



To Pittsburg pms 4 Sept 1851

Wm of ...

5972  
 Pennsylvania  
 Ezekiel Lewis  
 - the State of Pennsylvania -  
 who was a Private in the 10th commanded  
 by Captain Campbell of the 1st commanded  
 by Col Lockrey in the 1st  
 line of the New Can Dragoons - \$45.85

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania  
 at the rate of 45 Dollars 85 Cents per annum,  
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19 day of Feb  
 1833 and for L. E. Banger  
 Attorney, Penn  
 Amount to 1st of Apr. 1832 - \$88.76  
 Pension allowance ending 1st Mar 1833 - 22.92  
 \$111.68

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

Recorded by *Wm Luce* Clerk,  
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1884  
Ezekiel Lewis

Admitted

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Private Hospital  
Nov. 15. 84

R. E. Brown

Attending

Phys.

**BRIEF in the case of** *Enlistment of John East Township*  
*County of Henderson* **in the State of** *Kentucky*  
**(Act 7th June, 1832.)**

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *77*
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>enlistment about 1781 in 1781</i>				<i>Private</i>		<i>Col. John Gentry, Gen. James Campbell</i>
<i>taken prisoner 24. Oct 1782</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>Private</i>		

5. In what battles was he engaged?  
*not any*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service?  
*North central Ky, Spain*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *no living witnesses, traditionary evidence*
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 S. Wick* Examining Clerk.  
*11 July 1833*

Application of  
Ezra L. Loring for a  
Passport under the act of  
"1 June 1802"

18894  
Ezra L. Loring

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act  
of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Armstrong }

In this <sup>1837</sup> ~~1832~~ day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared  
in open Court, before the Honorable John Young Esquire Resident &  
Robert Orr & Joseph Keenleaver Esquires Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Armstrong County, now sitting, Edward Lewis  
a resident of Washington Township in the County of Armstrong and  
State of Pennsylvania aged twenty seven years, who being first duly  
sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following decla-  
ration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7,  
1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the  
following named officers, and served as herein stated.

~~Company~~ Colonel Archibald Lochry, Captain William Cowdell  
(Captain of Light horse) under whose command he was, that he entered about the  
first day of August A.D. 1781 that he was taken by the Indians  
on their way from Sycamore in Westmoreland County in this State to the  
mouth of the Big Bushy where he was taken on the 24th day of August  
A.D. 1781 That he continued a prisoner from the 24th day of August  
1781 until the following year in July, he until the year 1782, and was kept  
during that time on "Prisoner Island" in the river St. Lawrence, that  
that Thomas Stokely's Company was one of the continental Companies  
(if so) he served with that Company, that they traversed down the  
Ohio River, that he has no documentary evidence, that he knows of  
no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his claim  
except the deposition of Robert Orr Esquire who was with him for many  
one of the Companies under Col. Lochry, which said deposition is herewith  
transmitted. &c.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or  
annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on  
the records of the agency of any State. *Edward Lewis*  
I now do and swear the day and year aforesaid }  
*Justice of the Peace*

We, John Dickey a clergyman, residing in the Township of Sugarcreek Armstrong County Pennsylvania, and Thomas Foster residing in the same Township, do hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Egzriel Lewis, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy three years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the revolution and we concur in that opinion as aforesaid subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

Fredk. DeWitt, Pro.

John Dickey  
Thomas Foster

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, <sup>and the Court</sup> that the above applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states, and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John Dickey who signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in Sugarcreek Township in said county and that Thomas Foster who has also signed the same is also a resident in Sugarcreek Township Armstrong County Pennsylvania and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

John Young  
Robert Orr  
Joseph Roshier

Pennsylvania, Armstrong County

I, Frederick DeWitt, Clerk of said of Common Pleas, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Egzriel Lewis for a pension in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 15th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Fredk. DeWitt, Pro.

interrogatories put to Ezekiel Lewis by the Court

- 1<sup>st</sup> When, and in what year were you born?  
 ans. In Schenandoah County, Virginia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty five -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age if so where is it?  
 ans. There is a record of my age in my grandfathers Bible, in the County where I was born, at the death of my grandfather the bible was in the hands of Mordecai Lewis his son, who is since dead.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the revolutionary war, and where do you reside?  
 ans. In Westmountain County, Pennsylvania, after returned home from the Indians I lived 9 years in Westmountain and since and live in Sugarbrook Township, Armstrong County Penna.
- 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service, were you a volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?  
 ans. I volunteered as before stated.
- 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the Troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.  
 ans. I was not borne with any Continental Company as before stated with Captain Thomas Stobbs Company, but I know that Col. Lockrey was under general Clark when we were to meet at Wheeling, Virginia, who had left Wheeling when we arrived there, who left directions for us to follow him down the Ohio River, which we were doing, when taken by the Indians.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, if so, by whom, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?  
 ans. I never did the Captain having been killed by the Indians.



7<sup>th</sup>. State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your Character for Integrity, and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Ans. The Rev<sup>d</sup>. John Lickley, the Honourable Robert Orr Esq<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Foster.

These Interrogatories were put by.

Robert Orr  
Joseph Rankin

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Elizabeth Lewis

Examination of  
Elizabeth Lewis  
1794

*Ezekiel Lewis  
845-33*

August 9, 1939

Mrs. A. F. Hatfield  
725 East Maple  
Cushing, Oklahoma

BA-J/ANF  
James Blain  
S. 3082

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Ezekiel Lewis enlisted in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, died in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; Peter Pince of Pennsylvania; James Blain "Emigrant" moved from Pennsylvania; James Scudder Blain of Pennsylvania; James Blain, 1st Lieutenant; Captain William Blain.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States based upon service in that war.

A search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the Revolutionary War service of Peter Pince or Pence, James Scudder Blain or Blaine, or William Blain or Blaine.

You were furnished June 2, 1939 the Revolutionary War record of Ezekiel Lewis of Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania, pension claim, S. 4533.

You are furnished herewith the Revolutionary War record of Lieutenant James Blain of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours

*See list of names  
in your file  
S. 3082*

A. D. MILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

Apr. 3 '88. Ltr to Mrs. L. B. Patton  
1939 May 2 Ltr to Mr. G. J.  
D. L. Patton in New York  
Re: Mrs. Patton - MKB  
1939 Aug 9. Mrs. Patton at  
all times -

*Review*

4533

**INVALID.**

File No. 4533

Elizabeth Lewis  
Past Rev War

Act: June 2 852

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

June 2, 1939

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BA-J/AMHF:MLB

Mrs. A. F. Hatfield  
725 East Maple  
Cushing, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Peter Pence, Ezekiel Lewis of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, James McCollister of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, who served in Captain Joseph Erwin's company, Chrisley, Christian or Christopher Gumber, Colonel Ephraim Blaine of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the record of his father, Lieutenant Colonel James Blaine (French and Indian War, also) and that of his (Ephraim's) son, James Blaine, appointed captain, U. S. Infantry, 1798, resigned 1807.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a James McCollister (or other spelling of that name) who is shown to have served in Captain Joseph Erwin's company, or who was of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, nor for service of Lieutenant Colonel James Blaine in the Revolutionary War, nor for service of the Captain James Blaine cited above, nor for service of a Peter Pence or Chrisley, Christian or Christopher Gumber (Gumbare, Gamber, etc.). This office has no record of services rendered in the French and Indian War. The records of Ephraim Blaine and Ezekiel Lewis are furnished you herewith.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

June 2, 1939

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Mrs. A. F. Hatfield  
725 East Maple  
Cushing, Oklahoma

EZEKIEL LEWIS  
S. 4533  
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein relative to Ezekiel Lewis were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 4533, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Ezekiel Lewis was born in 1755 in Shenandoah County, Virginia; the names of his parents were not stated.

While living in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Ezekiel Lewis volunteered August 1, 1781, served as private in Captains William Campbell's and Thomas Stokely's companies, Colonel Archibald Lochry's Pennsylvania regiment, and while on his way from Jacob's Creek in Westmoreland County, to the mouth of the Big Miami River, he was captured August 24, 1781, by Indians, held prisoner on Prisoner's Island in the Saint Lawrence River, until sometime in July, 1782.

The soldier continued to reside in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, nine years after the Revolution, then moved to Sugar Creek Township in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

It is not stated whether Ezekiel Lewis ever married.

In 1832, the soldier referred to his grandfather, then dead, who had lived in Shenandoah County, Virginia, also to his grandfather's son, Mordeci, also, then dead.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid and possibly the date of death of Ezekiel Lewis, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following

data:

Ezekiel Lewis  
Certificate No. 5972  
Issued February 19, 1933  
Rate, \$45.84 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1931  
Act June 7, 1932  
Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

for a statement of the military history of \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. *See file 4523*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>April 1781</i>		<i>Pvt</i>	<i>John Campbell</i>	<i>John Campbell</i>	

Battles engaged in, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of application for pension, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence at date of application, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age at date of application, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Very respectfully,

Philadelphia. 3 - 25 - 1908.

Commissioner of Pensions.  
Washington,  
D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me with the information  
your records may give concerning my ancestor, Ezekiel Lewis,  
a resident of Armstrong Co. Penna., who was a pensioner of  
the Revolutionary War in 1834 ? I desire this data for  
genealogical purposes, only.

Yours truly,

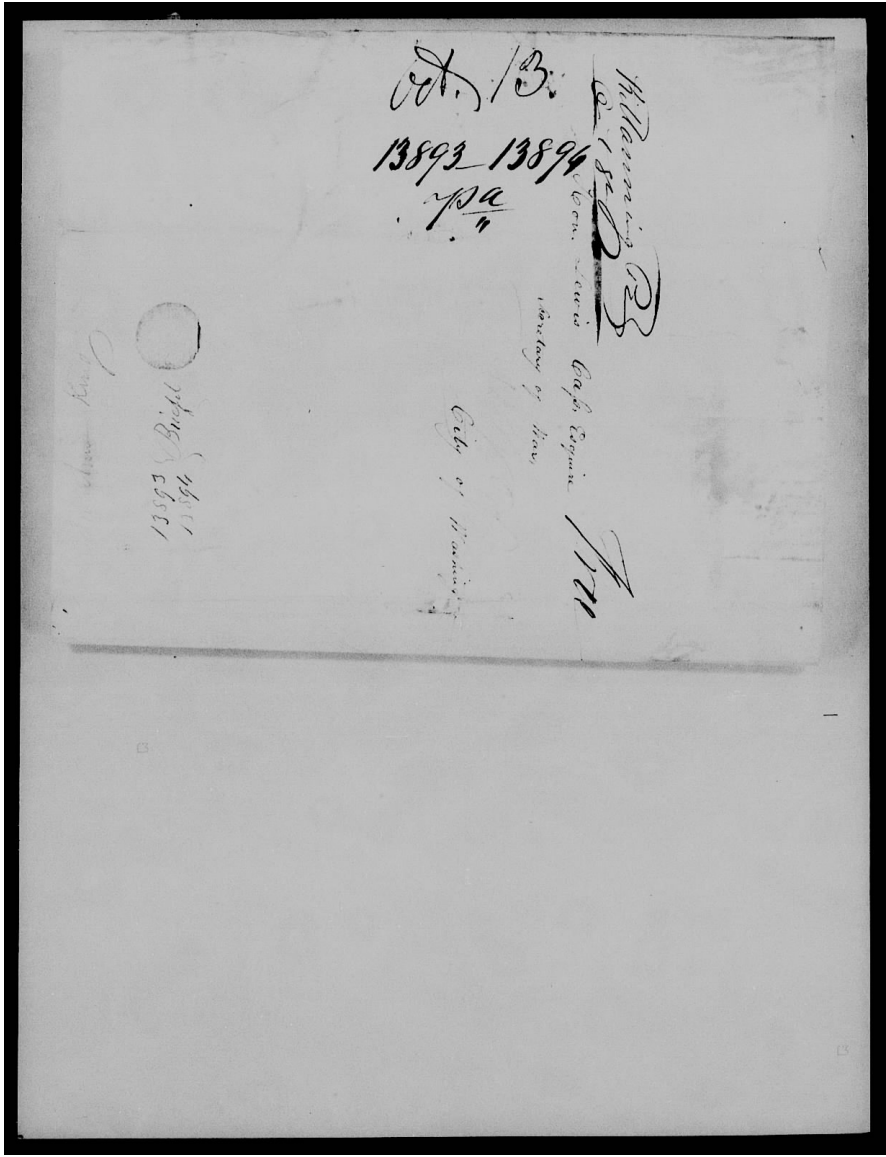
*W. B. Patton*

Address,

Mrs. Will B. Patton.  
Box 198  
Philadelphia.







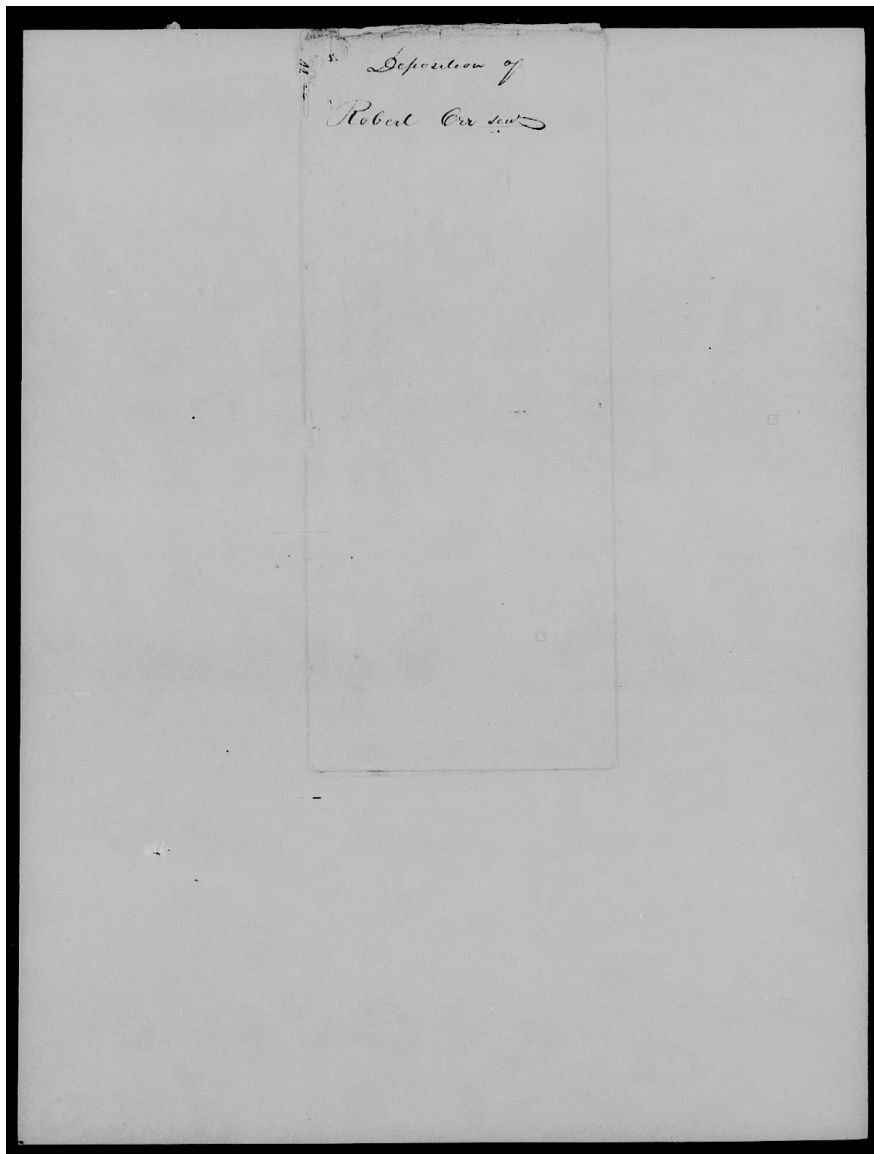
Stillmaning 3<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1832

Sir,

I take the liberty of transmitting to you the papers of  
Ezra Lewis and Jonathan King (soldiers of the Revolution)  
relative to their applications for the benefit of the act of  
Congress of 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. which I hope will be attended to.

Yours very respectfully  
H. Brown

Hon. Louis Cabot  
Secretary of War.



Departure of  
Robert Orr

Sept. 31st 1832

Personally appeared in open Court Robert  
 Lee Esquire in the King days sworn according  
 to the deposit of writs, that he became acquainted with Egbert  
 Lewis (the present applicant for a pension) about the first day of  
 August seventeen hundred & eighty-one, that at that time he  
 belonged to a Light-horse Company Commanded by Capt. William  
 Campbell in the regiment Commanded by Colonel Archibald  
 Lockyer, that this deponent was then a Captain of a volunteer  
 Company, and that he the said Egbert Lewis & this deponent  
 were both taken prisoners below or about the mouth of the Big  
 Miami on the Ohio River, that they were taken through  
 some of the Indian towns to <sup>Log on Sandusky</sup> ~~Canada~~ where they were separated  
~~that the said Egbert Lewis did not return back to his~~  
~~place of habitation in Delaware County until about the~~  
~~same time in the following year -~~ that this deponent has  
 been acquainted with the said applicant since that time  
 that he is and has been an honest & upright man and is  
 throughout his neighbourhood believed to have been a revolutionary  
 Soldier - & further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed in  
 open Court this 19th day of  
 Sept. 1832.  
 Geo. H. Miller, For

Robert Lee