

(8-1778)

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Lawrence, Jacob
of Laurance

S 4521

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Carded

1596 Ohio
 Pittsburgh
 Jacob Lawrence
 in the State of Pennsylvania
 who was a private in the company commanded
 by Captain Gato of the regiment commanded
 by Col. Laughery in the Penn^a militia
 for 19 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Pittsburgh
 at the rate of 63 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of March
 1873 and del^d to Hon. C^t
 Lawant. C. R.

Arrears to 1st of Sept. 1832 94.99
 Sem-annl. allowance ending 4/1/1833 31.66
 \$126.65

{ Revolutionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *J. M. Duffless* Clerk
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Ord to Pen Agent. 28th Sept
 To Ohio from 4th March 1846
 4th Aug 1846. - Notification
 to R. Eldon for, Eschamawidde
 Adams County Ohio
 L. Tull, Secy, 46th 1857
 Am Thomas B. Thome
 June 30/58

Layette County }
 State of Pennsylvania }
 On the 20th day of August
 1832 personally appeared in open court before
 the Judge of the court of common pleas for the
 County of Layette State of Pennsylvania, Lewis
 Lawrence a resident of the county & state appeared
 aged seventy one 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 Act of Congress passed June the
 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United
 States under the following named Officers & served
 as herein stated

That he entered the service as a volunteer
 + about the first of July in the year 1781 in
 Captain Michael Cato Company of ^{Pennsylvania} Militia. Lieutenant
 and Melchor Baker. That he volunteered for the
 campaign to fight the Indians on the Western frontiers
 that he was marched from Layette county
 to Wheeling, that the troops there took boats
 & ascended the Ohio river below the mouth of
 the big Meane river, that they there landed on
 the Ohio side, that a few days after in August
 1781 they had an engagement with the Indians
 near where Lawrenceburg now is - that he was
 taken prisoner by the Indians who at the same
 time captured & took killed & took prisoner the
 whole detachment consisting of about 105 men
 That he was kept a prisoner about one year, at
 the mouth of Detroit river at Presquevoir - That
 after being about one year a prisoner with the

Indians at the above mentioned place. He escaped from them, and was making his road towards home was taken a second time by the British, who took him to Montreal, and was there imprisoned seven weeks. That he was about six months a prisoner with the British in Canada - and was about Christmas 1783 taken to New York to be exchanged, but before an exchange took place peace was concluded. That he was in debt about \$500 taken from a prisoner with the Indians & British, that the whole party of his, that the troops to which he belonged were commanded by Col. Laurence who was killed in the engagement with the Indians at the time he was taken prisoner. That he returned home early in the year 1784. That he has no documentary evidence of his services. That he knows of no person at present by whom he can establish them. That the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Laming & the Rev. Mr. Stewart will testify as to his reputation. That he was born in Frederick county Virginia. That he resided at the time he entered the service in Fayette county, Pennsylvania & still resides there.

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.

Given to Witness the Day & Year aforesaid
in Open Court
16th Decem^r 1814
Jacob Lawrence
Mack

State of Ohio }
County of Adams } S. S.

on this 14th day of July 1846 before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Adams
Personally appeared Jacob Lawrence who on his oath
declared that he is the same person who formerly belonged
to the Company commanded by Captain Batt in
the Regiment commanded by Colonel Saughey in
the Service of the United States that his name was
placed on the Pension Roll of the State of Pennsylvania
from whence he has lately removed that he now
resides in the State of Ohio where he intends to remain
and wishes his Pension to be there payable in future
the following are his reasons for removing from
Pennsylvania to Ohio was to situate himself better
in Land and to be near his children

I sworn and Subscribed before me the day }
and year aforesaid } Jacob Lawrence
John L Francis } Justice
of the Peace

State of Ohio }
Adams County } S. S.

Be it known that before me John L. Francis
a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
Personally appeared Robert Elder and made oath in due
form of Law that he Believes Jacob Lawrence to
be the Identical Person he represents himself to be
I sworn and Subscribed
before me the day and year aforesaid } R. Elders

John L Francis J. P.

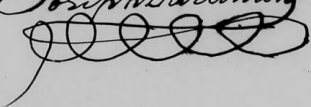
I do hereby certify that I have the most
satisfactory evidence ^{or} Personal knowledge
of the within named Robert Elder and
Believe him to be a man of truth
given under my hand this 14th day
of July 1846

John L Francis (S D)

The State of Ohio Adams County ss
I Joseph Darlington Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for
the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that John L Francis Esquire before whom
the foregoing Affidavit was made and
who signed the same was at the time of
of signing the same and still is a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
and that full faith & credit are due
to his said Certificate and all other official
acts by him done as well in Courts of
Justice as otherwise

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the said
Court at West Union this
15th day of July A.D. 1846

Joseph Darlington Clerk 1846



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Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

April 28, 1885

Mrs. Roby E. O'Brien
West Union, Ohio.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 4521 it appears that Jacob Lawrence, or Laurance, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, the date not stated.

While a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania he enlisted July 1, 1781, served as a private in Captain Michael Cat's or Catt's Company, Colonel ^{Lynch's} Lechrey's Pennsylvania Regiment, was in an engagement with the Indians near the mouth of the Big Miami River (the place which was later Lawrenceburg) where he was taken prisoner by the Indians and held about a year at Browtown at the mouth of the Detroit River. He made his escape and on his way homeward was recaptured by the British and held a prisoner in Canada until shortly after Christmas 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

Brooklyn 8 Nov 24

Jacob Lawrence

Ohio - Washington St

ad. 1832

Commissioner of Prisons
Washington City, D. C.

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1832
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August 20, 1832 while a resident of Fayette County,
Pennsylvania aged seventy-one years.

In July 1846 he had recently moved to Adams
County, Ohio to be near his children. He died in said
Adams County a few years prior to 1857.

Respectfully,

*Petty death cert
on 2/3*

WILDER S. METCALF.
Commissioner.

West Union, O. Mar. 2, 25

Commissioner of Pensions:

Dear Sir - Herewith find self addressed envelope, for which you will please return to me, with information concerning the names John Hanna and Jacob Lawrence. These two men were Revolutionary soldiers and both saw hard service. Jacob Lawrence being captured by the Indians.

I wrote the War Dept. and they wrote me that both names were on Record, but there were several others by the same

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names, and they could not ascertain which of them were the ones desired, and advised me to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

These two named men together with their widows, died in Adams Co. Ohio.

I am in great need of information concerning them and will the Pension Dept. please try to help me identify them and as soon as possible.

Respectfully
Mrs. Roby C. O'Brien
West Union,
Adams Co. O.

Per May

4521

*1925 - Act 28 - Trial to Mrs. C. J. E.
C. Berlin - M.M.A. -*

INVALID.

File No. *4521*

Jacob Lawrence
Pr. Pa. Mil.

Act: *June 7, '32*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

War Department

Revolutionary Claim

I Certify that in Conformity with the Law of the
United States of the 7th June 1832 Jacob
Lawrence of the State of Pennsylvania who
was a Private in the Army of the Revolution
is entitled to receive Sixty three
Dollars and thirty three Cents per Annum
during his Natural life Commencing on the
4th of March 1831 and payable Semi-annually
on the 4th of March & 4th of September in every
Year

Given at the War Office of the
United States this 2nd Day of March
one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
Lewis C. Case

Examined and
Counter signed

J. L. Edwards

Thomas M. Howe
Pittsburgh Penn. Aug 22 1846

Jacob Lawrence
Pensioner under Act of June 1832
paid up to 31 March 1846

Judson Agency

Pittsburgh August 1st 1846

J. S. Edwards Esq.

Commissary of Pension
Quarters

Jacob Lawrence a Pensioner
Under Act of 7th June 1832 at \$3⁰⁰ per month
per annum was last paid up to the 1st of March 1846

As directed in yours of 28th ult. I have
marked his name transfer to the Ohio Agency
I am most Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Judson Agent

Bradyville Adams County Ohio

Nov 23rd 1857

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir I am requested to make some enquiry in regard to a Revolutionary claim of one Isaac Lawrence who died in this County a few years since. Who it is said was a private in Captain Cat's Company of Pennsylvania Militia in the Revolution. and on his return home was pressed into Col Laughlin's Regiment of the same State and in his (his Laughlin's) defeat was taken prisoner by the Indians and remained in captivity 18 months. he served altogether 2 1/2 years. he never drew any pay for said service until March 7th 1831 when he commenced to draw a pension as you will see from the enclosure which is a true copy of the original Certificate now in my possession.

It is alleged that he never drew any pay for said service & that in accordance with the late Pension laws there is a right to be a considerable sum of money now in the Pension Office which is due his heirs.

If you are not the proper person to attend this department of claims please refer it to the proper person.

If you will please send me suitable directions how to proceed & if you can conveniently the amount due Isaac Lawrence if his name is on the rolls and in so doing you will much oblige yours truly
James Smith

Paid 20

Richmond

July 28 '46

paid 20

Mr. J. L. Edwards

Pension Agent

Washington City

D. C.

Eckmansville Adams County Ohio July 22nd 1846

Mr. J. L. Edwards

Dear Sir

at the request of Mr. Lawrence P. Enclose
you his affidavit to remove his Pension from
Pittsburg Penn to Cincinnati Ohio with I
hope you will find all right, and
make the transfer if not giving you
too much trouble I would be glad
you send me a line to this Place
Eckmansville Adams County Ohio

Respectfully

Mr. J. L. Edwards
Pension agent
Washington City

R. Elder

Taylor county Pennsylvania

The undersigned citizens of Taylor County do hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with Jacob Lawrence the applicant mentioned in the accompanying Declaration, & that we believe him to have been engaged as a volunteer in the revolutionary war, & that he was taken prisoner by the British & kept a long time by them, & that he has always had the reputation in his neighborhood as such

Jemimah Kendall

Ephraime Watters Senior

Joseph Young & Co. Secy

George Duffel

Robert H. Hays

19201
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Declaration of
Jacob Lawrence

Admitted

19 mos

\$6.33

Hon A. Grant

W. Thornton Fleming, a clergyman residing in Union Town
 Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and Andrew Stewart residing
 at the same place, hereby certify that we are well
 acquainted with Jacob Leavitt who has subscribed
 his name to the foregoing declaration; that we believe
 him to be exactly the same of age; that he is
 married & believes in the independence where he
 resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution
 that we concur in that opinion.

Given & subscribed the day & year aforesaid by
 Andrew Stewart & signed to by *W. Thornton Fleming*
 Thornton Fleming subscribed
 in Chen. Court 20 Aug 1832 *And: Stewart*
 H. W. Beeson Protho

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after
 the investigation of the matter and after perusing the
 interrogatories presented by the War Department that
 the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier
 and soldier as he states. And the Court further certifies
 that it appears to them that Thornton Fleming who has
 signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman residing
 in Union town Fayette County Pennsylvania and that
 Andrew Stewart who has also signed the same is a
 resident of the same place & a credible person
 and that their statement is correct & credit

I, Henry W. Beeson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common
 Pleas in & for Fayette County, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing contains the original
 proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
 application of Jacob Leavitt for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal of
 Office this 24th day of August
 A.D. 1832.

H. W. Beeson
 Protho

Protho, for name