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Haynes, David

S. 8652

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to Geo Agt 7th 1837
from Al. Bay St. Y. to Michigan
and 4th March 1837 - 15 Nov
837. Notification sent to
Henry A. D. Detroit Michigan

New York 14226

David Haynes
Hudson in the State of N.Y.
was a private in the Comd^o. commanded
Captain Brady - of the Reg^t. commanded
Col Ross in the D. C.
for 2 years

New

Date of death not in. 00 -

Recorded on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 50 - Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of May
1839 - and sent to Thos. A.
Adams Washington City - D. C.

near to the 1st of March 1839 - \$160.00
Comant. allowance ending 3/31/1839. 40

\$200 -

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Not June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by George Taylor Clerk,
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State of New York

Shaver County. On the 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before Paul C. Cook, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Shaver, Chapman, a resident of the town of Grassville in the County and State aforesaid, aged twenty years on the thirtieth day of April last past, who being first duly sworn according to law, depose and testify that he makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 30, 1838, in the consequence of the Revolutionary war, his father resided with his family on the head waters of the Chickasaw or Creek in the County of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, about a mile and a half south of the Indian path leading from Shaver Creek; his father purchased for each of his sons, (five in number) a rifle, and encouraged them to pursue the profession of becoming expert in the use of arms, and of becoming acquainted with the Indians in their vicinity; in June 1777, his house was converted into a garrison, and a company of Militia raised in his neighborhood, and partly attached to the militia of the State of Pennsylvania; the Captain of the company then stationed at his house led to the battle of Red Bank, and was killed; he was present at the capture of Fort Mifflin, and during the siege of Fort Mifflin, he was almost every day for about a month, the principal pilot as the pilots through the woods, he did not fall in with any Indians, and had no skirmishes. In June 1778, he embarked as a Ranger or Indian spy, under Col. James Murray, who had command of those forces in that section of Northumberland County; he immediately commenced duty reconnoitering the Indian path from Murray to Shaver Creek, a distance of about twenty five miles, and was constantly engaged in that service for about eleven months, when he had permission from Col. Murray to return home; he was absent from home about three months; he then returned, and continued on in the same duty for about a year and five months, or until the time in January 1781; during this time, they did not meet with any Indians, excepting once, when he saw an Indian on horse back, carrying a piece of vesison; he pursued, and the Indian threw down the vesison and escaped very fast; on his way home after he had been discharged, he and his brother were arrested by some

Men belonging to a Regiment commanded by Col John White,
on the ground that they were deserters, they detained his brother as a
hostage, and also his own arms and equipments, and suffered him
to go, he went to Clairburg and saw Col Murray and sent to Col
Bain Brant; he received from the former a certificate, (which he has
long since lost,) stating that he and his brother had served faithfully
for two years and four months, with which he attested to his brother and
got him discharged. In the month of October 1781, he enlisted at the
City of Lancaster for three months as a substitute for one William
Clayton, in a Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia in a company
of which the officers were Capt. Bondy and Lieut. Barnett, all
the other officers in the Regiment now associated are Col. George Pop,
Maj. Christoph Kety, and Capt. William Allen and Coote; the Regiment
marched from Lancaster through Downstown, and through Bush
and Shores Counties, with the purpose of going to New York City, but for
some cause which he did not understand, they stopped at a place
called ~~Thomas Lane's~~ Lane's End, and after remaining there several days
they returned to Lancaster, where he was discharged, having received
about one hundred dollars for his services, which he carried home with him
as his services, as his money has been ever since employed by a
merchant in the day market, and of his money & purchase of goods
at the place. He has since that time 1781 & 1782, resided at
the County, Pa. & has since a record of his again in a book belonging
to his father, which he supposes to be he does not know certainly
to be in Pennsylvania. He continued to reside on the headwaters
of the Allegheny till 1783, when he removed to Geneva now
Livingston County N. Y. He resided there till 1822, when he
removed to his present residence and has resided there ever
since. He never saw a discharge or other documentary evidence
of his services, except that above mentioned, nor is there any person
living to his knowledge by whom his service can be proved. An af-
fiant made four or five years since before ~~James~~ ^{Orison D.} Cleveland
Esq. by his brother James Hayes since deceased, was forwarded
to Washington shortly after it was made for the purpose of applying
for a pension, and he cannot learn where it now is. Chauncy Day,
John Bond, John Blake, John Faulkner, Rufus Wood, Samuel G-
Dorr are persons to whom he is known in his former neighborhood, who are
truly to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as soldiers
of the Revolution. There is no clergyman in his neighborhood. He has petition-
ed very clearly whatever to a pension or annuity despite the present, &
declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year of session.
Paul C. Cook, a Judge of County Court. David Hayes

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

County of Jackson - ss. }

On this sixteenth day of October 1837, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, for said county of Jackson personally appeared

David Haynes who, on oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain John Chatham in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Morrel in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of New York from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of Michigan, where he intends to remain, and wishes his Pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from the State of New York to the State of Michigan, viz:

To live with his children David Haynes

I certify that the above named David Haynes is a man of veracity John H. Dubois J.P.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid. John H. Dubois Justice of Peace

OATH OF WITNESS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. On the sixteenth day of October 1837. County of Jackson before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said county, personally appeared James Haynes who, on his oath declares, that David Haynes is the identical person named in an original Certificate of Pension in his possession from the War Department, and is also the same person who has sworn to, and subscribed the above affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid. John H. Dubois Justice of Peace

James E. Haynes I certify that the above certificate is a man of veracity John H. Dubois J.P.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify, under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine. The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the Pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify, that the witness is a person of veracity; and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.

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 shew 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, shewing the Service of *David Maynes*

Period when the residence was made.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
about 1778	about 1	5		Private	Capt Brady, et al			from Munster to the North of Lancashire	70 years	Indubitable evidence
about 1781	about 3			Private	et al			to the North of Lancashire	1 1/2 months	Indubitable evidence
									Impressed by 2 years	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions:

August 29, 1935

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

David Haynes-S. 8652
BA-J/AVP

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to David Haynes, Indian Spy and Ranger in the War of the Revolution, Pennsylvania militia, and later moved to Jackson County, Michigan.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 8652, based upon the Revolutionary War service of David Haynes.

David Haynes was born April 13, 1763 in Paxton, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, names of his parents not shown.

While residing with his father and family on the headwaters of Chillisquaque Creek in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, his father's house in June, 1777 was converted into a garrison and a company of militia under Captain John Chatham and Lieutenant Fulton was stationed there; David Haynes served in this year as a pilot through this section against the Indians. He enlisted in June, 1778, was an Indian Spy and Ranger in Captain John Chatham's company, Colonel John Murray's Pennsylvania regiment, continued in this service until in January, 1781, at various times in all amounting to two years and four months. He enlisted in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in October, 1781, served one month in Captain Bradley's company, Colonel George Ross' Pennsylvania regiment.

David Haynes continued to reside in Northumberland County, until, in 1783, when he moved to Livingston County,

Annexure

New York and from there in 1822, moved to Danville, Steuben County, New York.

David Haynes was allowed pension on his application executed January 3, 1833, then a resident of Danville, New York.

He had moved in 1837 to Michigan to live with his children, their names not designated, his address at this time was Brooklyn P. O., Jackson County, Town of Napoleon, Michigan.

James E. Haynes in 1837 was living in Jackson County, Michigan, it is not shown that he was related to the soldier.

The soldier had four brothers, who were all residing with their father during the Revolution on the headwaters of Chillisquaque Creek, only name stated was James Haynes, who in 1826 was a resident of Ossian, Allegany County, New York, he was referred to in 1828 as deceased.

The application for headstone for David Haynes and a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Ethel A. Sagendorph of Jackson County, Michigan, signed Vivian Lyon Moore, are both returned herewith.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILGER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator