



Ohio. 13330.

William Owens.

Richard, in the State of Ohio,  
who was a Private in the Army, commanded  
by Captain Bell, of the Reg. commanded  
by Col Gibson in the Penn.  
line for two years.

His Line Records corrected, Ohio is

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio.  
at the rate of 80. Dollars 00 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 26. day of June  
1832, and sent to  
Richard, Jackson Co. Ohio.

Arrears to the 1st of March, 1832. - 160.  
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Apr. 33. 40.

\$ 200.00

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

Recorded by W. H. Palmer, Clerk,  
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress passed June 7, 1892

The State of <sup>this</sup> Jackson County, Ga.

On this eighteenth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred  
& thirty two  
did personally appear in open Court before the  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting William  
Dewas a resident of the United States, in the County of Jackson  
and State of this a good seventy years who being first duly  
sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the  
following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of  
the act of Congress passed June seventh, Eighteen hundred  
and thirty two - That he entered the service of the United  
States under the following named officers and served as  
herein stated, to wit: The Field Officers were ~~Col~~ Mulenberg,  
Col Roman and Maj Wolfherstern. The Company officers  
were Capt. <sup>Steph</sup> ~~Stinson~~ or ~~Stephenson~~, Lieut. Robert Bell and  
Edward Rice. He bled in January 1775 he entered  
the service as a volunteer at Pottoburg Pa and resided  
in the County at the time of entering and continued to serve  
for one year on his first service - That during this term  
of service he was in and fought at the engagement at Fort  
Moultrie ~~that he fought at~~ <sup>at Sullivan's</sup> Island in South Carolina -  
That he marched from Pottoburg through Winchester Va to

to what was called the Big Bridge near Norfolk Virginia & remained there for a short time, and continued the march through North Carolina & South Carolina ~~to the coast~~ ~~Georgia~~ sometimes he thinks in June a short time before the engagement of Fort Mifflin before mentioned, and afterwards he was marched back to Savannah in Georgia and through North Carolina and Virginia home - That afterwards he entered the service as a substitute for William Keatinge of Westmoreland County Pennsylvania for the Term of Eighteen months, that under the engagement he entered the Regiment at Pittsburgh Pa. ~~starting~~ <sup>leaving</sup> home in the year 1779 and served to the end of said Term under the following named Officers to wit The Field Officers were Colonels John Gibson and Richard Campbell - The Company Officers were, Capt. Robert Bell ~~and~~ some time Capt. Ulrich Springer, during which time he was engaged in Garrison duty - That during the first Term of service he was attached to the Light Virginia Continental Regiment - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll or Agency of any State - He also states that he had a discharge which started down to and subscribed the day and year above.

*Wm. M. Allen*  
Where and in what year were you born? In Frederick County Va in the year 1766  
Have you any record of your age? I have none in particular  
Where were you living when you were called into the service? In Westmoreland Co Pennsylvania at the time of the Revolution, forty five years since that, at the mouth of Kanawhay Virginia, and lived five years past in Jackson

County Ohio

How was you called into the service, were you drafted, did you  
volunteer or did you a substitute? I was at above stated, the  
first time a Volunteer, the last a substitute for William Bateup

State the names of some of the regular Officers, who were with the  
Troops where you served, such as Colonel and Militia Regiments as you  
can recollect and the general Circumstances of your service

I cannot now make any other or further Statements or relation  
to officers or Circumstances than here before stated

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom  
was it given and what was the name of it

I received a discharge from Capt. John Gibson the last time  
and in fact the first time he was not recalled from when he served with

And finally he appears with confidence to every man in the County  
of Jackson of note as to his standing for ~~truth and veracity~~ &  
the belief of Character as a Soldier in the Revolution

And the Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the  
investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories  
prescribed by the War Department, that the above named ap=  
plicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he stated,

And the Court further certifies that they are personally  
and <sup>well</sup> acquainted with the said William Bateup the applicant and who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe  
him to be seventy years of age; that he is respected and beloved  
in the ming neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier  
of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion

I Daniel Defford Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas for the

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

26<sup>th</sup> June 1893

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will first mark in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of William Orrons

| Period when the service was rendered. | Duration of the claimant's service. |         |       | Rank of the claimant. | Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served. | Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service. | Proof by which the declaration is supported. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                       | Years.                              | Months. | Days. |                       |                                                            |                                                                 |                                              |
| Vol 1775                              | 1                                   |         |       | Private               | Capt. Stevenson                                            | 70 years                                                        |                                              |
|                                       | 1                                   | 6       |       |                       | for Stevenson                                              |                                                                 |                                              |
|                                       |                                     |         |       |                       | Maj. Helperstine                                           | Pittsburg                                                       |                                              |
|                                       |                                     |         |       |                       | Col. Boman                                                 | Pa                                                              |                                              |
|                                       |                                     |         |       |                       | Col. Muhlensberg                                           |                                                                 |                                              |
| 1779                                  | 1                                   | 6       |       |                       | Col. Gibson                                                |                                                                 |                                              |
|                                       |                                     |         |       | Capt. Bales           |                                                            |                                                                 |                                              |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

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January 24, 1928

J. W. Stewart  
% Mason & Hanger Co.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Sir:

In response to the request of Honorable Virgil Chapman in your behalf, and to your letter of January 4, 1928, I have the honor to advise you that that this Bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made on account of his services.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Benjamin Smallwood, or of William Owens (or Owen) of Captain Thomas Catlett's Company, Second Virginia Regiment.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 4640 it appears that William Owens was born in 1763 in Frederick County, Virginia.

While a resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in 1775, served one year as a private in Captain John Stevenson's Company, Colonel Muhlenberg's Virginia Regiment and was at the battle of Fort Moultrie.

He enlisted in 1779 and served eighteen months as a

a private in Captains Robert Beall's and Uriah Springer's Companies, Colonel John Gibson's Ninth Virginia Regiment (which regiment was formerly designated the Thirteenth Virginia).

After the Revolution he lived for forty-five years at the mouth of the Kanawha in Virginia then moved to Ohio. He was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1832 while living in Jackson County, Ohio.

There is no data on file relative to his family.

Owing to the very large number of inquiries similar to yours and the lack of a clerical force available for the purpose, the Bureau is unable to make immediate reply to each inquiry pertaining to soldiers of the Revolution.

Such information is furnished by courtesy of the Government and without fee, and letters are being answered as rapidly as possible in the order of their receipt.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.