her 2 daughters

more particularly with whom she now lives and from whom she receives that affectionate attention she could not otherwise expect to receive from strangers; having left no relations in Kentucky from whom she could expect that care and attention which her infirm state of health required, and moreover her 2 daughters being unwilling to leave her behind she was induced to accompany them to this state, and she has not repented of taking this step as her disease has not been increased thereby

sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & Year aforesaid

Elizabeth ^{Wheat} + 1. Wheat

Munford Taylor J.P.

State of Missouri ss. I Lewis Pigg
County of Ray do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Elizabeth Wheat who has made the foregoing affidavit and I do know she is the same person described in said affidavit and that she is still unmarried and the facts therein stated by her are true to my knowledge and belief

Lewis Pigg

sworn to and subscribed before me on this 1 day of May, 1840 I do further certify that the said Lewis Pigg who makes the last mentioned affidavit is a man of veracity with whom I am personally acquainted

Munford Taylor J. Peace

State of Missouri ss. I John H. Morehead
County of Ray clerk of the county court within and for the said County do hereby certify that Munford Taylor whose name is affixed to the foregoing affidavit as having taken the same is and was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace within and for said County duly commissioned and qualified to administer

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Robert McWhorter
son of Mrs. McWhorter dec. who a Revolutionary Soldier
who died, the 7th day of June 1833, and whose widow
lived until about 1841 & died in Ray County Missouri.

who was a Soldier

in the Army of the Revolution, do hereby constitute and appoint

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 have to arrears of pay or Pension
money, under any Act or Acts, Resolution or Resolutions, of the Congress of the United States, and
especially the Acts 4th July, 1836, 7th July, 1838, 3d March, 1843, 17th June, 1844, 2d 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 Department
of the said Government, a re-consideration 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 herein conferred upon my said attorney hereby ratifying
and confirming all that my said Attorney may do by virtue of these presents.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1853

Attest
John B. Bates
J. H. Stevenson

Robert McWhorter LS

State of _____ County, sct.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the _____ day of _____ 1853 before the subscriber, a
in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

subscribers to the foregoing Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the signing, sealing and de-
livering the same to be _____ own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I do hereunto subscribe my name.

J. P.

Declaration

he order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows

State of Kentucky
County of Casey } ss

I on this twenty third day of January Eighteen Hundred and thirty nine, personally appeared before me John Cooper one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Casey Elizabeth Menchester a resident of Casey County aged Seventy nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law hath seen her death make the following -

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838, entitled, an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows, that she is the widow of John Menchester who was a Soldier in the Army of the Revolutionary War of the United States and was a prisoner under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832 for Service Rendered in the State of South Carolina as stated by him in his Declaration have upon file in the pension office, or as separated from of the United States, she further declares that she was married to the said John Menchester on the twentieth day of April Seventeen Hundred and Eighty four, that her husband the aforesaid John Menchester, died on the seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and thirty three that she was not married to him prior to

the time above stated
8 that she never afterwards was
ill again. —

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day
above written before me & further
certify - the applicant cannot attend
in person on account of bodily
infirmities -

State of Kentucky,
County of Carroll, ss. I, the 2nd day of
January 1889 personally appeared George
Portman of said County, being sixty six
years of age & made oath that he has
been well acquainted with the above
named Elizabeth Newkirk from the time
of her marriage to her husband John
Newkirk, he being brother to my father
& I always heard him call her Mrs. Landell
Wife & that ^{they} were married at the time she
has stated she lived near them until
her death. Given and subscribed the state
above to my ff. George Portman
Jr. to my ff. Clerk.

Lally Pigg aged 53 years daughter
of the applicant states upon oath that
she has observed since ^{her} marriage in
the family since that her mother and
father was married on the day as
stated in the applicants Declaration
Sworn to & subscribed this 2nd day of
Sept 6th 1878 Lally Pigg

Robert Mowbray Son of the appli-
cant states he had in his possession
the Family Bible of his Father but
none in his tent but all the attes-
tation was there provided that John was
a partner & his wife who is the applicant
was married on the 14th day of
April 1784. Signed & Subscribed this
2nd day of January 1889
Jesse C. Mowbray

Robert M. Mowbray

State of Kentucky
County of Casey ss
We the undersigned Justices of the
County of Casey personally appeared before
me the undersigned Justices of the
County of Casey the said County of Casey the
above named George Jackson Salley
Jesse & Robert Mowbray & was
legally qualified as stated & further
certify that they & each of them is all
citizens of Casey County & are all
respectable & whose statement should be
entitled to credit given under their
the state above Jesse C. Mowbray

September 14, 1933

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs. William L. Moore
Box 166
Erie, Pennsylvania

JOHN McWHORTER
W. 9560
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 9560, based upon the Revolutionary War service of John McWhorter.

He was born in 1749, in Albemarle County, Virginia.

He volunteered in 1778 in Union District, South Carolina, and served at various times, amounting to two years and three months, until the close of 1781, as a private in Captain Thompson's company under Colonels Fear (?) and Brandon. He was at the battle of Bacon's Bridge and in several small engagements.

John McWhorter's first wife was named Jasper, her first name and dates of marriage and death are not on record. He married April 14, 1784, in Union District, South Carolina, Elizabeth, whose maiden name is not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 29, 1832, while living in Casey County, Kentucky.

John McWhorter died June 7, 1833.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth, was allowed pension on her application executed January 23, 1839, while living in Casey County, Kentucky, aged seventy-six years.

In 1840, Elizabeth McWhorter moved from Kentucky to Missouri, to be with her two sons and two daughters, names not designated. She died in Ray County, Missouri, about 1841. A daughter, Salley Pigg, aged fifty-three years in 1839, and a son Robert, were

referred to.

One Lewis Pigg was living in Ray County, Missouri, in 1840,
no relationship to soldier's family shown.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator