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Francis M. McCormick
of Hamilton in the State of Ohio
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Bell of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Linn in the Virginia
line for 6 1/2 months ---
from 1780

Enrolled on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of \$2.00 Dollars & Cents per Ann.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24th day of October
1832 and sent to S. F. Hunt
Cincinnati, Ohio

Arrears to 1st of Sept. 1832	\$22.49
Pensional allowance ending 1st March 1833	10.83
	<u>\$43.32</u>

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

Recorded by Nathan Rice - Clerk.
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BRIEF in the case of *Francis McCormick*
of *Hamilton County* in the State of *Ohio*
(Act 7 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? *Sixty Eight Years*
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>1780 to 1781</i>	—	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Col. Muel</i> } <i>Trapped Militia</i> <i>St. J. Kentland</i> } <i>injured</i>
<i>Autumn of 1781</i>	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	<i>Col. Gault's Regiment</i> <i>Capt. George Bell's Company</i> <i>Lieutenant Henry Catlett</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Siege at Yorktown*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Franklin County Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditional*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? — *Correct*

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

Osste
Examining Clerk.



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

State of Ohio. Co. On this 14 day of August 1832
County of Hamilton personally appeared in open court before
the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas in and for the County and State
aforesaid now sitting Francis Mc Cormick a resi-
-dent of Anderson Township in the County and
State of Ohio. aged ~~sixty~~ ^{eight} years 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 7th 1832
That he entered the Service of the United States under the of those
-ing named officers some time in the winter of the year
1780 & 1781 in Frederick County in the State of Virginia
-a as a drafted Militiaman and that his Officers were
Capt. Aaron Merce and Lieutenant — Jenkins
the field officers of the Regiment if any to which his
Company belonged he does not now recollect. The Com-
-pany to which he belonged marched to within four miles
of Winchester in the County and State of Virginia and
there was employed in Building the Barracks in
which British prisoners, especially sailors and marines
and some American Tories, were confined after their
-capture and were guarded by the Company un-
-der Capt Merce. Early in the Spring of the year 1781
the British prisoners, sailors & marines, were sent on
under a Guard, or a part of the Company under
the Command of Lieutenant Jenkins to Philadel-
-phia as deponent believes to be exchanged, after
this service this applicant returned to Frederick
County in the State of Virginia the place of his
residence, where the Company was discharged

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and that he ^{was} drafted out for a term of three months only
dependent. thinks he served near five months before he
was discharged. And again in the autumn of the year 1781.
he was drafted into Capt George Bell's company of militia
from Frederick County in the State of Virginia of which
Harry Catlett was Lieutenant and Richard Brickey, Major
and Col. Darks commanded the Regiment, our company
joined Col. Darks Regiment before York Town about
the commencement of the siege. In this Regiment depu-
-ment served during the siege, and after it was over, his
-Company operated in guarding the British prisoners
up to Winchester Virginia where they were detained
and some time after his company was discharged
The term of his service in Bell's company was about
two months and the two tours of service together
he is confident was upwards of six months
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

sworn & subscribed to the day and year
aforesaid
H. A. Hancock Clerk & C. Francis M. McCormick

We Oliver M. Spencer a clergyman residing in the
City of Cincinnati County and State aforesaid
and Ezekiel Thorpe residing in the City County
and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are
well acquainted with Francis M. McCormick
who has subscribed and sworn to the above decla-
-ration that we believe him to be sixty eight years
of age. that he is reputed and believed in the neigh-
-hood where he resides to have been a Soldier
of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion

Cincinnati Aug: 14th 1832, Quilpencer
sworn to and subscribed E. Hoop

before me in open court
Aug: 14th 1832, I am ^{to} say ^{to} the court
Interrogatories propounded by the court
to the applicant Hoangs M. Cornick being under oath
1st Quest. Where and in what year was you born

Ans. In Frederick County Va in the year 1764

2^d Quest. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Ans. I have the family bible where in my age
is registered at my residence 10 miles from this place

3^d Quest. were were you living when called in to
service were had you lived since the revolution
any war and where do you now live

Answer. When called in to the service I lived in
Frederick County Va I lived in Frederick Co
about 13 yrs after I was discharged and removed
to this County where I have resided since

4th Quest. How were you called in to the service
were you drafted did you volunteer or were
you a substitute & if a substitute for whom

Ans. I was drafted in both terms of service

5th Quest. State the names of some of the ^{regular} officers
who were with the troops were you served, such
continental and militia Regiments as you can
recollect & the general circumstances of your service

Ans. I recollect the names of none of the regular
officers except Genl Washington and Col
Dart and Majr Southall of the Va line a
detailed account of the general circumstances
of my service are stated in my declaration

6th Quest. did you ever receive a discharge
from the service from the service & if so by
whom was it given & what has become of it

Ans. I never recd a written discharge for it was

not customary to give written discharges to
militiamen serving as I did

7th Quest State the names of persons to whom you
are known in your present neighborhood & who
can testify as to your character for veracity and
their belief of yr services as a soldier of the revo-
lution

Ans. I B Miller Jonathan Garrard Isaac
Means Georgi Nail and many others
6 in qm atty Aug 14th 1832, Attest J Dan^o Paul Clerk P^t
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 applicant
was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as
he states and the Court further certifies that
it appears to them that Oliver M Spencer
who signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman
resident in the said City & County and that Ezekiel
Thorp who has also signed the same is a resident
in the said City & County & is a credible person
& that their statement is entitled to credit

J Daniel Gano Clerk P^t of the
Court of Common Pleas in and for the Co^y
aforesaid do hereby certify that foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of
Francis Mc Cormick for a pension

In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal
of office this 14th day of August
A. D. 1832 Dan^o Paul Clerk
P^t

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
L.E.L.
C.W.

October 4, 1930

Mrs. Robert Houston Stickley
2305 Madison Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.2783, that Francis McCormick was born in 1764, in Frederick County, Virginia.

While a resident of Frederick County, Virginia, he enlisted in the winter of 1780, and served nearly five months as private in Captain Aaron Mercer's Virginia Company.

He enlisted in the autumn of 1781, served two months as a private in Captain George Bell's Company, Colonel Darke's Virginia Regiment and was at the siege of Yorktown.

After the Revolution, he lived in Frederick County, Virginia, for thirteen years, then moved to Hamilton County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 14, 1832, while a resident of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

There are no data as to his family.

The above is the history of the only soldier named Francis McCormick found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN