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Decoursey William

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Decoursey

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Dead

William Percival
of Noble Co in the State of Ohio
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Reed of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Nichols in the R. C. ma.
time for 8 1/2 yrs.

Letter to Hon. W. O. Butler & J. A. ...
90 June 1842.
Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of April 6th 1838 from
Sept. 23rd 1838 to Sept.
10th July 9th 1842

Enrolled on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of 28 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5 day of March
1833 and sent to
Anna Stobers Eaton C.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833. \$56.11
Semi-ann. allowance ending Sept. 1833. 14.11

\$70.22

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

Recorded by W. L. Williams, Clerk,
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Reported to Agent

Kentucky 3778

Elizabeth De Coursey

widow of William De Coursey
who was a Private at 1 June 1838
who died on the 25. October 1841
of Campbell Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Reed of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Nichols in the N. C.
line for 8 1/2 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 28 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 25th day of March 1838.
25th October 1841

Certificate of Pension issued the 9th day of Sept.
1842 and sent to Mrs. De Coursey of
Caldersburg, Ken.

Amount to the 4th of March 1843 \$24.30
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3. }

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk,
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The State of Ohio
Preble County

on this _____ day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty two personally appears
in open Court before the Honorable the Judges
of the Court of common pleas for the said
County of Preble in the State of Ohio now
sitting - William Decoursey a resident
of Dickson Township in the County of Preble
and State of Ohio aged seventy six years
who being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath make the following declara-
tion in order to obtain the benefit of the act
of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States
as a Volunteer Militia man under Captain
Sam. Reed and Lieut. John Grimes in the North
Carolina Militia at the County of Rowan
State of N. Carolina of^d where he then resided
The time he entered the Service he cannot re-
-ollect but is certain and positive that he
served six weeks under the aforesaid officers
in what was then called the Scotch Camp-
-aign that they marched to the Scotch settle-
-ment in the lower part of N. Carolina and
on their return was discharged from Service

that shortly afterwards he entered the ser-
-vice of the United States as a Volunteer
militia man under the aforesaid Capt. Reed
and Lieut Grimes in the N. Carolina mi-
-litia at the county of Rowan State of N.
-Carolina. that they were attached to Colonel
Locks Regiment N. Carolina militia
under the command of Genl. Rutherford
that they marched to the head of the Cataba
River in pursuit of the Indians & Tories and
on their return was discharged out of service
after serving four weeks

That some time in the month of ~~October~~
October A.D. 1779 he enter the service of
the United States at the aforesaid county
of Rowan State of N. Carolina as a Volun-
-teer militia man in the N. Carolina
militia in a company of militia
commanded by Captain Nicholas Jones
Lieut Chapman in Col: Locks Regt.
of N. Carolina militia under the com-
-mand of Genl. Rutherford this was a
General call on the militia we marched
to Charleston S.C. and from there to a place
called the Black Swamp not far from Sava-
-na ^{where} we were attached the Regular Army

then commanded by Gen. Lincoln we wintered
at a place called the two sisters & the
Black Swamp. Changing our position of
Circumstances, seemed to require during
the winter our troops had some skirmishing
with the British who then had possession
of the town of Saratoga and the country
on that side of the Saratoga River. on
one occasion a detachment of our troops
under the command of Gen. Ash. crossed
over the Saratoga River at a place called
the mouth of Briar Creek had an engage-
ment with the British and was defeated
he was discharged some time in the ^{latter part of the} month
of April A.D. 1780 after remaining
during which time he found & performed his own part of
his duty as a soldier & as a man of duty
six months in the service. He further avers
and declares that he did serve the three
several tours of duty as aforesaid during
the Revolutionary War. making agree-
-gately eight months & a half
that he has no documentary evidence of his
said service and that he knows of no per-
-son whose testimony he can procure who
can testify to his service. that he has no

written discharge nor does not know
that he ever had - he hereby relinquishes
every claim ^{whenever} to a pension or annuity except
the present and declares that his name
is not on the Pension Roll of the agen-
cy of any State - he further says that
he has no record of his age but has
always been told and believes that he was
born in the County of Baltimore and
State of Maryland on the 24th day of
May A.D. 1756. that he lived in Rowan
County in the State of N. Carolina when cal-
led into service and served in the militia
of that State and in the Revolutionary
War he lived in Campbell County in the
State of Kentucky and from that place he
came to Peble County in the State of Ohio
where he now lives and has lived for 16
years last past - and that he is known to
and acquainted with James Gordon Esq. and
Moses Doobey Sen. in his present neighborhood
who can testify as to his character for verac-
ity and their belief of his service as a sol-
dier of the Revolution -

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

J. G. Hawkins Clerk

William Decoursey

Joseph Conger a Clergyman Abiding in the
Township of Dickson in the county of Public

State of Ohio and John Collins Residing
in the same place. hereby certify that we are

well acquainted with William Decoursey who

has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration

that we believe him to be seventy six years of

age that he is believed and reputed in the

neighbourhood where he ~~has~~ resided

to have been a soldier of the Revolution

and that we concur in that opinion and

that we doubt have expressed ^{quitly} subject

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

J. G. Hawkins Clerk

Joseph Conger

John Collins

And the said Court do here by 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 Joseph

Conger - who has signed the proceeding

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836 State of Kentucky

Campbell County P.S.

On this seventh day of July 1842 personally appeared before the Judge of the Campbell Circuit Court Elizabeth De Coursey a resident of Coldspring in the County and State aforesaid aged eighty two years six months and eleven days who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of William De Coursey who was a private in the army of the Revolution and at the time he entered the service he lived in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina that about three days after our marriage he volunteered into the service of the United States and marched into South Carolina where he continued three months after which he volunteered at various times to go against the British Tories and Indians. But she cannot precisely recollect the dates or lengths of service at being more than fifty years since. She further declares that she was married to the said William De Coursey on Monday the fifteenth day of July 1776 and that her husband the aforesaid William De Coursey died on the twenty third day of October 1841 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period. She further declares that her late husband William De Coursey

was placed on the pension list on the fifth day
of March 1833. At which time he lived in Noble town
State of Ohio and ~~was~~ ~~born~~ in Cincinnati
but had resided in Campbell County State of Kentucky
four or five years previous to his death and that she
has no documentary evidence in support of the
claim except the pension certificate of her late
husband which she has surrendered some weeks
since to the war department which was dated
fifth of March 1833 as above. Also certifies said
De Coursey was entitled to receive twenty eight dollars
thirty three cents per annum during his natural
life. As will more fully appear by reference to
the proof hereto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court on the day and year above written
before - being the seventh of July 1842.

 Elizabeth DeCoursey

Subscribed & sworn to in
open Court in Campbell County
at the seat of Justice in Alexandria
this seventh day of July 1842.

Given under my hand

H. B. Brown Sole Judge
2nd Judicial District

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Campbell Circuit Court July Term 1842 2d Sess
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
from the affirmation of William DeCoursey for that
William DeCoursey Senr's late pensioner of the United
States departed this life on the 23 day of October 1841
and that the said William DeCoursey Senr was the
identical person named in an original Certificate bearing

State of Kentucky }
Campbell County } ss.

On this 26th day of August 1842 personally appeared Wm De Courcy before me Charles Murrain a justice of the peace in and for said County of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say that the bible now in his possession and this day exhibited before me from which the attached records was in my presence taken and attached to this paper by wafer was the family bible of William De Courcy deceased who was a pensioner of the United States at the time of his death. That the Elizabetha Pewin mentioned in the said record is the identical person now applying for a pension as the wife of or widow of said Wm De Courcy decd. That the attached record is in the hand writing of Joel De Courcy of the Rising Sun Dearborn County state of Indiana. Except the record of the marriage of John De Courcy and Mary De Courcy which is in the hand writing of said John De Courcy and also except the record of the death of my father Wm De Courcy which is in my own hand writing and that the whole is true and genuine as he verily believes sworn to and subscribed this day and year above written.

Wm De Courcy jun
before me Charles Murrain Justice of the peace

I also certify that William De Courcy who has subscribed the above is a credible person from personal knowledge having been acquainted with him for upwards of thirty years
August 26th 1842 Charles Murrain Jr

Commonwealth of Kentucky Campbell County Clerk's Office to wit

I Benjamin D. Beale clerk of the court for the county of said do certify that Charles Murrain whose signature is attached to the foregoing affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same an acting justice of the peace in and for said County and did full faith and true belief therein given his act as such. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and official seal at the side of said County at the Court House in Albion on the 26th day of August 1842

Ben. D. Beale Clk

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES

William Doursey
was married to the
3d of the town July 9th
15th of D. 1776

J. M. Doursey was
married to Elizabeth
Barns June 7th 1798

Mary Doursey was
married to David Perry
March 4th 1799

Elizabeth Doursey
was married to
William Brightwell
April 7th 1811

David Doursey was
married to Elizabeth
Hobson January 25th
day of D. 1816

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS

William Doursey
was born May ye
2nd A.D. 1756

Elizabeth Irwin
was born December
ye 26 A.D. 1759

Mary Doursey dau
of William and
Elizabeth Doursey
born ye 6 A.D. 1757

John Doursey son
of William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born ye
10 of June A.D. 1760

Leonard Doursey son
of William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born ye
2 of May A.D. 1760

Jain Doursey daughter
of William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born Novem-
ber ye 26 A.D. 1761

Nancy Doursey daughter
of William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born July
ye 5 A.D. 1764

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

DEATHS

William Doursey son
of William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born July
14th A.D. 1756

Isaac Doursey son of
William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born July
17th A.D. 1783

John Doursey son of
William and Elizabeth
Doursey was born De-
cember 30th A.D. 1792

Elizabeth Doursey dau-
ghter of William and El-
izabeth was born April
year A.D. 1792

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

DEATHS.

John Thoursey departed
this life August 21st A.D.
1796

Wm Do Courcy departed
this life on 23rd day
of Oct 1841 at about
9 o'clock A.M.
Being Sunday morn-
ing

BRIEF in the case of *William De Coursey*
of *Preble County* **in the State of** *Ohio*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court.*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old, is he? *76.*
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.	As a	Gen.
<i>1779 to Apr. '80</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Vol.</i>	<i>Capt. Reed.</i>
				<i>do.</i>	<i>ditto</i>
				<i>do.</i>	<i>Capt. Nicholas</i>

He does not take account of his service in 84 mo

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Several Shinnings.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Rowan Co. Va.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *No.*

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

W. D. De Coursey Examining Clerk.