

Death certificate m. A. B.

Walter

served in the Revolutionary War

as a Private

described on the Roll at the rate of \$10 Dollars

per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1848

Certificate of Pension issued on the 1st day of August and sent to

Secretary of War
President

32913

Ohio Cincinnati
Walter Davis
of Jackson Co in the State of Ohio
who was a Private in the ~~Army~~ commanded
by Captain [unclear] of the ~~Regt~~ commanded
by Col [unclear] in the ~~Revolution~~
line for ~~two years~~

Inscribed on the Roll of Cincinnati
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. & End of 8th

January 1854
Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of August
1857 and sent to
Dickens & Coombs
Pensant

Arrears to the 4th of
Semi-annual allowance ending

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by [Signature] Clerk,
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POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Mary Davis, widow of*
Walter Davis, late of Jackson County, Ohio dec'd. who was
a Revolutionary soldier.

hereby constitute and appoint *J. Hooley, of Washington City,*
my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim *for arrears of Pension*
due my said husband at his decease, as well as my own claim,
for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, ~~as hereinbefore provided~~, that may be due; and I hereby author-
ize my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Depart-
ments at Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the Cer-
tificate which may be issued for said Claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to *myself.*

to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I
might or could do were I personally present. Herely ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney
and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and Seal this *14* day of *July* A. D., 185*1*.

Mary & Davis 
mark

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }
Titus Bailey }

STATE OF *Ohio* }
COUNTY OF *Jackson* } ss:

On this *first* day of *July* A. D. 185*1*
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared
Mary Davis and acknowledged the foregoing Power,
of Attorney to be *her* act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herunto set my hand,
the day and year aforesaid.

Titus Bailey J. Peace.

State of Ohio }
Jackson County } ss.

On this first day of July 1851, before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Jackson and State of Ohio aforesaid, ^{personally appeared} Mary Davis, a resident of said County, aged Eighty seven years, who being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath made the following declaration, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th 15th day of May 1828; of the act passed on the 7th of June 1832; as well as for the benefit of the several acts passed the 7th of July 1832, the 3^d of March 1843, the 17th of June 1844, and of the 2^d February 1845.

That she is the widow of Walter Davis, late of said County of Jackson, deceased, who was, as she verily believes, a soldier of the revolutionary war, of the Virginia Continental Line, and served therein several years, if not till the close of the war. She believes that her husband the said Walter Davis enlisted in the 10th Virginia Regiment in the year 1777, but for what length of time she does not know; and that he again enlisted in the year 1779, in said 10th Regiment, for the term of during the war, and that he served till the close, or near the close of the war. She does not know the facts in regard to his services, of her own personal knowledge, however, but she states that her husband, in his life time, made application for a pension, which was never allowed him, and she refers to his declaration for a statement of his services, and refers to the records in the Departments for evidence of the same.

She further states that she was married to the said Walter Davis in Berkeley County Virginia, about three miles from Martinsburgh, in

The month of June A.D. Seventeen hundred and Eighty-two, as she believes - at all events, it was when she was in the nineteenth year of her age, and she is now in her Eighty-Eighth year. She was married by an Episcopal Clergyman by the name of Vance, and her maiden name was Mary Tracy. Her said husband, at the time of their marriage, was ten years older than she was. She further states that her husband the said Watten Davis, died in Jackson County, Ohio, on the Eighth day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty-four - and that she has ever since remained unmarried, and his widow. That she was not married previous to the last period of her husband's service in the Revolutionary war, but the marriage took place prior to the first of January 1794, to wit, as aforesaid.

She further states that she has now in her possession no record of her marriage: that she once had a ~~small~~ bible, containing a family record, in which she believes her marriage was recorded, but it has long since been worn out and destroyed: that before said old bible was destroyed, she had, or intended to have, said family record copied into a new bible: that she herewith transmits said record as transcribed into said new bible, but, the record of her marriage seems to have been omitted in transcribing: that she had by her said husband Eleven children, whose names and births are correctly recorded in the accompanying family record - the eldest of whom, Deborah, if now living, would be sixty-four years of

age, and four of whom, to wit: Deborah, Archibald,
Joseph and Ruth, were born prior to the 1st of January
1794... She makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining, as well the claims of pension due
her said husband under the Act of 7th July 1832, as
the pension due in her own rights, as his widow.

Mary ^{her} Davis
mark

I doin to and subscribed before me this 1st day
of July 1851, and I hereby ^{certify} that I have been
acquainted with the said Walter Davis dec^d
and said Mary Davis his widow, for about
thirty years last past, until said Walter
Davis died, in the year 1844 - That the said
Walter Davis was always reputed in his
lifetime to have been a revolutionary
soldier, and I have no doubt of the fact:
that I believe said Mary Davis to be
eighty seven years of age, and she
is known to me to be a woman of
highly respectable character, and
of undoubted veracity, I further ^{certify} that
although she retained her intellectual
faculties in a remarkable degree, yet
from old age and bodily infirmity
she is wholly unable to go before
a Court of record. I further certify that
the family record hereto annexed, was this
day detached from a family bible in the
possession of said Mary Davis, in my pres-
ence.

Titus Bailey J. P.

State of Ohio
Jackson County } ss.

William Davis of said county of Jackson makes oath and says, that he is the son of Walter Davis dec'd and Mary Davis his widow, with this name. That the said Walter Davis died in said County of Jackson, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1844 and that the said Mary Davis still remains his widow. That he has six brothers and sisters older than himself, and that he is now fifty-two years of age, and that if his eldest sister Deborah were now living she would be more than sixty years of age. He knows that the family record hereto annexed was copied from an old bible in the possession of his mother several years before his father's death by one David Leonard - with the exception of the entry in relation to his father's death, which is an original entry in the record hereto annexed.

William ^{his} Davis
swath.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of July 1857, and I certify that said William Davis is a respectable and credible person.

Titus Babbie J.P.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Daborah R Davis Wors
Borne March the 29th
1787

Archable R Davis Wors
Wors September the
26th 1788.

Joseph R Davis Wors
Borne the November the
5th 1790.

Ruth Davis Wors Borne
November the 18th 1792.

Walter Davis Wors Borne
September the 30th 1794.

Leather Davis Wors Borne
February the 14th 1794.

William Davis Wors
Borne the April the 9th
1799.

DEATHS.

Daborah R Davis died
February the 17 1832

Walter Davis
senior died
January 4th 1842

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Walter Davis was
Born the 9 Day of
March. 1754

Mary Davis was
Born March the
29 1764

MARRIAGES.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

James R. Davis Nos
Born June the 16th 1872

David O. Davis Nos Born ^{October}
the 7th 1804

James Lacy Davis Nos
Born the 19th of January
1806

Mary Davis Nos Born
October the 11th 1808

DEATHS.

State of Virginia
Berkeley County to wit. }
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Among the Records & proceedings of
the Berkeley County Court, is to be found the follow-
ing to wit.

That on the 11th day of June 1785, Walter
Davis and Mary Tracy were joined in the Holy State
of Matrimony by Hugh Vance a legally authorized
Minister of the Gospel.

Teste. Jacob Van Zoren Clerk.

State of Virginia Berkeley County to wit.

I Jacob Van Zoren Clerk of Berkeley County
Court do hereby certify that the above is a true and
correct copy from the records in my office.

In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my
hand and affix the official seal of said Court
done at the Court House of said County on the
16th day of August 1831 and in the 76th year
of the Commonwealth.

Jacob Van Zoren Clerk

State of Virginia Berkeley County to wit.

I Philip Nadenbousch presiding judge of Berke-
ley County Court do hereby certify that Jacob Van Zoren whose
name appears to the foregoing certificate as Clerk of said Court
is the Clerk thereof and that his attestation is in due form of
Law given under my hand this the 16th day of August 1831.

Philip Nadenbousch.

Declaration

and order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the

7th Dec 1832

State of the Jackson County 3rd
Walter Stewart resident of Jackson County and State of Ohio
9th day of March 1840 who being
first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make

the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on or about
the 25th day of December 1776 with Lieutenant John
Copher and served in the South Regiment of the Virginia
Line under the following named officers, under Captain Thomas

that and Colonel Green, that he enlisted for three years, or
during the War in the County of Fairfax in the State of
Virginia where he resided at the time of his enlistment and
entered the service. That he was in and fought the Battles of

Brandywine and Germantown - at Valley Forge and ~~the~~ and
and was left to Pauls Hook with a detachment of 90
men and assisted in taking the same, that he was at White
Plains, and was then transferred to the sixth Regiment (or the South
Regiment was added to the sixth he does not precisely recollect)
which was commanded by Col. Samuel Hays and Col.

of ^{the} ~~the~~ Company commanded by Captain William
Lambert or ~~Lambert~~ & Lieutenant James Hamilton, that he was
afterwards moved to Philadelphia & from there to Lancaster,
thence to Little York thence to Frederick Town, thence to
Falmouth, and Richmond, thence to Charlestown South

Carolina where after various conflicts under General Lincoln
he was on the Eleventh of May 1780 surrendered by General
Lincoln to Sir Henry Clinton and on the next day General
Leslie took possession of the Town, the same Walter Hays

from that time ~~and~~ remained in possession of ~~the~~ about
~~the~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~, he effected his escape from the army
his whole term of service for which the said ~~liberty~~ ~~does~~
claims a pension being three years and six months.
He hereby relinquishes every other claim whatever ~~to~~ pension
or annuity except the present and declares that his services
were in the pension rolls of the agency of any state
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year
your affidavit. } Walter D. Davis
mark

State of Ohio }
Jackson County } }

I Thomas Oliver a revolutionary soldier a resident
of Jackson County Ohio do hereby certify that I am well
acquainted with Walter Davis ^{who has corresponded to me in} and know that the principles set
in the above application are true, and believe him to have
been a soldier of the Revolution as above stated and
to and subscribed to in open court this 20 day of April 1848.

Thomas F. Oliver

We John Rodden residing in Jackson County State of Ohio
and Isaac Brown a Congressman of the same place do
hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Walter Davis
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we
believe him to be eighty seven years of age, that we are
well acquainted with the neighborhood where he resided to have been
a soldier of the Revolution, and that we have seen a true
affidavit sworn and subscribed this 20 day of April 1848.

Isaac Brown
John Rodden

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the
investigation of the matter & after putting the parties to the

presented by the War Department that the above applicants
were a revolutionary soldier & served in the States. And the
Court further certifies that it appears to them that Isaac Brown
who has signed the foregoing certificate is a large yeoman
resident in said County & that John Rowden is a credible
person & that their statement is entitled to credit.

I Jacob Westfall Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and
for the County of Jackson aforesaid do hereby certify that the
foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of Walter Davis for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of Office this 20 day of February 1860

Jacob Westfall Clerk

April 20, 1939

am
BA-J/ATF
Walter Davis
W. 4170

Mrs. Sarah P. Hoffman
530 S. Clinton Street
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letters in which you request information in regard to Walter Davis, who served with the Virginia troops, and Michael Ettinger, who served with the Pennsylvania troops, both in the Revolutionary War.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension found based upon service of Michael Ettinger. The surname was searched under similar spellings.

The data which follow concerning Walter Davis were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, W. 4170, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Walter Davis was born March 9, 1753, or 1754, place not stated, nor are the names of his parents given.

While residing in Fairfax County, Virginia, Walter Davis enlisted December 25, 1776, served as private in Captain Thomas West's company in Colonel Green's 10th Virginia Regiment, was transferred to Captain Nathan Lamm's company in Colonel Samuel Hawes' 6th Virginia Regiment, also served in Colonel Muhlenburg's Virginia Regiment; he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, wintered at Valley Forge, in the battles of Monmouth,

and Paulus Hook, was taken prisoner at the surrender of Charleston, South Carolina, May 11, 1780, held a prisoner of war about six weeks when he made his escape.

Walter Davis was living in 1829 in Jackson County, Ohio, was still a resident in that county, in 1840, and he died there January 8, 1844.

Walter Davis married June 11, 1785, about three miles from Martinsburg in Berkeley County, Virginia, Mary Tracy. She was born March 23, 1764, place not given, nor are the names of her parents shown.

The widow, Mary Davis, was allowed pension on her application executed July 1, 1851, at which time she was living in Jackson County, Ohio.

The following data in regard to the children of Walter Davis, and wife, Mary, are shown in the claim-

Abraham	born March	26, 1787,	died Feb. 17, 1835
Archable R.	" September	26, 1788	
Joseph B. or R.	" November	5, 1790	
Ruth	" November	18, 1792	
Walter	" September	30, 1794	
Luther	" February	14, 1797	
William	" April	4, 1799	
Samuel R.	" June	16, 1802	
David E. or O.	" October	7, 1804	
James Tracy	" January	19, 1806	
Mary	" October	11, 1808.	

Their son, William Davis, was a resident of Jackson County, Ohio, in 1851.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly

the date of death of the widow, Mary Davis, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data-

Mary Davis, widow of Walter Davis
Certificate # 5745
Issued August 21, 1851
Rate \$30.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1848
Act of February 2, 1848
Ohio, Cincinnati Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator