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Brewer, Benjamin

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Indiana

Benjamin Breiver

Washington in the State of Indiana
He was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Houston of the regt. commanded
by Col. Broedhorst in the North-western
War for 7 mos. 17 days for 1776

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Inscribed on the Roll of Indiana
at the rate of 25 Dollars 22 Cents per annum
to commence on the 5th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of July
1833 and sent to Mr. J. B. Houston, Ind.

Amount to the 5th of March 1833 \$50.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sep. 12.61

\$63.05

Recorded by Wm. L. Allison Clerk,
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Died May 6, 1835
A.B.

Declaration of Benjamin Brewer in order to obtain the benefit
of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 in
State of Indiana (2) 20 In the Washington Circuit
Washington County 1/3 Court April Term 1833

On this 6th day of April 1833 personally appeared in open
Court before the Judges of said Court being a Court of Records
now sitting Benjamin Brewer a resident of the said County of
Washington and State of Indiana aged 78 years the 24th
day of April Instant 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 7th of
June 1832 in That he entered the service of the United
States under the following named officers and served as
herein stated -

That he entered said service as a drafted militia
man about the year 1776 in Fayette County, now West-
moreland, Pennsylvania for one month in a company
under Capt. Huston, marched to Pittsburgh, did garrison
duty for said term of one month, and was discharged -

Afterwards about the same year was again drafted
at the same place, and served under the same officers
for the term of one month, marched to Pittsburgh, and
whilst there was selected with three others from said company
and ordered to serve under Col. Mowbray in guarding a
magazine of ammunition about 40 miles from Pittsburgh
served during the term of one month and was discharged -

Afterwards in the year 1776 or 1777 was again drafted
as a militia man at the same place for one month, and
served under the same Captain Huston for the said term of
one month in guarding the frontiers on the Allegany about
30 miles above Pittsburgh, Captain Huston died with the
measles on his return from this tour of duty -

Afterwards in the year 1777 at the same place was again drafted as a militia man for one month into the company under Capt. Shannon, and Lieutenant Colclasure, marched to Pittsburgh, and from ^{thence} marched with said company and two other companies on ^{an} ~~expedition~~ ^{expedition} against the Indians to Whaling - whilst at Whaling was sent with two others on an ^{expedition} to Pittsburgh for more men - served on this engagement for the said term of one month and was discharged -

Afterwards in the latter part of the year 1777 at the same County in Pennsylvania was again drafted as a private in the militia company under Capt. James Kateronis for an indefinite period of time; marched with said company to Big Beaver, then joined the 8th Regiment commanded by Col. Broadhead, the 9th Regiment was commanded by Col. Gibson, and the whole force at that place by Gen. McIntosh - assisted to build a fort at the mouth of Big Beaver - then marched with his Regiment some distance into the back country and assisted to build a Fort, which is called Fort Lawrence remained there some time, and marched back to Big Beaver where he was discharged, having served on this last expedition not less than three months and seventeen days - He states that he served as a private soldier in the Revolution, in the several tours of duty & expeditions as above mentioned not less in the whole than seven months and seventeen days - He received discharges at the said several times when he left the service but they are all lost - He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency

of any state

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Benjamin Brewer
P. M. R.

W. Ebenezer Patrick a Clergyman, and Hugh McPheters
residing in the said County of Washington and State of
Indiana, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
Benjamin Brewer who has subscribed and sworn to
the above declaration, that we believe him to be 78 years
of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood
where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution,
and that we concur in that opinion -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Ebenezer Patrick

Hugh McPheters

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion
after the investigation of the matter and after putting the mat-
ter in question prescribed by the Act of Parliament that the above named
applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states
and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Ebenezer
Patrick who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman
resident in the town of Salem in the County of Washington and State
of Indiana and that Hugh McPheters who has also signed the
same is a resident of the said County of Washington and is a credible
person and that their statement is entitled to credit -

W. M. Carter, Clerk of the Court aforesaid do hereby certify
that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of Benjamin Brewer for a pension

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of office this 6th day of April 1833 -

W. M. Carter Clerk



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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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 show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked 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, showing the Service of Benjamin Brewster Washington County, Indiana

Period when he 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				
Drafted	1776	1	-	private	Capt. Hurton	78 years	*Traditinary evidence - papers correct
Draft	"	1	-	"	Capt. Hurton	Jayette County Pennsylvania	
Draft	1776 1777	1	-	"	Capt. Hurton		
Drafted	1777	1	-	"	Capt. Shannon		
Draft	1777	3	17	private	Capt. Stammers, Colonel Broadhead		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Benjamin Brewer
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. S. F. 46025.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1776 ² & 1777	4 mos	Pri	Houston	✓	Pa
1777	3 mos 17 da	}	Shannon	✓	
			James Paterni	Broodhead	

Battles engaged in, _____ ✓
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, ✓ Enlisted in Fayette Co, Pa
 Date of application for pension, Apr. 6 1833. He is a C.
 Residence at date of application, Washington Co, Indiana
 Age at date of application, B Apr 24, 1755
 Remarks: There is no data relative to family

The above is the only Benjamin Brewer found on the Rev War records of this Bureau

Respectfully,

Commissioner.