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Kentucky

John Edmond

of *Franklin* in the state of *Kentucky*
he was a *private* in the regiment commanded by
Colonel *Thompson* of the *So. Carolina*
line, for the term of *three years*

inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*
at the rate of *8* Dollars per month, to commence on
the *21* of *Sept.* 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the *10* of *Feb.* 1819
and sent to *Wm. T. C. Anderson*
of the *House of Representatives*

Amounts to 4th of *Sept.* 1818
Semi-ann. all'ce ending to *March* 1819 *43.61*

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

Continued

Noted on Dec 19 1841 by George P. Pugh, Deputy Auditor of the State

State of Kentucky

Meigs County }
and circuit } On this twenty first day of Sep-
tember 1818. before me Alfred Metcalf Circuit
Judge in and for the fifth judicial district of Kentucky
and sole judge of the Meigs circuit court in
said district personally appeared John Edens aged
fifty eight years resident in the circuit aforesaid,
who being by me first duly sworn according to
law, doth on his oath make the following declara-
tion, in order to obtain the provisions made by the
late 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";

That he the said John Edens enlisted in the state of
South Carolina in the ^{spring a summer} fall of the year 1777 in the
company commanded by Capt James Dollyson in
the third regiment of the South Carolina line;
that he continued to serve ~~said~~ ^{said} corps until
May 1780 when he was taken prisoner by the
British at Charleston South Carolina, and detained
in captivity by them fourteen months when he was
exchanged & eventually discharged at the high
hills of Santee in South Carolina in the Spring of
the year 1782; that he was in the battles at Savannah
and at the siege of Charleston; that his discharge is
lost or destroyed by him or accident; that he is in
advised circumstances & stands in need of the assist-
ance of his country for support; that he has never
been allowed any pension under any law of the
United States, & that he has no other evidence in
his power of his said service - Sworn to and declared
before me the day & year aforesaid Alfred Metcalf

I Alfred Metcalf Judge as aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Edens did serve in the revolutionary war for the term of three years on the continental establishment in continued service and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken & read before me to the Secretary for the department of war pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid mentioned act of Congress. Given under my hand this 21st day of September 1818

Alfred Metcalf

I Alfred Metcalf Judge as aforesaid do hereby certify that this day Jonathan Nickett made oath before me that he is acquainted with the said John Edens & his circumstances; that said Edens is unable from age & infirmity to labour hard, & has not sufficient property to support himself without labour. Given under my hand this 21st day of September 1818

Alfred Metcalf

State of Kentucky
13th Judicial District } 2^d Oct

On the 21st day of May the thousand eight hundred and twenty one personally appeared in open Court to wit the Circuit Court Court in and for the District aforesaid being a superior Court of Law and of Record with power to fine and imprison and whose proceedings are enrolled and signed, John Odum a Resident of Pulaski County in said District, about nine or ten miles from Shepherdsville aged sixty three years on the fourth day of July 1870 who being first duly sworn according to law, does on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows that he was enlisted for three years in the Army of the United States in the State of South Carolina at the age of sixteen years lasting a few days and prior to the Capture of Burgoyne in Captain Donaldson's Company which belonged to the 3^d South Carolina Regiment or Continental Establishment (Commanded by Col^o Thompson Captain and by Col^o Anderson and served therein the whole period of service in South Carolina and Georgia. That he was in the Battle of Stonoport in South Carolina where General Lincoln Commanded. And ^{also} that he was in two Battles at the Town of Savannah in one of which Count Pulaski was killed, and in the other Gen. Moultrie Commanded. And also that he was taken prisoner at Charles Town when that City was Captured by the British and Gen. Lincoln surrendered himself and his Army to the Enemy, and that he remained a prisoner about fourteen (fourteen) days and about nine of which he was confined on board the prison ships of the enemy. And he solemnly swears that he was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with the intent thereby to diminish it so as 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 1818. And that I have not now any and person in Trust for me any property or securities, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule herunto annexed and by me

subscribed to such
 30 acres of land in Puttall County of which E. O. G. [unclear]
 only are fit for cultivation and of which about
 three acres are in tillage. } \$45.00
 7 Runaway hogs which have run away about one year
 and were about one year old when they ran away
 and have not been heard of and as to the declarant
 are lost - one are worth \$1.50. Two hogs
 of \$1.50. One Chain pit for use 50. } 2.50
 \$47.50

The declarant has no wife or children living and is a farmer
 by profession and has a confirmed pain in his side which
 disables him from hard labour in good weather and in bad
 totally disqualifies him. He is the same person to whom a
 Pension has been granted by the United States under the act
 approved of the 18th of March 1818 for which his Certificate
 bears date the 18th day of [unclear] and is numbered

The declarant owes justly a debt of twenty
 five dollars and has debt due him to the amount only of
 five dollars
 John T. Edens
 mark

Warden Pope made declaration as follows. That the Hon. R.
 C. Anderson J. enclosed to him a certificate of the Secretary of
 War evidencing the allowance of a pension to Edens. He
 enquired for it but could not hear of him and that he
 believed left the Certificate for him with some person in
 Shepherdsville and he believed that it is lost or misplaced and
 may never be found. He has of course received no money
 on the certificate.

Warden Pope

Rev. and 1812
War Section.

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~~November 24, 1934.~~

December 15, 1924.

Inda Nelson,
848 Poplar St., Apt. 23,
Memphis, Tenn.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 35911, it appears that John Edens enlisted in the spring or summer of 1777 and served as a private in Captain Donaldson's Company, Colonels Thompson's and Henderson's South Carolina Regiment, he was in the battle of Stono, two at Savannah and was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston and held fourteen months, when exchanged and was discharged in the spring of 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 21, 1818, while a resident of Bullitt County, Kentucky, aged about fifty eight years.

In 1821, soldier stated that he had no wife or children living. There is no further family data on file.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.