

(8-1776)

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*Morrow, Thomas*

*836176*

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Cond Dec 10. 1821  
and sent to Honble  
D. C. Montgomery  
House of Reps

166472  
Kentucky

Thomas McGowan

of in the state of Kentucky  
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Harmer of the Pennsylvania  
line, for the term of six years

inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 8 - Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 1 of September 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th of April 1820  
and sent to the Hon. Mr. P. W. Randolph  
House of Reps

Arrears to 4th of Mar 1820 143.3

Semi-ann. all'ce ending 1st Sep 1820 48

14 and 1/2

\$ 193 3

Died Aug - 30, 1830

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

Commander of Kentucky 5th Circuit Court 1821

Thomas Morrow and appearance for a pension  
exhibited in Court and affidavits which is in the above figures follow  
ing words. "State of Kentucky, County of Shelby on the twenty  
eighth day of June 1821 Personally appeared in open Court, held for  
said County being a Court of Record of the said County according to the Constitution  
of the said State, Thomas Morrow, aged about twenty  
years, resident in the said State of Kentucky of the County of Shelby who being first  
informed according to law is to him his Oath declared that he served in  
the revolutionary War as follows (Viz) he enlisted for during  
that war in the year 1777 under Captain of the Kentucky  
Pennsylvania Regiment Pennsylvania Continentals (since being  
incorporated by Gen. Mifflin in the year 1780 disbanded by Gen.  
Mifflin being then under the command of Captain William  
Miller who was afterwards by Col. Zimmerman, Gaischinger & by  
Gen. Wayne in Princeton State of New Jersey in the same year  
The further that he had and did 24th day of August 1818 at a Court  
held for the County of Shelby made and affidavits for the purpose of  
obtaining the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States  
passed on the 18 March 1818, making provision for persons who were  
engaged in the land & Naval service of the United States  
which was forwarded to the Secretary of War of the United States  
which when acted upon was passed by the Secretary of War of the United States  
the place on the pension list, Roll of the Kentucky Agency, at the  
rate of eight dollars <sup>to amount on the 24th day of August 1818</sup> per month, which certificate is under date  
of the 1st day of April 1820 N. 16.647 and that he had drawn  
one part of the money which he fully was entitled to by the said  
certificate And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of  
the United States of America on the 18th day of March 1818 and  
that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed  
of any property or any parts thereof with intent thereby to diminish



Had I had been otherwise informed <sup>in</sup> Thomas Morris  
which having been subscribed & examined in presence of  
the Court, and the Court being satisfied with the testimony of Thomas  
Morris & that by credible testimony and that the Schedule thereunto  
of \$55.00 is a total amount of the property of Thomas Morris  
I have admitted the same to be made a part of the Record of the Court  
wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the same be certified  
to the Secretary of War of the United States of America  
Shopy Test J. D. Lacey, C. C. C.

Hall of Monticello

County Court Clerk, Office of J. D. Lacey, 1821

I, J. D. Lacey, Clerk of the County Court for the said County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing Bill & Schedule thereunto  
are truly copied from the Record of the said Court.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my private Seal, there being no Seal  
of office procured at that day & year  
first above written and is the same  
Read of our Commemoration

J. D. Lacey, C. C. C.  
Clerk of the County Court

State of Kentucky, 3<sup>rd</sup> August Term 1878.  
Levy Circuit Court in

I have now an affidavit  
and for a person made oath to a written statement  
of fact, &c. in this affidavit sworn to by James Lewis  
giving which was read to the jury. The Court  
in its considerations have no reason to doubt the truth  
of said statement & affidavit. Therefore the Court  
by the Court that the same be certified to the Secretary  
of War of the United States.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Levy Circuit  
Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> August Term 1878. That on this day  
James Lewis aged 75 years personally appeared  
at the Court and made oath that in the year 1777 he  
entered as a private soldier in the Continental Establishment  
against the Common Enemy for and during the war  
under Captain & Colonel in the State of Pennsylvania  
Col. Thomas Packer, General Anthony  
Waynes <sup>in the Pennsylvania line</sup> Division. He was at the Battle of Brandywine  
Muncieville and the glorious Capture of  
Corwallis and many skirmishes against the  
Enemy. He further states that he faithfully  
served out the full term of his enlistment and was  
after the close of the war honorably discharged at  
Philadelphia which discharge he has lost.

He further states that he is aged & infirmed & is  
unable to support that he is in extreme indigent  
circumstances and stands in need of the aid of the  
Government for support and desires the same accord-  
ing to the provisions of an Act of Congress of the  
United States making provisions for Continental  
officers & heirs of the late  
Thos. J. Jefferson  
nephew

James Piggott came into Court and made  
Oath that the above named Thomas Mallow is an  
Poor and unable to Labour and that he supports  
an honest Character James Piggott

State of Kentucky - Oct.  
 I, the County Clerk of  
 the County of [ ]  
 hereby certify that the foregoing Order Statements  
 of facts and Affidavits are a true & correct copy  
 of the Originals as they now remain in my Office.  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and name and the seal of my Office  
 at [ ] this 1st day of September  
 one thousand eight hundred and [ ]  
 and the 27th year of the Commonwealth  
 of Kentucky.  
 J. [ ] County Clerk

May 12, 1932

BA-J/MEHF:MB

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THOMAS MORROW  
S. 36176 *am*

Reverend Winfield S. Morrow  
Stony Brook, Long Island (was put in  
New York orig.)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters in regard to securing information relative to Thomas Morrow and Mathew Mac Dowall, soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The records of that war have been searched and there is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service of a Mathew (Matthew) Mac Dowall, and the record of only one Thomas Morrow has been found. His history is given below as found in his claim for pension. No claim for bounty land is on file on account of his service. The land to which you refer was possibly granted by the State of Pennsylvania.

For further information in regard to this Thomas Morrow, or another, who served in the Pennsylvania troops, it is suggested that you apply to The Librarian, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 36176, it appears that Thomas Morrow enlisted in 1777 and served as a private in Captains A. McCollister's and William Wilson's companies, Colonel Harmer's Pennsylvania regiment, was in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and at the surrender of Cornwallis, and was discharged in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 1, 1818, while a resident of Casey County, Kentucky, aged about sixty-eight years. He died Aug. 20, 1830

There are no data as to family.

*from A.B. & was not  
included in this letter  
to Mr. Morrow. I  
should have done so  
M.H.F.*

*The Ohio State  
Morrow list I  
found on old S.O. books  
and the State Archives  
list I could not  
find. This claim  
was located in Ohio  
& the 160 acres referred to in Mr. Morrow's  
letter of inquiry was in Pa. & could  
not have been granted  
by U.S.*

It is regretted that reply to your request has been delayed,  
but the demand for Revolutionary War data is very great and the  
clerical force available for furnishing such data is limited.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator