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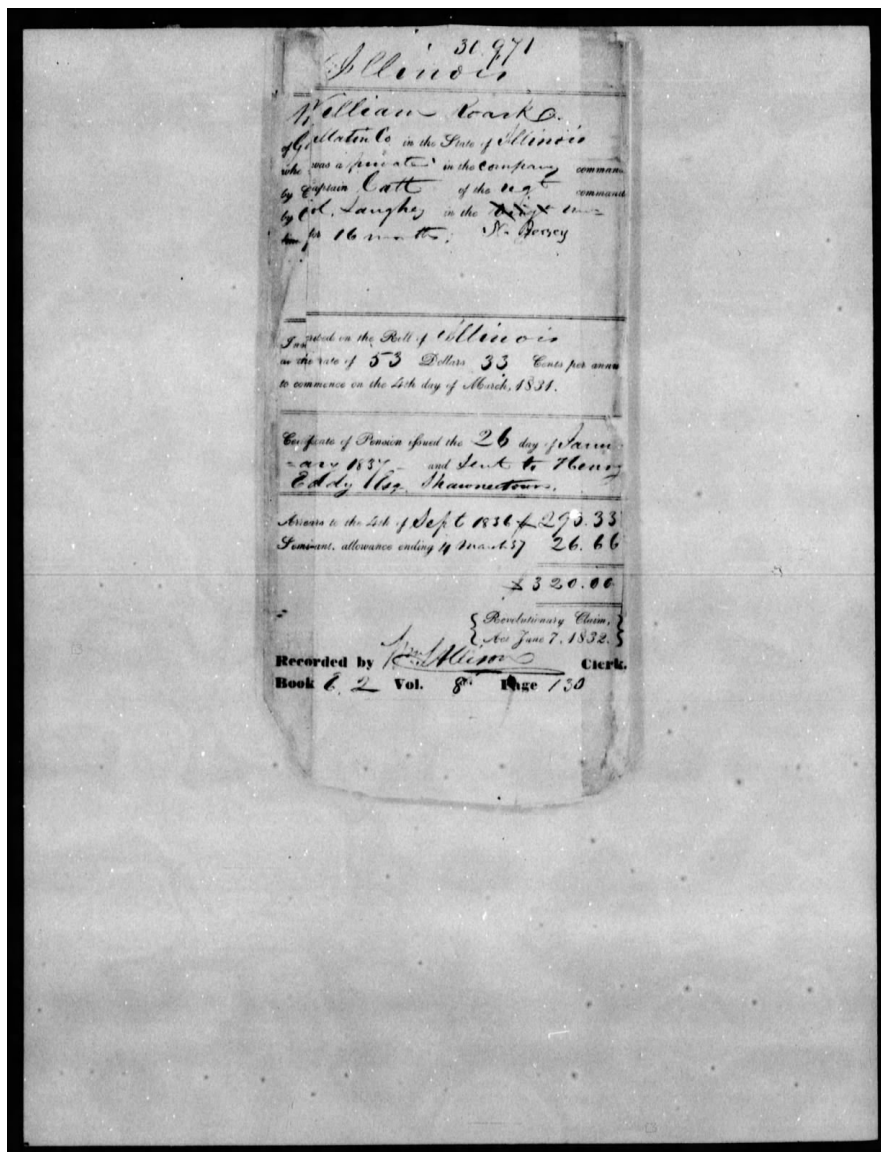
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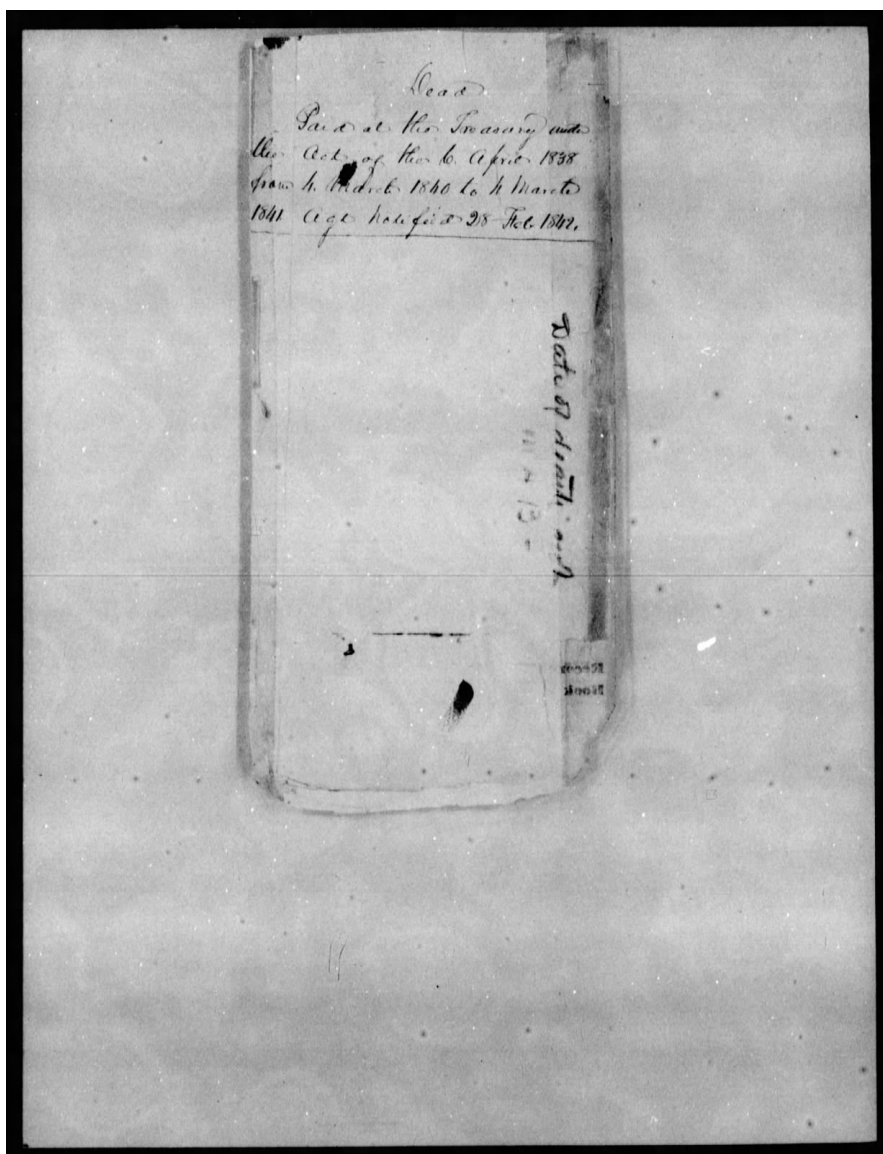
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Illinois }
Gallatin County } J. C.

On this, 15th day of March
1833 personally appeared in open court
before the Hon. Thomas C. Browne judge
of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid
now sitting, William Roark a resident
of said County in the State of Illinois, aged
seventy ~~three~~ years in former years, who being 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
the 7th 1832, That he entered the service of
the United States under the following named
officers and served as therein stated. That he
was drafted into service in the County of Sussex
State of New Jersey first under Captain John
Hleet and served a term under him during which
time ~~the~~ we were marched to Amboy in said
State, the next term of a similar service
was under Capt. Clark Thompson, during
which term we were marched to a place
called Round Brook, the next term was
under Captain John Maxfield, these several
terms comprised a term of

He does not recollect many of the United States
officers excepting those mentioned and Genl.
Washington who was about this time in New
Jersey, and Genl. William Maxfield the
brother of my Captain, some when during

this time Captain John Maxwell received
 a commission of Captain in the ~~Regulars~~
 Regulars, and enlisted a company, at the
 Grand Camps and I enlisted in it under
 him, I was at the Battle of Millstone and
 took a prisoner at or near the settlement
 of Monmouth. I had lived with an uncle
 who was acquainted with the General and
 and he came down and got me off from
 further service at this time. I moved and
 settled on the Monongahela valley but at
 what particular period these transactions
 transpired I am unable to recollect, as I have
 no record of them or of my age, in this
 year 1782, I think in June, ^{but maybe in August or Sept} ~~in June~~, ^{one order}
 came from Genl. Clark for men and
 there was a draft, he came down the Alle-
 ghany, I again entered the service under
 Captain Michael Catt, and went to Wheeling
 on the Ohio River when we were to join
 Genl. Clark, but he had gone on down
 the river, Colonel Laury had not come
 on. The General intention was to go to the
 falls of the Ohio, to get a reinforcement
 from the Kentucky settlements thence to pro-
 ceed against the Indian Towns, we started
 under Col. Laury or Laughery and had nearly
 overtaken Genl. Clark, but got defeated by
 the Indians, ^{in June or July} about ten miles below the
 Big Miami as it was said, some said it
 was further, all were killed but forty seven
 who were taken prisoners among which I
 was also taken, The Indians took us to
 their Towns and after some time we
 were taken to Detroit from Detroit we

were taken to Canada and confined about
 forty miles from Montreal where we were
 kept ~~in custody~~ ^{in custody} ~~for some time~~ ^{for some time} then we heard of the desertion
 of Cornwallis at York, then under
 British orders we were taken to Quebec
 and put on board of a ship and taken
 to New York where we were discharged on
 parole ^(17th March 1781) for there was not provision to ex-
 change for us, I heard afterward the
 British got prisoners for us and
 we got home in January or February
 1781. After this time I resided on the
 waters of the Monongahela ~~in Pennsylvania~~ from
 whence I moved to Alleghenbury County
 where I resided ten years, then I moved
 to Gallatin County Illinois in the year
 1819 where I have resided ever since
 I hereby declare I have recd. no compensation from
 the government of the U. S. and that I relinquish
 all claims to a pension except the present.

Sworn to and subscribed ^{in Roark} William ^{mark} Pearce
 this 15th March 1833 in
 the County of White adjoining the county of Gallatin
 and State of Illinois and William Sutton
 residing in the County of Gallatin hereby certify
 that we are acquainted with William Roark who has signed the foregoing
 of age that he is reputed in the neighborhood
 where he resides to have been a soldier of the
 revolution and that we concur in that
 opinion
 Sworn & subscribed the
 day & year aforesaid

Lease Pearce

William Sutton

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories furnished by the War Department 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 Jeph Pearce, who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, residing in the county of White, Illinois; and that William Sutton, who has also signed the same is a resident of Gallatin County, Illinois, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Leonard White, clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of William Pearce, for a pardon. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 15th day of March, A. D. 1933.

Leonard White att
H

William Clark
Illinois

Returns.

~~H. J. P. Jones~~
L. White
Clark
Eq. ~~lt.~~
Illinois

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

15 Apr. 1883

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. 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.

Statement, showing the Service of William Goark

| Period within which service is claimed. | Duration of the claimant's service. | | | Rank of the claimant. | Name and rank of the Field of. Enter under whom he served. | Age at present, and place of birth when he entered the service. | Proof by which the declaration is supported. |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | |
| | | | | | | 73 years | |
| | | | | | | 18 years | |
| | | | | | | 60 | |
| | | | | | | 1. J. | |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

The claimant cannot be allowed for the time he alleges to have been a private, unless he shall produce some satisfactory proof thereof, other than his own allegation on the test of others.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:

This law has been extended to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "estate troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Tent-makers, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patriots, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of }
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before
A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District
of aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the
following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed
June 7th, 1832. That he existed in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with
and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and name of his officers; the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D., residing in (the same), hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with and C. D., who has sincerely and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is respected and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

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, 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 A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration (f) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claims, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

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April 12, 1938

Mr. Louis Roark
2652 S. Trenton
Tulsa, Oklahoma

William Roark
~~William Roark~~
S. 32485
BA-J/ATF *am*

Dear Sir: *madam*

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of James and William Roark, both of North Carolina.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension found based upon the service of James Roark, under any spelling of the surname.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 32485, based upon service of William Roark in the War of the Revolution. This is the record of the only William Roark found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The surname was searched under similar spellings.

The date and place of birth of William Roark were not given, nor were the names of his parents shown.

William Roark enlisted in Sussex County, New Jersey, served three months as private in Captain John Fleet's company; three months in Captain Mark Thompson's company; one month in Captain John Maxfield's company; during this time he was in the battle of Millstone, also drove his uncle's team and hauled cannon balls. There are no dates of service given.

At the expiration of this service, William

Roark moved from New Jersey to the "Monongahela Waters" and enlisted in the summer of 1781, served in Captain Michael Catt's company, Colonel Archibald Lochry's Pennsylvania regiment in General George Rogers Clark's expedition; about ten miles below Big Miami, had an engagement with the Indians, he was taken prisoner, carried to Detroit, then to Quebec, put on board a ship and sent to New York, where he was paroled, March 17, 1783.

The soldier, William Roark, moved from the waters of Monongahela to Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, where he lived about ten years, and in 1810, moved to Gallatin County, Illinois.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 15, 1833, then living in Gallatin County, Illinois. He died March 4, 1841.

Reference was made in 1836 to a son and daughters of the soldier. No names were given, nor was the name of his uncle, whose team he drove, stated.

One Michael Roark was a neighbor in 1833; it was not stated that he was a relative.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Wm Roark
application for pension

allowed for
16 months
\$53.33
100

State of Illinois }
 Gallatin County, etc. }

This day personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of Probate, the same being a Court of record in and for said County, authorized by law to take examinations, and to administer oaths, William Roark, who, from advanced age and bodily infirmity is unable to appear in open court and stated, upon oath, that ~~he~~ on the 15th day of March 1833, he made an original Declaration before the Circuit Court of said County, for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act of Congress of June 4th, 1832 - that said application was returned by the Com^r of Pensions, ~~on~~ under date 15th of Nov^r 1833 with the objection, "that the claimant could not be allowed for the time he alleged him- self to have been a prisoner, until he shall produce some satisfactory proof there of other than his own allegation, or the belief of others" - That he then sent a messenger into Kentucky, and procured the deposition of William Worthington, senior, dated the 20th Nov^r 1834, establishing the fact of his claimant having been a prisoner, as stated in said original Declaration, and corroborating the general character of his services, which was forwarded, with his said original and amended Declaration, to the War Department, all of which were authenticated according to regulations. That again these papers were returned to him, under date the 16th Dec. 1834, with the remark, "that the New Jersey Militia served in tours of one month only - that Gen. Clarke's expedition, referred to in the Declaration, took place in Sept. 1782, & not in 1781 as stated, - that the applicant should amend his declaration accordingly, and should also state the time at which he was paroled at New York, &c." Some of these, the Hon. Secretary will observe are new

objection which existed before, but which were not then stated. As to the time he served in the ^{3rd} Regiment in the New Jersey Militia, he can only state that it seems to him he served for the respective periods stated in his original or amended Declaration, which he submits might have been, notwithstanding the fact stated by the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions. He was, ^{or is not} illiterate and ignorant of the laws, rules and regulations governing the New Jersey Service, - this applicant states that he was, besides his three years under Captains Fleet Thompson, & Maxwell, engaged almost during the whole war in the service of his country, in driving his Uncle's team engaged in the artillery service, chiefly handling cannon balls at Morrisburg. But he may be mistaken as to the length of his different enlistments, as 50 odd years is a long time, and his memory and other faculties are greatly decayed. In like manner as to the time he joined Gen. Clark's expedition, it certainly seems to him it was in 1781, but if the authentic history of that expedition fixes it in 1782, he must of course have been mistaken in the year. Entirely so known a misapprehension and defeat as that of Col. Archibald Langhry must be known at the War Department with all its circumstances of time & place; and if this applicant is mistaken in regard to the year, it will be soon that his fellow sufferer in that affair and in the subsequent imprisonment, Wm. Worthington, is also mistaken, and this applicant ventures to say that no person is more mistaken than he is, and he has been drawing a pension for similar services for many years, and has been a member of the Kentucky Legislature and a Judge of her Courts for many years. This applicant further states that it was on the 17th day of March 1783^{or 84}, that he was paroled at

New York. He recollects of hearing news, and being told that it was St. Patrick's Day. He states that he was nearly ~~two~~^{or more} years a prisoner, and of the separation of Gen. Clarke, and the defeat of Col. Dougherty took place in 1782, it must have been the 17th. March 1784 that he was paroled at New York. This applicant is old, and very needy, and will not insist upon the accuracy of his memory in regard to time of service or of imprisonment further, but submits to the better knowledge of important transactions known to exist at the War Department. He hopes that the Department will duly weigh his statements, and the testimony of Judge Worthington, (all of which are herewith returned, together with his letters from the Department) and make him such allowance as is just and right, according to law. his
Wm. Hoark.
mark

State of Illinois,
Gallatin County, Sit.

I Leonard White, Judge of the Court of Probate in & for said County (the same being a Court of record having a Public Seal) do certify that this Amended Declaration of William Hoark, contained on this sheet, was subscribed & sworn to before me - that owing to the advanced age and bodily infirmity of the said applicant, he having lost the use of his limbs & being quite helpless, he is unable to appear in open Court - and I do further certify, that having investigated the matter and put all the interrogatories precise and

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Wm. Hoark.
mark

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Gallatin County, Sit.

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by the War Department, it is my opinion
that the above named applicant was a
revolutionary soldier, and served, and
suffered imprisonment as he states.

In testimony whereof I have
here to set my hand and
affixed the seal of the said
Court, at Legality this 30 day
of Nov. 1838.

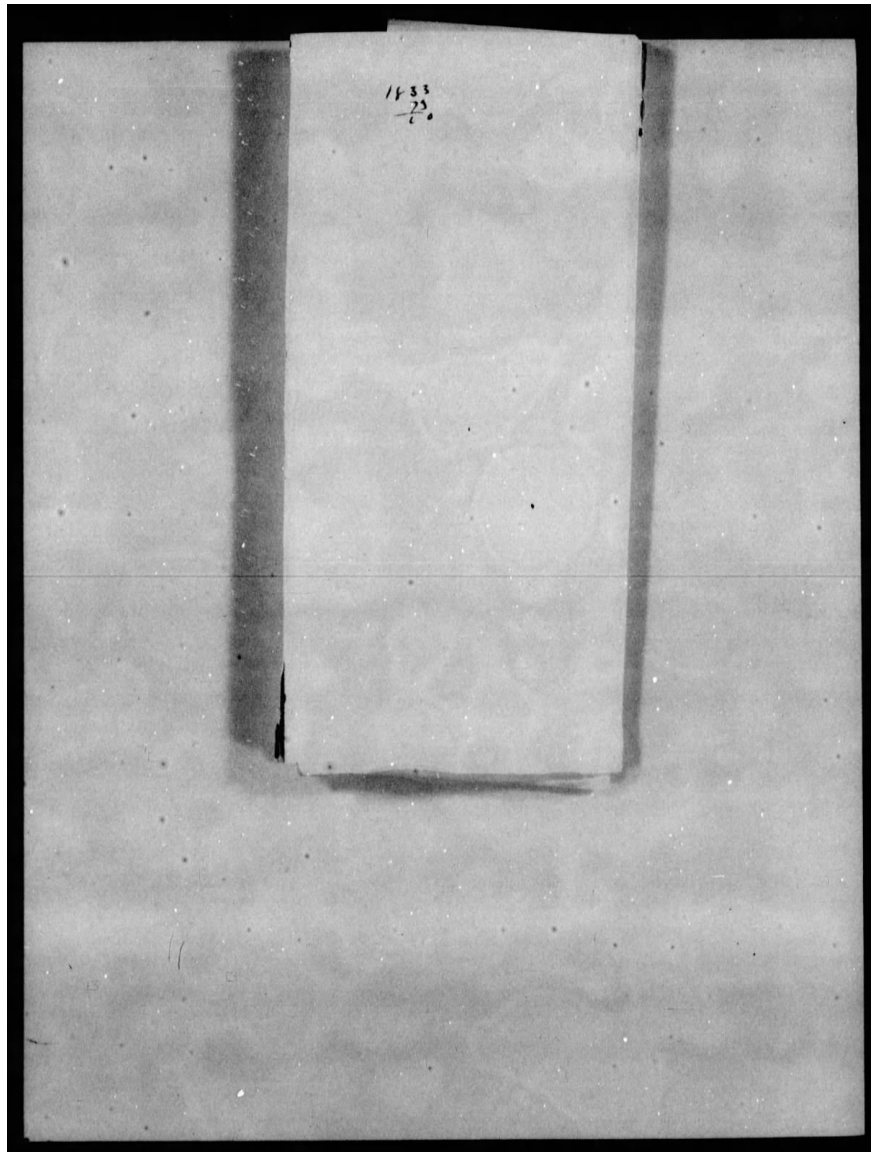
Per Court

Wm. P. Cook

Applicant for Pension

Advised for
16 months

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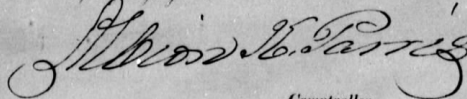
Second Comptroller's Office,

Feb'y 3^d, 1849.

Sir:

Under the date 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 admt^r of William Boark, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Carrizozo Agency, at the rate of Four Dollars and 33 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 1st of March 1840, to the 1st March 1841.

Respectfully, yours,



Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Present.

Hon. Secy. of War

Washington City.

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Hon. Sec. of War, Shawmutown, Md.
Nov. 30, 1836.

Sir, I have the honor herewith to send
you the renewed application of Sam Ro-
ark for a pension under the act of
7th June 1832. I trust this amended
application will be found sufficient
to entitle the applicant to ^a pension
at some rate. The old man is
very old & quite a cripple,
& besides is so poor that he has
been ~~subsidized~~ ^{subsidized} for many years
by his ^{son &} daughters who are themselves
very poor.

Please communicate your decision
to me at this place.

Respectfully

Henry Eddy-

State of Illinois }
 Gallatin County, } set
 On the Circuit Court of said
 County at the September Term 1833.

William Plowman who at the last term
 of this Court to wit at the March Term 1833.
 on the 15th day of March 1833. appeared and
 made his declaration for a pension under the
 act of Congress of 7th June 1832. personally
 appeared this day in open Court and being
 first duly sworn deposed and said that
 by reason of old age and bodily infirmity
 and the consequent loss of memory he cannot
 verily testify as to the precise length of his service
 but according to the best of his recollection he
 served not less than the periods mentioned below
 and in the following grades, that he served under
 Capt. Geo. S. Thompson three months, in the west term and
 Capt. Mark Thompson three months, in the last
 of the three first terms of this Court under
 Captain ~~Mark Thompson~~ Geo. Massfield three
 months all of which terms of duty in the
 service of the United States were performed
 by this affiant, as a private in the early
 part of the war of the American revolution
 he further testifies that in his enlistment, or
 enlistment, under Captain Geo. Massfield at the
 time when as is stated in the said petition he was
 released, he believes he was in service ^{as a private} though one
 month, he further testifies he was in the actual
 service of the United States under Captain
 Michael Batt. ~~for~~ and during the term of
 three months as a private, and he further
 testifies that he was ^{actual} in service on a
 pension of war from the time mentioned in

his said Declaration until the term of his
 returns as also mentioned in the Declaration, which
 he here repeats to have been from at least 1st
 July 1781. until January 1783. He further states that
 he is acquainted with Joseph Day, Michael
 Jones, William Miller John Marshall Tucker
 Noah John Choisee Ephraim Hadden
 and Lisle Piser and who he believes knows
 him and can testify as to his veracity
 and honesty.

He hereby declares that in name is
 not in the relation of any agency in
 any state.

William X Roach
 mark

known to and subscribed
 this 13th September 1833.
 before me.

Leopold Whitecl

State of Illinois Gallatin County
 I Leonard Whiteclerk of the Circuit
 Court in & for said County do certify that the foregoing
 page & part contains the amended proceedings had be-
 fore the Circuit Court in the matter of William
 Roach's application for a pension and that I
 have attached it to the original application

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto signed my name and
 put the official seal of said
 Court at Equality this 12th
 of November A.D. 1833
 Leopold Whiteclerk



The deposition of William Worthington
aged seventy three years taken on behalf
of William Roark of a Revolutionary Soldier
(who being first sworn deposes & saith

That in the year seventeen hundred
& eighty one, this deponent entered
under Captain Campbell the Regiment
commanded by Colonel Archibald Loggery
of the State of Pennsylvania who was
raising Volunteer Troops to join General
George Rogers Clark who under an
Order of the State of Virginia was
collecting troops to march against
the Northwestern Indians - were
ordered to rendezvous at Wheeling
Virginia on a day appointed by Genl
Clark, but owing to some casualty
Col Loggery with his troops did not
reach there on that day finding that
Genl Clark had proceeded on down
the Ohio River - Col Loggery forwarded
an express immediately to Genl Clark
telling him know of his arrival at
Wheeling & his situation - on the return
of the express Col Loggery was informed
that Genl Clark would leave a flat boat
for the horses at a certain place in
the river & some other accommodations
for the light horse troops - ~~express~~

Previous to our reaching the said
Island, we fell in with a small
detachment of Clark's Regiment, that
from some cause had become separated
from the main Army, among them
was the said William Bank, which
detachment joined & went on board
of the boat with us in pursuit of
Genl Clark & the main Army, - we
descended the Ohio some distance below
the mouth of the Big Miamia to
the mouth of a Creek (now called
Laughery Creek) where we were
attacked by a large party of Indians
who had embodied themselves for the
purpose of attacking Genl Clark, as
we were afterwards informed the
American Indians Laughery troops killed
about the whole of them - Mr Bank
& myself being among the number
of prisoners taken - we were then
separated & I saw no more of Mr
Bank until we arrived at Detroit
we were then put on board a
vessel with a number of others &
conveyed across Lake Erie to the landing
above Niagara, from thence we
were conveyed to our Island in the
Hercules & on our arrival from Montreal
Mr Bank still in company.

We reached the Barracks on the
Palma some time in November 1881
where we continued until some time
in the month of June or July 1882 when
the defendant was taken with mine
& taken to Montreat leaving the said
Boark on the Palma of said de-
fendant with great many others

From our long confinement together
we became intimately acquainted with
the said Boark - This defendant
saw nothing more of said Boark
after their separation until the
year 1891 or 1892 when he met with
him in Muhlenberg County Kentucky
to which place he had removed &
where he resided for about the space
of ten years during which time we
often conversed about our expedition
& imprisonment - From Muhlenberg
County said Boark removed to Gallatin
County Illinois - he has been a long
time in Muhlenberg County Ky since
his removal to Illinois and I have
no hesitation in saying that he is the
same William Boark that was
imprisoned & suffered with me
on the expedition of said

William W. Whittington

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Washington County Ky
 Before me the undersigned a
 Justice of the peace for the County
 of said County I have seen William Washington
 who is qualified to
 sign and acknowledge the
 foregoing Apportionment - and I
 further Certify that I have been
 acquainted with the said
 Washington from my boyhood
 & whose character for truth &
 integrity is not surpassed by any
 other gentleman in the County
 given under my hand this 20th
 day of November 1834

Wm Campbell 10

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Washington County Ky
 I Charles H. Wing Clerk of the County
 Court for the County do Certify that
 John Campbell Esq. whose signature
 appears to the above Certificate is &
 was at the time of signing the
 same an acting Justice of the peace
 for said County & that the faith &
 record is due to each & every of his
 acts -

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & office
 my seal this 20th day of Nov
 1834

Chas H Wing

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section
AEF/csl

May 15, 1909

Cemeterial Branch
Quartermaster General's Office
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.32495, it appears that William Roark was born in June, 1760, place not stated.

He was drafted in Sussex County, New Jersey, and served as a private with the New Jersey Troops as follows:

Three months in Captain John Fleet's Company; three months in Captain Mark Thompson's Company; one month in Captain John Maxfield's Company, and was in the battle of Millstone; no dates of these services given.

In 1781, he volunteered in Captain Michael Catt's Company, Colonel Archibald Lochry's Pennsylvania Regiment in General George Rogers Clark's Expedition. About ten miles below Big Miami, they had an engagement with the Indians, and he was taken prisoner, carried to Detroit, then to Canada and was paroled, March 17, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

Col. Lochry was killed in 1781-20
this could not have taken place in
1782

*All papers referred to Quartermaster
General's office -*

March 15, 1833, at which time he was living in Gallatin
County, Illinois.

Respectfully,

E. W. BORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19__

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
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.

| DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT. | LENGTH OF SERVICE. | RANK. | OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED. | | STATE. |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---|----------|--------|
| | | | CAPTAIN. | COLONEL. | |
| 1781 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1782 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1783 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1784 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1785 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1786 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1787 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1788 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1789 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |
| 1790 | 1 year | Private | John Smith | | Mass. |

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Tulsa Okla
May 27, 1938

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Would you give me what ^{only} information you have of William and James Park, brothers, who fought in Rev. War. James, a private in Ratslain's Co. and in Capt. John Summers Co. 1st North Carolina Regiment, Commanded by Col. Thos. Clark.

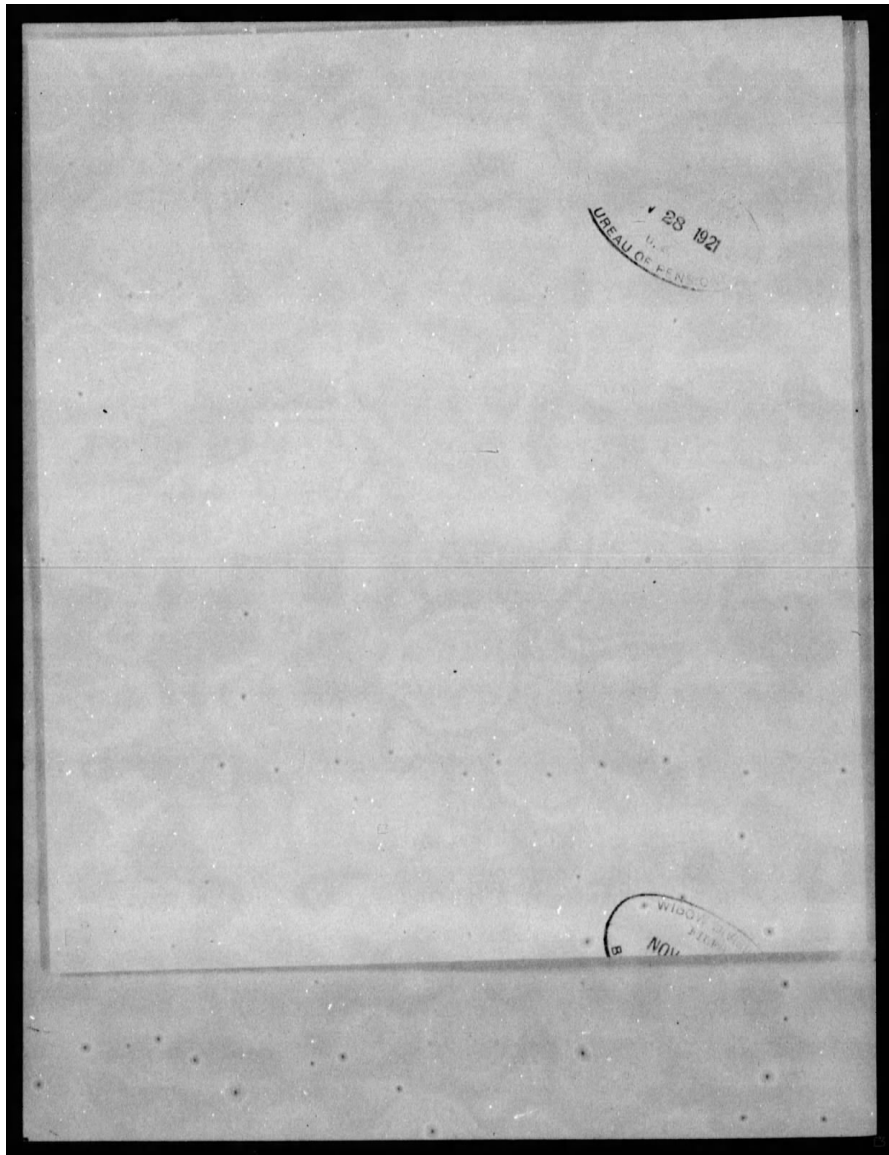
William served in War as musician in Ratslain's Co. 1st N.C. Regiment. I do not know when or how long a time so any information you have is appreciate.

I wish this for membership in Daughters American Revolution.

Respect

Mrs James Park

LOUIS ROARK
GEOLOGIST AND PETROLEUM ENGINEER
2632 S. Trenton



MARTHA I. ROARK
OFFICE STENOGRAPHER AND NOTARY

W. S. ROARK
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
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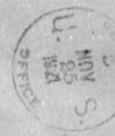
Pension Office
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen

Will you please send the
Revolutionary War record of
William Roark, (Invalid No. 32496),
which on file in your office, the
ancestor had Pennsylvania and N. Jersey
service.

Very Truly

Wm W. S. Roark
104 N. Adams



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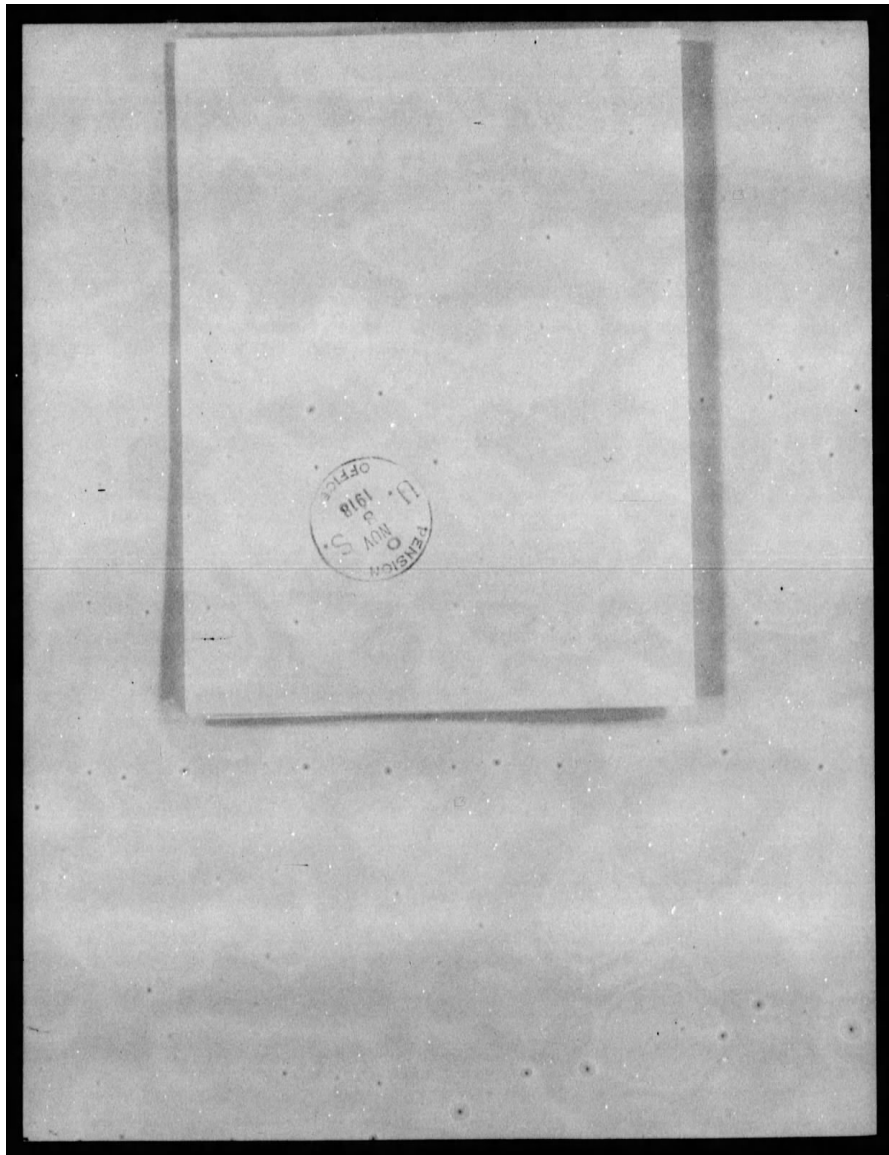
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Effingham, Ills. Nov. 6th. 1818-

Commissioner of Pensions-
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly have
search made for the Revolutiona-
ry War service of
William Roark, born about
1760 in New Jersey, and died in
Saline County, this state, in 1841.
He came first to Gallatin Co.,
but died in Saline County.

Please give all information con-
cerning him, that may be of
record, especially - if you have

names of wife and children.

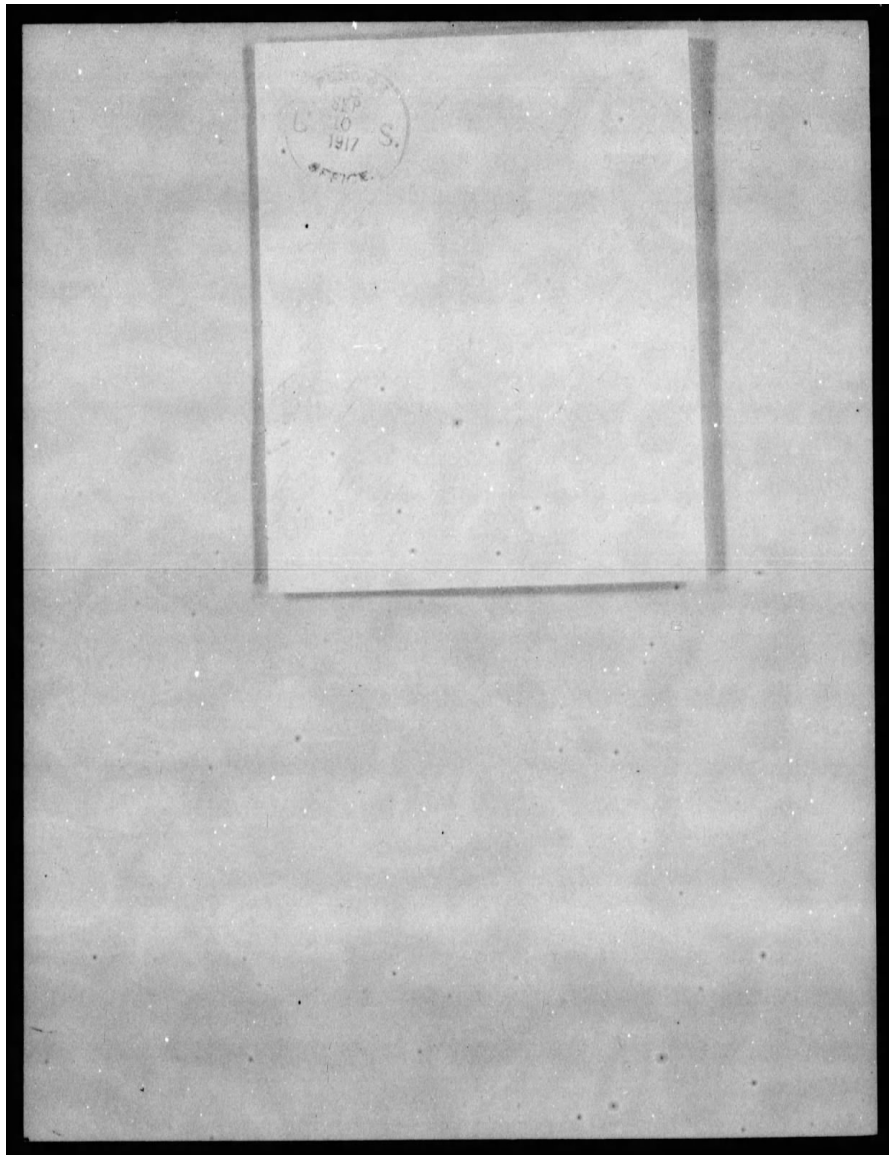
I will esteem it a great favor
if you will have this done for
me.

Most Respectfully

[Mrs] Mary C. Lloyd

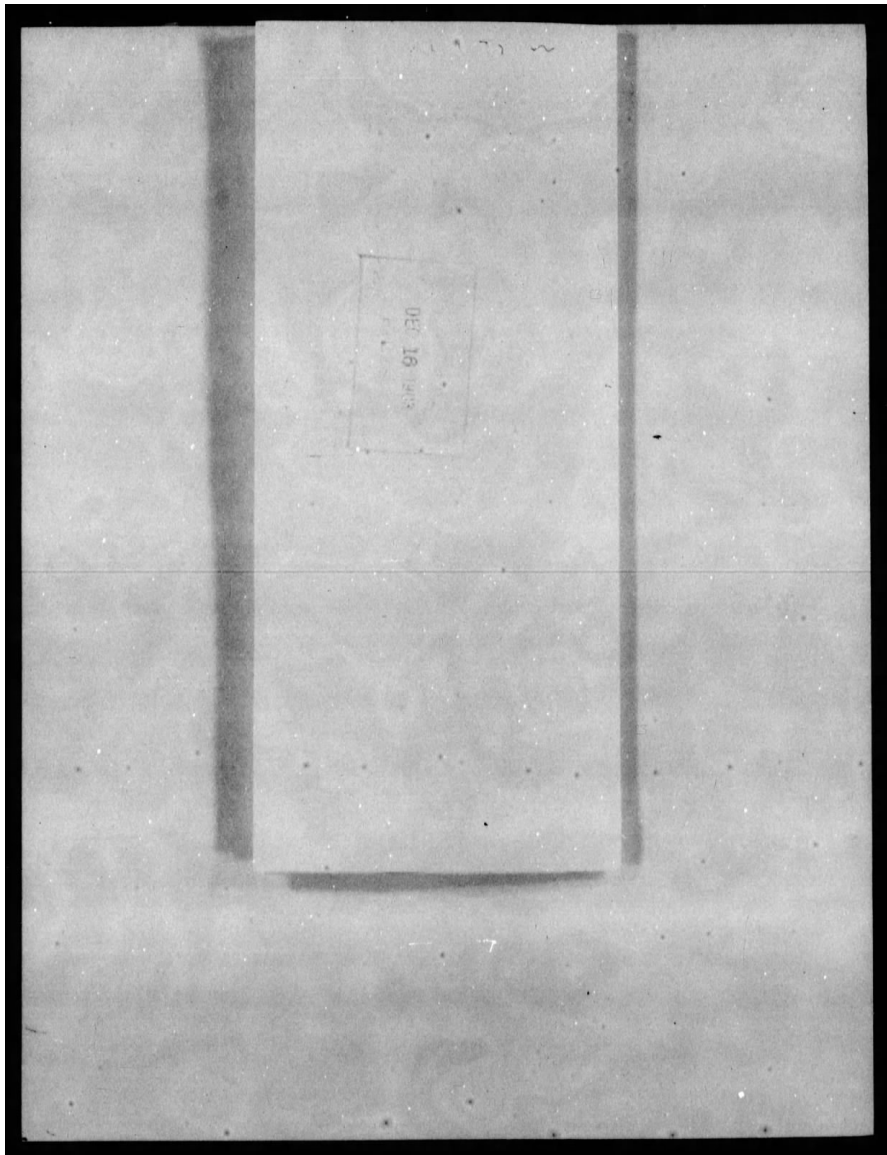
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Effingham, Illinois.



Box 1 2076
1117 South 5th St.
Springfield Illinois
Sept. 10-1919
The Commission of Russia,
My dear Sir:-
To complete records,
I enclose the military
service of William
Roark who served in the
Revolutionary war and who
was a prisoner in Illinois,
I think in Gallatin Camp.
I thank you for all
information.
Truly yours
Mrs. E. S. Walker.

Wm. Roark
died Jan'y 6. 1843 in
Saline County Ill. 83 yrs.
old.
Personal request of
Dr. F. K. Smith
Bd. of Review
Sept. 26. 1918.



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THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY.
RURIC N. ROARK, PH. D., DEAN.628 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.,
LEXINGTON, KY.

December 12, '03.

Commissioner E. T. Ware,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me an abstract of what your files show of
William Roark, who enlisted from Sussex Co., N. J., in the Revolutionary
War, and afterward applied for and got a pension from Gallatin Co., Ills.?

You will greatly oblige me.

Very sincerely yours,

RNRoark

628 So. Lime st.,

Lexington, Ky.



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File No. 32,495-

William Roark
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