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1845  
Kentucky

Lawrence Bushop  
of Bullitt in the State of Kent  
who was a pr in the co commanded  
by Captain Bush of the reg commanded  
by Col in the Regt  
line for 6 mos

Enrolled on the Roll of Kent  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of [redacted] 9 day of Sept  
[redacted] of Pope  
[redacted]

Amount to the 1st of Sept 50 00  
Pension allowance ending March 10 00  
60 00

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

Recorded by [redacted] Clerk  
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State of Kentucky  
Bullitt County

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832  
Personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of  
Bullitt County now sitting, Lawrence Bishop a  
Resident of Bullitt County in the State of Kentucky  
aged Sixty nine 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 7<sup>th</sup>  
1832 That he entered the Service of the United  
States under the following named Officers and  
Served as herein stated: In the year 1780  
issue of the Militia of Bedford County State of  
Pennsylvania being called on to do military  
duty on the frontiers of Pennsylvania to guard  
against the incursions of the Indians a  
draft took place and he <sup>in many</sup> entered the Company  
Commanded by Captain Henry Bush (the Lieu-  
tenant and Private of said Company not now  
recalled) as a substitute for his father  
George Bishop who had been drafted for a term  
of two months He marched to the Town of  
Bedford in said County distant about thirty  
miles from his residence and he with three  
others <sup>of the Company</sup> were detained & stationed at that  
Place as a Guard by order of Col. Woody  
of the Bedford County Militia. Capt. Bush  
and the balance of the Company were stationed  
about nine miles from Bedford on the head  
waters of the Savannah River. After having  
served the term of duty by guarding of  
aforesaid he was discharged by Capt. Bush at  
Bedford aforesaid & returned home. There were  
no Regular Officers or Soldiers stationed where  
he was. Capt. Bush gave him a discharge in  
writing which he has lost or destroyed. In  
the year 1781 the Militia of said Bedford

County was again called on to guard against the  
Indians on the Frontiers, and a draft took place  
and the said Lawrence <sup>in May</sup> Bishop entered the Compa-  
ny Commanded by Captains Thomas Davy as a  
Substitute for Adam Smith who had been drafted  
for a Term of Two Months and in the month of  
May of said Year he was marched to said Town  
of Bedford, a distance of about Thirty Miles from  
his Residence. From Bedford he was marched about  
Twenty five Miles to the frontiers and Stationed  
at Col. Thomas Pipers to Guard the Subalterns  
and during said Term he was marched across  
the Alleghany Mountains and was constantly  
engaged in guarding the scouting. At the Expiration  
of the Term he was discharged at said Pipers  
by Capt Thomas Davy and he returned home  
His discharge was in Writing but he has lost or  
destroyed it. There were no Regular Officers or  
Soldiers when he served and he does not recollect  
who the Lieutenant <sup>of the Company</sup> to  
which he belonged was as they were Stationed  
at other places and he was under the Captains  
Command. In the month of August in the year  
last mentioned to wit 1781. The militia of  
said County was again called on and a draft  
took place and in 2<sup>d</sup> month of August  
he entered the Service of the Company Commanded  
by Captain George Sulow as a Substitute for  
John Milburn who had been drafted for a  
Term of duty for Two Months. he was marched  
to the said Town of Bedford and from there about  
Eight Miles to Deer Carbs Fort where he stayed  
but a short time. The Indians having broken in  
killed a family near Col. <sup>James</sup> ~~Benjamin~~ at the Crossing  
of Juniata River about fifteen Miles from Deer  
Carbs Fort, he and The Company were marched  
to Etahouid for a while at Col. James  
Mearns - from there he was marched to Abraham  
Cowatts further down the Juniata River  
where he stayed until his Term expired when he  
returned to Col. Mearns and was discharged by

Captain George Sulow and returned home. He received a discharge signed by Capt. Sulow, but they lost or destroyed it. I hereby certify my claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State, and that I cannot prove my service by any person except by Henry Easley and David Sligo. The affidavit of said Sulow is hereto attached.

Interrogatory proposed by the Court. When and in what year were you born? Answer I was born in Bedford County State of Pennsylvania on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1763. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it. Answer I had a record of my age but what they became of it I know not. I have been blind about twelve years.

Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live? Answer I was living in Mitchell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania when called into service and I lived there until the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1793 when I left there for the treaty settled in Jefferson County where I lived some years removed to Summit County where I now reside.

How were you called into service were you drafted, and you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom.

Answer In my first Term of Two months I served as a substitute for my father George Dislop. In the second Term of Two months I served as a substitute for Adam Smith and in the last Term of Two months I served as a substitute for John Michler.

State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the Troop where you served such Continental and Militia Regiment or you can recollect and the general Circumstances of your service. Answer There were no Regular Officers where I served. There were no Continentals or Militia.

There were no Continental or Militia Regiments. The Militia were called out by Companies and stationed at the different posts on the frontier for the protection of the Inhabitants. My service

Consisted in guarding the frontiers from the  
 encursions and depredations of the Indians,  
 And you was receive a discharge from the Service  
 and by whom way it signed and what he  
 become of it. Answer For the first Tour of  
 duty I received a discharge <sup>in writing</sup> from my Capt.  
 Henry Rush. For the second Tour from Capt.  
 Thomas Lang and for the third from Capt.  
 George Sutton. I do not now know what they  
 become of them - State the names of Persons  
 to whom you are known in your present  
 neighbourhood and who can testify as to your  
 Character for Bravery and good Behaviour &  
 your Service as a Soldier. Answer I am  
 known to Austin Hall, Joseph Saunders, Henry  
 Housley & Richard N. Simmons - they can testify  
 as to my Character for Bravery & good Behaviour  
 & Henry Housley as to my Service. There is no  
 Chryman residing in my neighbourhood  
 and I am not able to go where I could procure  
 Procure the Certificates of one  
 Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid

Lawrence X Bishop  
 Mark X

I Henry Housley a Citizen of Bullitt County State of  
 Kentucky do testify that Lawrence Bishop who  
 has sworn to Subscribed the foregoing Declaration  
 did go out as a Substitute the two first Tours  
 as he stated in said Declaration and that  
 he went out with the said Bishop on the  
 third Tour during the time therein stated.  
 Henry Housley  
 Mark

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BRIEF in the case of *Lawrence Bishop*  
County of *Bullitt* in the State of *Kentucky*  
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How old is he? *69*
- 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.		As a	Gen.
<i>Sub. In 1780/May.</i>	—	<i>2</i>	—	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. H. Branch</i>	
<i>do. 1781/May</i>	—	<i>2</i>	—	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. J. D. Gray</i>	
<i>do. 1781/August</i>	—	<i>2</i>	—	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. G. Salow</i>	

- 5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Bidford, City Kanoo.*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary & witnesses*
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

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

*J. Maugh*  
Examining Clerk.  
*Feb. 18. 1833.*

March 19, 1932.

BA-J/ADY  
*Quinn*

Mrs. L. D. Prewitt,  
Forest City,  
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Lawrence Bishop, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.1166, based upon his military service in that war.

Lawrence Bishop, son of George Bishop, was born May 13, 1763 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of Bethel Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, he entered the service in May 1780 as a substitute for his father, George Bishop, in Captain Henry Rush's Company and was stationed for two months at the town of Bedford as a guard by order of Colonel Woods of the Bedford County Militia. He entered the service in May 1781, served two months in Captain Thomas Davy's Pennsylvania Company and guarded the frontiers. He entered the service in August 1781 and served a tour of two months in Captain George Inlows' Pennsylvania Company.

In 1793 soldier moved from Bethel Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania to Jefferson County, Kentucky and some years later moved to Bullitt County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 17, 1832 while a resident of Bullitt County, Kentucky.



No statement is made as to the marriage of soldier. There are no further family data, except the above reference to his father.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.