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SERVICE

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Wright, Joseph

NUMBER

S. 31503

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Illinois 7995

Joseph Wright
of Monroe in the State of Illinois
who was a Private in the 1st Regiment
commanded by Captain [unclear] the 1st
commanded by Col. [unclear] in the
line for [unclear]

\$20.-

Inscribed on the Roll of Illinois
at the rate of 20. Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th day of May
1832 and set to [unclear]
Commenced [unclear]

Accrued to the 1st of March, 1832 40.-
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Sept. 33 10.-

\$50.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by [unclear] Clerk
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1838

May 7 Mrs Eliza Wright that she
omitted to state what information was
desired; to endorse the same on & return
the office letter
P. 1105

Date of death not on P. 1105

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 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.

A Statement, showing the Service of Joseph Wright

Period when the record was referred to.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name, and rank, of the Field-officers 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.				
March 1780 April 2	3			Private	Capt. Thompson Capt. Glenn	73 years Held at	In a certificate of Oberlyshman
March 1781 April 2	2				Capt. Wood Capt. Glenn	Virginia	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Illinois
Monroe County

On this fifth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two Personally appeared in Open Court
before their Honors Edward J. Morgan, Felix Clark &
Leopold Beards Judges of the County Commissioners Court
of Monroe County now sitting Joseph Wright a resident
of Monroe County State of Illinois aged seventy three
(73) 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 7th 1832. That he entered the
service of the United States under the following named
Officers and served as herein stated he entered the
service in March 1780 as a Militia Man under
the command of Captain John Thompson in a
Regiment commanded by Colonel Glenn Brigade
commanded by General Stephens - he entered the service
in Halifax County State of Virginia and remained
in the service last aforementioned three months, that
in March 1781 in Halifax County Virginia he
again entered the United States service as a Militia man
on a tour of three months under Captain Paul Wad-
dleton in a Battalion commanded by ^{Major} Captain
Boyer of Regiment commanded by Col^o Glenn &
Brigade by General Stephens which last service he
left in June 1781 - in both of which he was a
drilled man that he was in a Battle fought
at Guilford when General Green commanded that
he was at Camden South Carolina when General
Pates was defeated at that place in the year 1781
that he marched from Halifax County Virginia

through North Carolina that he was acquainted
with Adjutant Cobb of the Virginia Troops
and Paul Carrington Aide camp to General Green
And that he has no documentary Evidenced
that he knows of us person whose testimony he
can procure who can testify to his service -
Answers to Questions - 1st where & in what year was you born
Ans. I was born in Mecklenburg Co Virginia in the year 1768. It is
recorded in my family Bible that I was in Green County in this state
I received my discharge from Genl. Green which is now lost
I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a
pension or Annuity except the present and
declares his name is not on the pension Roll
of the Agency of any state

Sworn and subscribed in open
Court this day and year aforesaid
Joseph Wright

My Citizens residing in Monroe County
hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with
Joseph Wright 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 of
the Revolution and that we concur in that
Opinion

Sworn of Subscribed in }
Open Court this day above }
Written. }
James Moore
Hiram Bell

March 5, 1936

Miss Mary Ellen Richards
Miss Mary Ellen Richards
1517 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

XXXXXXXXXXXX
JOSEPH WRIGHT
S. 31503
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 31503, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Joseph Wright.

Joseph Wright was born in 1760 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia; the names of his parents are not given.

Joseph Wright enlisted in 1780 in Halifax County, Virginia, served three months as private in Captain John Thompson's company, Colonel Glenn's Virginia regiment and was at the battle of Camden when General Gates was defeated. He enlisted in March, 1781, served as private in Captain Paul Waddleton's company, Colonel Glenn's Virginia regiment, was in the battle of Guilford and was discharged in June, 1781.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed December 5, 1832, while a resident of Monroe County, Illinois.

There are no family data in the claim.

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

Joseph Wright
Certificate #7995
Issued May 2, 1833
Rate \$20 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act June 7, 1832
Illinois Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator