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Dawson, James

S. 44116

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Ohio

James Dawson
of Scioto Co. in the state of Ohio
who was a Private in the regiment commanded
Colonel J. Gibson of the Virginia
line, for the term of Sept 14 and 1811

Inscribed on the roll of Ohio
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence
the 9 of October 1819

Certificate of Pension issued the 27 of Nov 1819
and sent to Genl Estlin
Portsmouth Ohio

Arrears to 4th of March 1820 38-70
Semi-ann. all'ce ending
1. mo. 26/31 and 38-70

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

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*Notice sent to Col W. D. ...
Section Capt Ohio*

Rate of ...

State of Ohio Seoto County To wit

On the Twenty ninth Day of October in
the Year A.D. 1819 before me the Subscriber President Judge of the 8th
Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the State of Ohio
Personally appeared James Dawson Sen aged Sixty years
who being by me first duly sworn according to Law both on
his oath made the following statement and declaration in order
to obtain the provision made by the late Law of Congress
entitled an Act "to provide for certain persons engaged
in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the
~~the~~ Revolutionary War" that he is a Citizen of the State
of Ohio and a resident in the County of Seoto and that
he was enlisted for during the war at Hampshire County
and State of Virginia in the year 1775 and that he faithfully
served during the war in the Company of Cap James
Springer in the 13th Virginia Regiment Commanded
by Colonel Gibson that he continued to serve in the said
Company or in the Service of the United States in the Continental
Army against the Common Enemy until the close
of the war when he was honorably discharged at
Fort Mifflin. And that he is in required circumstances
and stands in need of the assistance of his country for
support and that he has lost his discharge and has no
evidence in his power of his said service and
discharge.

James Dawson
Sworn and declared before me the Twenty ninth day
in the year A.D. 1819

Esra Brown P. J.

The State of Ohio Jackson County

On this 26th day of June 1831, personally appeared in open Court, being the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Records for the County of Jackson aforesaid agreeable to the Statute in that case made & provided Lemuel Deewson aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law with on his oath declare that he is a Resident Citizen of the County of Jackson and State of Ohio aforesaid, and that he served the United States in the Revolutionary War as follows, to wit; three years & seven months in the 19th Virginia Regiment of Regulars & was in a Battle against the Indians at the Mouth of Keiskauton, on the Muskingum River in Ohio also in a battle at the Mouth of White Mans Creek and on Big Beaver & many other skirmishes and that sometime about the 9th day of October 1819 pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818, he applied and obtained a Pension Certificate No. 15916 bearing date the 27th day of November 1819 reserving him on the Pension Roll of the Ohio Agency at \$5 per month.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner

disposed of my property or any part thereof with
 intent thereby to evade or to bring myself
 within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled
 an act to provide for certain persons engaged in
 the Land and Naval service of the United States
 in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th
 day of March 1816, And that I have not nor
 has any person in trust for me, any property, or
 security contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have
 I any income other than what is contained in
 the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed
 to wit;

Schedule	One man worth \$	\$2500
	two cows worth \$ each	\$2000
	two calves worth \$ each	\$400
	2 young cattle worth \$ each	\$400
	2 ewe hogs worth	\$200
Making in and security thereon		<u>\$7500</u>

My family consists of myself my
 wife aged 55 years, my son Downing 18 years of age
 my son Samuel 16 years of age, Benjamin 15 years of
 age who are all dependant upon me for support
 My Occupation is that of a Farmer and in
 consequence of my age & infirmities am unable
 to do much & unable to support myself and
 family without the assistance of my country

I do hereby certify
 Court June 20th 1821
 Nathaniel W. Anderson
 his
 James Dawson
 Clerk

October 1, 1936

James Dawson-S.44116
BA-J/AWF

Mr. V. D. Lee
Room 1325
30 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The data which follow relative to James Dawson were obtained from pension claim, S. 44116, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of James Dawson are not given, nor are the names of his parents stated.

James Dawson enlisted in Hampshire County, Virginia and was a private in Captain Uriah Springer's company, Colonel Gibson's 13th Virginia regiment, he was engaged in battles with the Indians at *Casherton*, and at the mouth of White Womens Creek on the Big Beaver, and in many skirmishes, length of service three years and seven months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 29, 1819, at which time he was sixty years old and living in Scioto County, Ohio.

He was living in 1821 in Jackson County, Ohio, and then referred to his wife, aged fifty-five years, but did not give her name, to his son, Downing, aged eighteen years, son, Samuel, aged sixteen years, and to Benjamin, aged fifteen years.

The papers in this claim contain no further reference to his family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply

to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and give the following-

James Dawson
Certificate # 15916
Issued November 27, 1819
Rate \$8.00 per month
Commenced October 9, 1819
Act of March 18, 1818
Ohio Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILKER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator