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*Burkhart, Henry*

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Virginia 16.168

Henry Burkhart

of Smyth in the State of Virginia  
who was a pri. in the company command  
by Captain Snappe of the Regt. command  
by Col. Campbell in the Virginia  
line for 8 months

See letters 8 Jan. 1836 to P. A. P.  
& Hon. G. W. Hopkins - do. to same  
persons 4 Jan. 1837. do. same  
persons 17 July 1838

Paid at the Treasury under  
the act of the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1838  
from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1837 to the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Decr 1838 the day of his  
death. - 1 apt notified 17<sup>th</sup>  
June 1839

Dead

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia  
at the rate of 26 Dollars 66 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July '33  
and sent T. D. Boyd  
Wythe C. H. Va

Bears to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decr '33 - 53.32  
Com-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept " - 13.33

\$66.65

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Wm. Miller Clerk.  
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**BRIEF** in the case of *Henry Burkhardt*  
*County of Smyth* in the State of *Virginia*  
 (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? *71*
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.		
<i>June</i> In 1781 <i>drap'd</i>	- - -	<i>4</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Stephens</i> <i>Captm Snapple</i> <i>in McIntosh's Company</i> <i>Col Campbell</i>
<i>ditto</i> - - -		<i>4</i>			

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Shamandoah County Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Living Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *not authenticated*

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

*John W. Witham*

Examining Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1839.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," the children of Henry Burkhardt, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Richmond <sup>Va.</sup> Agency, at the rate of Twenty six Dollars and Sixty six Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1837, to the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1838, the day of his death.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. H. Parry

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

State of Virginia

Length County to wit.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862 personally appeared in the Court of the County of Length in the State of Virginia Henry Burkhardt aged twenty and three, who being sworn according to Law of the said County, under oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of this act of Congress passed on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1862. That he was drafted a Militiaman in the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia in the year 1861 in the month of June and placed under the command of James S. Lincoln in consequence of the Captain not attending the place of Rendezvous, we joined the encampment of head quarters at a place called Drinking Spring above Williamsburg in Virginia and there put under the command of Captain Thomas Marshall who was removed to Kentucky and attached to Col Edmunds Regt and the Brigade commanded by Genl Stephens - Thomas Marshall who was an Officer in the regular Service acted as our Adjutant and executed the Regt daily - we were then marched to the encampment at Malvern Hills below Richmond, from there retrograded towards Fredericksburg - we again returned to within sight of Williamsburg about that time he was taken as one of four of the Company under Capt. George from Loudon County and sent on the lines - he was at Ruffins Ferry - and his burnt Ordnance (so called) and was kept in constant motion to and fro and was at the Halfway House below Williamsburg the day before his capture - he then was marched back to the place called the drinking Spring and there discharged by Genl Stephens a short time before the siege of Fort at the expiration of his term - his discharge

was signed by his assignee Iro Mel which was left in the hands of  
 when he removed into the County of Myrtle about 40 <sup>years</sup> ago he was  
 about four months then in the service of the United States - and  
 served about 4 months also in McIntosh's Campaign against the  
 Indians was commanded by Lieut Samuel Ward in Colo. Har-  
 rist's Regt was joined by Colo. Campbell's Regulars who was killed  
 at Eutaw Springs - we marched to the Ohio about 30 Miles later  
 Fort Pitt crossed the River there and built a Fort which was  
 called all Dutch - we then proceeded into the Indian Country as  
 far as the Mucklinggun where they left a garrison of about 200  
 hundred 18 months men and returned to McIntosh and was  
 discharged - He hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension or ex-  
 cept the present and declares that his name is not on any pen-  
 sion roll of any Agency of any State or Territory - Given  
 and subscribed the day and Year aforesaid

State of Virginia  
 Smyth County town

James H. Boardman

This day John Mosier aged seventy four years  
 personally appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn  
 states that he is well acquainted with the said Henry Burkhart  
 having lived near neighbors for 40 Years past that he knows  
 the said Applicant served in the United States Army as he states  
 having been drafted at the same time & served in the said Reg-  
 iment and was discharged at the same time and he has his  
 statements to Carter & Williams to and subscribed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October 1882

John Mosier

Witness my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882  
 at the Court House of Smyth County Virginia  
 Thomas J. Davis, Clerk

April 8, 1940.

Dr. H. Lealie Burkhart  
1009 Mary Street  
Knoxville, Tennessee.

BA-V/ILL  
Henry Burkhart  
S. 8129  
Peter Burkhart  
U.C. 16863

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Henry Burkhart, of Virginia, and the War of 1812 record of Peter Burkhart, of Jefferson County, Tennessee, in 1826, who served in Captain McDonald's company.

The Revolutionary War record of Henry Burkhart-S. 8129, and the War of 1812 record of Peter Burkhart-U.C. 16863 follow, as found in claims for pension based upon service in those wars.

HENRY BURKHART-S. 8129. Revolutionary War Claim for Pension.

Henry Burkhart enlisted in Shenandoah County, Virginia, served four months as private under Lieutenant Samuel Vance and Colonel Harrison in the Virginia troops, during which he was in General McIntosh's expedition against the Indians. He enlisted in June 1781, served as private in Captains Lawrence Snapp's and Thomas Marshall's companies, Colonel Edmonds Virginia regiment, and was discharged shortly before the siege of Yorktown.

This soldier moved from Shenandoah County, Virginia, about the year 1786 to Smyth County, Virginia.

Henry Burkhart was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War on his application executed October 19, 1833, at which time he resided in Smyth County, Virginia. He gave his age then as seventy-two years, but did not state the date and place of his birth nor the names of his parents. He signed his name in German script. His name was borne on the pension roll as Henry Burkhart. He died December 11, 1838; children survived him. The name of this soldier's wife was not given, nor the date and place of their marriage; the names of his children were not stated.

In order to obtain the names of the persons to whom the

last payment of pension was paid, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

Henry Burkhart  
Certificate #16188  
Issued July 13, 1833  
Rate \$26.66 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1833  
Virginia Agency.

PETER BURKHART- W.O. 15852.-War of 1812.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.O. 15852, based upon service of Peter Burkhart in the War of 1812.

Peter Burkhart was born November 1, 1786; the place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted in Mountsville, Sullivan County, Tennessee, and served from January 1, 1814 until May 24, 1814 as private in Captain William King's company of Tennessee militia.

Peter Burkhart applied October 4, 1850, for the bounty land which was due under the Act of September 28, 1850 on account of his service in the War of 1812. He resided then in Knox County, Tennessee. He was allowed eighty acres of bounty land on warrant #122. He applied April 2, 1855 for the additional bounty land which was due under the Act of March 3, 1855. On this application, he was allowed eighty acres of bounty land on warrant #8733.

Peter Burkhart married, the first time, Rachel, whose maiden name was not given; the date of this marriage was not given. She died in the year 1822, in Knox County, Tennessee. It was stated that one of his sons went to inform neighbors at the time of Rachel's death, but no names were given of any children by this marriage. The soldier married August 14, 1836, in Knox County, Tennessee, Anna Gillum, his second wife. They continued to reside in Knox County, Tennessee.

This soldier died April 8, 1868 at his home in that county.