

Va.

or Provance Joseph Z.
Province

W. 26341

W. 92.026-160-55.

Rachel

SERVICE

NUMBER

Pa.
Va.

Province, Joseph G.
or Provance,
Rachel

N. 26,341
BLWt. 92.026-160-55-

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Pittsburg —
Pennsylvania 11.434

Joseph V. Prince

of Fayette Co. in the State of Penn.
who was a ~~Pr~~ in the Company commanded
by Captain ~~Hutton~~ of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Clark in the Pennsylvania
Line for Militia —

— No 2426 — 29.29 —

Inscribed on the Roll of — Pennsylvania
at the rate of 29 — Dollars 29 — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of May
and sent to —
1833 Wm. & Henry, Uniontown Pa.

Arrives to the Roll of March 1833 — 58.58
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sep. — 14.84

\$ 73.22

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

Recorded by J. T. Sprague — Clerk,
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Transferred to Pittsburg
June 20 1833

See No 11.466

Order to Treas. 5 Oct. 1837

Paid at the Treasury under the
Act of the 6th April 1838
from 4th Sept 1837 to 4 March
1838. Agt notified 3 May 1839

Paid as above from 4 Sept
1839 to 4 Sept 1840. Agt notified
30 Sept 1841.

Loggelle County
Pennsylvania

On this 12th day of March 1836

1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the court of common pleas in Loggelle County, Pa. Joseph G. Proctor a resident of Loggelle County Penna. aged thirty nine years. who being first duly sworn according to law made 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 herein stated.

That the first of May 1780 he volunteered and underwent the Monongahela river to the state of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defending the frontier settlements against the Indians. That he served in Captain John Pattersons Company of Virginia Militia and performed his service principally at two forts near the falls of Ohio. That Col Clark commanded the troops stationed at these two forts. That this deployment continued from the first of May ¹⁷⁸⁰ till August 1780. Sometimes in the forts and sometimes upon the scout off a distance from the station. That in August 1780 he ~~was~~ ordered to go on a regular campaign under Captain John Astkens Major Hallowell and Col Clark. That the troops ascended the Ohio river from the falls to opposite the Landing near Concord where Cincinnati now stands and marched from there through the state of Ohio to a place on Maumee river called Piquette and there had an engagement with the Indians who were commanded by Simon Girty killed a number of the Indians and took a number of prisoners and before 15 of our men. After this engagement he returned home where he arrived some time in December 1780 making a period of eight months which service he performed at and

near two forts at the falls of the Ohio river, and
are the complements to Regina in the State of Ohio.

That in August 1782 he was drafted in Captain O'Helly
Peirce's Company of Penn't Militia and was marched
from Fayette County Penn't to a station on Potomac
Creek in what is now Greene County. That he was

drafted for one month and performed his entire term
at that station. The object of this service was to

protect the settlements against the Indians. That

The entire period of his service was nine months, or
to be certain he will state his whole service at eight
months and twenty four days. He has no documen-

tary evidence of his service, nor does he know of any
persons it interest by whom he can prove them, but

that the Hon Andrew Stewart and Samuel Gault,
will testify as to his reputation. This deponent is
not sufficiently acquainted with a clergyman to
get one to testify for him - none residing in
his neighborhood

1st He was born in Frederick Co Virginia on the 31st
day of March 1764

2^d He has a record of his age in his Bible

3 He laid when he entered the service near where he
now lives then Virginia Creek Penn't the line having
been run so as to place him in Pa where he has
resided ever since & still resides

4 He was drafted & also volunteered as before stated -

5 He repeats in answer to this the names of his officers &
the circumstances of his service as above set forth.

6 He received no discharge nor has he
any documentary evidence.

7 The names of the persons who will testify
to my character are the Hon Charles
Stewart & Samuel Gault as above
mentioned -

By the hereby relying on the long claim whether to any person
or annuity by itself the present and declares that his
name is not on the Pension Roll of the Army of any state.

Suore & Subscribed in open
court the 12th March 1893

Wm H. H. Benson Prothy

Joseph G. Proven

The Andrew Stewart of Union Town Fayette County
Penn. and Samuel Gault of the County State of Ind.
do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
Joseph G. Proven who has sworn to the foregoing
declaration. That we believe him to be every name
man of age. That he is respectable & believed in the
Union cause where he seems to have been a soldier
of the revolution & that we concur in that
opinion.

Suore & Subscribed in
open court the 12th March
1893 Wm H. H. Benson

Prothy

Andrew Stewart

Samuel Gault

1865 July 12 Transferred to
Chicago Ills Jan 4 Mch 1865
Ant. Piskalawa Ills

~~John Province~~
~~Chicago Ills~~
Rachel Province
widow of Joseph Y.
Province
who served in the Revolutiona-
ry war, as a private
in Chicago Illinois

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 29 Dollars 29.

Cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
11th day of July, 1854
and sent to

Daniel Downer
Uniontown
Pa

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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(32)

State of Pennsylvania

Fayette County, Pa. In open Court this day
Jan'y 23^d 1854. Personally appeared Rachel
Provance aged 71 years Resident of Fayette County
Penn^a who being duly sworn according to law doth
on oath make the following declaration in order to
obtain a Pension under the list or acts of Congress in
such Cases made and provided viz. That she is
the widow of Joseph M. Provance who was a pri-
vate soldier in the Penn^a Militia in the war of the
Revolution - that her said husband was placed on
the Revolutionary Pension list Roll and drew a
Pension in right of said service - was placed on
said Roll she thinks on or about the 8th day of
May AD, 1833. - that he died on the 16th day of
May AD, 1842. - that he resided in Fayette County
Penn^a - that your Deponent and the said Joseph M.
Provance went together as man and wife under con-
tract of Marriage on the 22^d day of September AD,
1818. and continued together until the death of her
said husband as man and wife raising a large
family as such - that she has not married since
the death of her said husband and is still his
widow - That there is no public private or Family
Record of their Marriage in existence.

Sworn in open Court
the 23^d day of January
A.D. 1854.

Rachel ^{her} Provance
mark

Richard Kuster, Pro

Mar 3

J. E. Flag, Sept 1859

End J

1841-184, Aug 22/60

Rachel Province

widow 1860

Joseph Province

Joseph W. Dany

92.0 ~~1841~~ 1846

Sept 22/51

1844

Rev. War

1853-184 1, 2, 3, 6

Claimant must give the name of the Captain under whom her husband served.

1841-184, Aug 22/60

3rd actual office, Aug 31, 1856

for 3rd

C. C. Tucker
Present

must name
Capt

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Declaration to be made by a Widow who has never received Bounty Land.

STATE OF

Illinois
Bureau COUNTY, ss.

On this *8* day of *August* 185*5*, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared (1) *Rachael Prosser* aged *72* years, a resident of *Milo Bureau Co.*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) *Joseph N. Prosser* who was a (3) *Private in Militia* that he (4) _____ at _____ in the State of *Illinois* on or about the _____ day of _____, 18____, and continued in actual service fourteen ~~th~~ days, and was honorably discharged at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18____, and (5) *I never made application for bounty*

land. She further states that she was married to the said (2) *Joseph N. Prosser* at *Gissum Township* on the *22* day of *September* A. D. 18*55* by one _____ that her name, before her said marriage, was *Rachael Spruier* that her said husband died at *Logan County, Mo.* on the *22* day of *March* 18*62* and she is now a widow. (6) *Exhibit of which she refers you to proof on file in support of her said Militia State Pension*

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she is entitled under the act of March 3, 1855, never having received Bounty Land or knowing that she is entitled except for the above service; and she hereby constitutes and appoints CHAS. C. TUCKER, of Washington, D. C., her attorney to prosecute her claim and procure her warrant. Hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City, or elsewhere, certified copies of any Army or Navy records or documents in which her said husband's services may be recorded, and to procure any and all other evidence that may be necessary to establish her claim, as fully as if personally present; and revoking and countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

(7) *Rachael Prosser*

Attest Edmund Spruier

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally came before me *A. Rachael Prosser*, a resident of *Milo Bureau County*, in the State above named, and *Ely Galatone*, a resident of *Wabasha County*, in said State, to me known as credible witnesses, who being duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with (1) *Rachael Prosser* widow of (2) *Joseph N. Prosser* who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration; that they were personally acquainted with (2) *Joseph N. Prosser* and his wife during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed; and they believe that the husband of the said (1) *Rachael Prosser* was the identical person who performed the service mentioned in the above declaration; that the above named (2) *Joseph N. Prosser* is now dead, and the said (1) *Rachael Prosser* is now a widow. And they further swear that they are disinterested in this claim.

(8)

Attest Timothy H. Keckner

Ely Galatone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution.

(9)

Timothy H. Keckner Justice of Peace

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section.

February 28, 1929.

Dr. L. E. Wallace
214-12 North Main Street
Maryville, Mo.

Sir:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 26341, it appears that Joseph Y. Province or Provance was born March 31, 1784 in Frederick County, Virginia.

While residing in that part of Virginia, which was later Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted May 1, 1780 and served as a private in Captain John Patton's Company, Colonel Clark's Virginia Regiment, and marched to the frontier to protect the settlers from the Indians and served to in August 1780, when he served in Captain John Askins' Company in same regiment, was in the battle at Piqua and served to December 1780. He enlisted in August 1783 and served one month in Captain Philip Peirce's Company of Pennsylvania Militia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 12, 1833, at which time he was living in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He died in said county, May 16, 1842, ¹⁸⁴³

The soldier married September 23, 1818, Rachel
Spencer. She was allowed pension on her application executed
January 23, 1854, at which time she was living in Fayette
County, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-one years.

In 1855 she was living in Milo, Bureau Co., Ill., and
in 1865 she was living in Tiskilwa, Bureau County,
Illinois.

It is stated that they raised a large family of
children, their names are not given.

One son Prosser was in Fayette Co. Penn
Respectfully,
in 1854, no relationship to soldier stated

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.