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Dead

Adam Clapp Jr.

Union C. in the State of Illinois
he was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Whitlock of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Rutherford in the Mc Ardine
for 8 months.

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Oct 1846

St. to ~~Wm~~ death
Feb 1847

Died Aug. 15, 1841

from A.B.

Inscribed on the Roll of Illinois
at the rate of 26 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd day of April 1833

P. H. Rumley (and sent to)
Jonesborough. Ill.

Accrues to the 1st of March 1833 53.32

Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Sept.
1833 13.33

\$ 66.65

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

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Wm. Palmer Clerk

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State of Illinois. Declaration in order
Union County ~~for~~ to obtain the benefit of
an act of congress passed
~~7th~~, 1832. On this 16th day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the
Hon. Thomas C. Browne Judge of the
circuit court of ~~Alexander~~ county State of
Illinois, now sitting; Adam Blapp - a
resident of the county & state aforesaid,
aged 77 ^{10th Dec last} years, who being first duly sworn according
to law, doth, on his oath, make the
following declaration, in order to obtain
the benefit of an act of congress passed
June ~~7th~~, 1832. That he entered the service
of the United States under the following
named Officers. & served as herein stated.

He lived in the county of Guilford, state of North
Carolina some time in the fall of 1776 or 77. He volunteered in the service of his country as a soldier
under Capt Henry Whitehill. & was put under the
Regimental command of Col. Alexander Martin,
by whom they were marched to Salisbury, where Gen:
Rutherford took the command of the troops, then
assembled from the different counties. The soldiers
about a thousand or upwards strong, were marched
by Gen Rutherford to the Cherokee nation where
they were joined by the troops from South Carolina,
aided by the Catawba Indians. The day after
this junction they fell in with the Cherokee Indians,
who first attacked the troops from South
Carolina. In the battle the Americans lost no
men, & the Indians but few. The remainder of
this term of service, three months & two weeks, they

were occupied in scouring the country & demolishing such Villages as they could find. They were marched back to Salisbury, where at the end of this term of service they were discharged. He does not recollect the precise time either of his entering in the, or leaving it, but is certain that it was in the latter part of 1776 or 1777 he was discharged. There was no regular soldiers with them. In the beginning of the year 1778 he turned out again under Capt. Whitesell, under whose command the company was stationed at Guilford Court house as guard over the public ammunition. There were no other troops there, while Capt. Whitesell remained, a period of two months, at the expiration of which time they were discharged, & dismissed to their homes. Another company was then stationed there in the stead of Captain Whitesell's. During the year 1781, he thinks before the battle of Guilford Court house, he turned out as a drafted militiaman, under Capt. Eli Newland, on a twenty days tour, under the Regimental command of Col. William O'Neal to be marched to Crop Creek now called Fayette he believes, against the Scotch & Tories. Upon their route having reached the neighborhood of a strong body of the enemy, Col O'Neal made preparations to sustain an attack from him, which he (Col O'Neal) was informed would be made. But that after waiting some time in readiness, he proceeded to where the Tories & Scotch were thought to be encamped, & upon arriving there found that they had fled. The Americans immediately hurried upon the pursuit, & overtook them as they crossed Deep River; as soon as we could obtain a passage across the River we recommenced the pursuit, but the Scotch & Tories dispersed upon the pursuit growing closer, & thereby put it out of our power to overtake them, so as failed satisfactorily to effect the object of our expedition. We were then marched back to Guilford county, where we were discharged. On this service or tour we were engaged two months or upwards, although we were called out for twenty days only soon after, in two or

the winter, the forces having again gathered & embodied themselves, as was reported, this applicant again turned out under the same, but under a different Col. whose name he does not recollect. We were again marched in the same direction, but without any important result, the forces having again scattered. We however succeeded in taking some few who were summarily punished & turned loose. In the course of two or three weeks, the British having come down into Guilford Newlands Company, was transferred to the command of Capt Whitehill. The last marched the same way towards the courthouse, near which they were put under the command of Col. William Paisley, by whom they were marched to the main army, when General Green took command again in chief. They arrived at the court house, the day after the battle of that place. They proceeded immediately after the British who had retired towards Newbern. The militia went so far as the county line only, when they were discharged & General Green followed with the regulars. He was engaged in this service against the British about twenty days. In this service he remembers to have seen Col. Washington & General Green, the only regular officers whom he now recollects. This applicant never received any regular written discharge, but was merely dismissed by his officers at the expiration of each term of service after different periods of service amounts to eight months or thereabouts. About five years after the close of the War, this applicant removed to Tennessee where lived about twenty two years. He then moved to Union County in this State & remained here until near a year ago, when he moved to the adjoining County of Alexander, where he now

resides. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever
to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of the Regu-
lary of any State.

Sworn to, & subscribed
the day & year aforesaid

Wm Davis Clerk

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Adam Clapp says
mark

We William Schulte a clergyman residing in
the county of Union, & State of Illinois and George
Hinsaker residing in the same hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Adam Clapp who
has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration, that
we believe him to be 77 years of age on the 10th Dec
last; that he is reputed & believed in the neighbourhood
where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolu-
tion, & that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn, & subscribed
the day & year aforesaid

Wm Davis Clerk

William Echols

G. Hinsaker Jr.

And the said court do hereby declare their Opinion,
after the investigation of the matter, & after putting
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department
enq, that the above named applicant was a Rev-
olutionary Soldier, & served in the States. And the
court further certifies that it appears to them that

William Schulte who has signed the preceding
certificate, is a clergyman residing in the county
of Union State of Illinois & that George Hinsaker
who has also signed the same is a resident of the
county & state aforesaid, is a credible person & that
their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Wm. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Union
State of Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceeding in the matter
of the application of Adam Clapp for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal of office this 15th day of April, 1852.

Wm. Davis 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 subjacent 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. These 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 Adam Blaife Union Co.
Illinoian*

Period during which he was en- listed and re- cruited	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names and Rank of the General and Field Officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode where he served the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the decla- ration is sup- ported.
	Years	Months	Days							
1776 or 77	"	3	14	Private	Capt. White Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	Gen. Rathe Gen. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	None	N. Car. - " - " - " - " -	77 years 78 years 79 years 80 years 81 years	Traditional y
1778	"	2	"	"	Capt. White Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	"	"	"	Traditional y
1781	"	or upwards	"	"	Capt. Eli Col. W. S. Col. ... Col. ...	Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	"	"	"	Traditional y
"	Not stated	"	"	"	Appointed Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	Not recd Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	"	"	"	Traditional y
"	Not stated	"	"	"	Capt. White Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	Col. Pais Col. ... Col. ... Col. ... Col. ...	"	"	"	Traditional y
<i>Therefore his service & the other who in all -</i>										

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

June 4, 1955

Mrs. J. L. McRarity
Memroe
Georgia

ADAM CLAPP
S. 30937
BA-J/MCHF-NLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 30937, based upon service of Adam Clapp.

Adam Clapp was born December 10, 1754, the place and names of parents not shown.

Adam Clapp, while a resident of Guilford County, North Carolina, volunteered in the fall of 1776 or 1777, served about three and one half months in Captain Henry Whitesell's company, Colonel Alexander Martin's North Carolina regiment, marched to the Cherokee Nation and was in an engagement with them; at the beginning of the year 1778, he volunteered and served two months in Captain Henry Whitesell's North Carolina company guarding public ammunition at Guilford Court House; sometime in 1781, he enlisted, served about two months in Captain Eli Newland's company, Colonel William O'Neal's North Carolina regiment and went on an expedition against the Scotch and Tories across Deep River; soon after, he enlisted, served in Captain Newland's company out against Tories, then returned to Guilford County, where Captain Whitesell took command of the company in Colonel William Paisley's North Carolina regiment; they marched to Guilford Court House, arrived the day after the battle at that place, pursued the British toward Newbern and was discharged near the county line, length of this service about twenty days.

About five years after the close of the Revolutionary War, Adam Clapp moved to Tennessee, where he resided approximately twenty-two years (the place of residence not shown), thence to Union County, Illinois, thence to Alexander County, Illinois.

This soldier was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1852, at which time he was a resident of Alexander

County, Illinois, where he had resided about one year. He died August 13, 1931, survived by heirs, their names and the place of his death not stated. No reference is made to his wife.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension and the name of person paid, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following:

Adam Clapp
Certificate #7869
Issued April 22, 1888
Rate \$25.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1931
Act June 7, 1882
Illinois Agency

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator