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Carr, Robert

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Indiana

Robert Barn

gallant in the State of Indiana  
who was a Mr. in the Company commanded  
by Captain Trimble of the Regt commanded  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the War  
for 7 months -

at book.

D. July 4, 1833

Inscribed on the Roll of Indiana  
at the rate of 23 - Dollars 33 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Feb: 1832  
and valid 18 mo: f.  
Supton W. S. Senate

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1832 34.99  
Pensional allowance ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 33 11.67

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{ Revolutionary Claims  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk  
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State of Indiana Marion County Marion

On this third day of October AD 1832,

personally appeared in open Court before the Honourable Robert D.  
Harris president, and George Smith and Joshua Stephens Esqrs  
his associates, judges of the Circuit Court of the County of Marion  
more setting, Hobart Barr a resident of the County of Marion  
Arapahoe, in the said State of Indiana, aged seventy three  
years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on  
this oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the  
benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 -

That he entered the service of the United States during the  
Revolutionary war under the following named officers, and  
served as herein stated - He volunteered into a company  
of Virginia Militia in Augusta County in the State of Virginia,  
under Captain Griswold, a Militia Capt. some time in the month  
of March, and he thinks in the year 1780, as it was to the best of his  
recollection in the spring of the year before the battle at  
Guilford Court House, that immediately after entering the service  
as aforesaid he was marched under the command of Capt. to Beekman  
at Block houses, on the Buckanen River, in the extreme  
frontier of the state of Virginia, in company of about fifty men,  
that after a hard march of sixteen days Captain Griswold and  
the party under his command, at the aforesaid Block house  
(having crossed the mountains at Laurel Gap) where they  
engaged with his men for five months which time  
having expired the company was marched back to near  
Martinton in Augusta County aforesaid where they were  
disbanded, but received no discharge. During this time  
this applicant states that he was in no employment,  
nor was he in company with any regular soldiers.

That some time in the month of February - say about 3 or four  
Weeks before the Battle of Guilford, this applicant was engaged  
with the whole company under the command of Capt. David  
Gray a Militia Captain in Botetourt County, Virginia, to reinforce  
the army under General Green, then lying near, or within a  
few miles of Guilford Court house, that he joined General Army  
about the first of March and continued with the same until  
three or four days after the battle which took place  
on the twentieth of March 1781, that before engagement he recollects  
that Captain Gray deserted his command & quit home after which  
his company was commanded by an officer by the name of Rose.  
This applicant does not recollect very distinctly the names  
of any of his officers except those above mentioned, the time  
of his service taken together would make about 7 months in all  
these terms being so short, & the time since elapsed so great  
that it is out of this applicants power at this time to give  
a very minute history of his service - he could say in  
answer the interrogatories required to be propounded by  
this Court that he was born in the year 1759 in Indiana

he has no record of his age - At the time of entering the service  
he resided in Augusta County, Virginia, that since the  
Revolutionary war he lived in South Carolina until about the  
year 1780 when he removed to Franklin County, then in the  
Territory of Indiana, where continued until he removed to  
this County where he now resides - For the time & manner of  
entering the service he refers to the preceding part of this  
declaration - That he has no documentary evidence, & he knows  
of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify  
to his service - He has been over 40 years partially acquainted  
with General R. Hanna whom he thinks has some knowledge  
of his reputation as a Revolutionary soldier, and has been  
long intimately acquainted with John all Day who has  
ever understood & believes this applicant to have been a  
soldier of the revolution - He is acquainted with no other  
gymn in this country - Therefore relinquishes every claim  
whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and  
declares that his name is not on the pension roll of  
any agency of any state or territory -  
Signed to October 2 1839 in open

Dant James H. Ray

(Lent)

Robert H. Carr  
mark

We the undersigned residents in the  
County of Marion Indiana, hereby certify that we are well acquainted  
with Robert Carr who has subscribed and sworn to the above  
declaration, that we believe him to be 73 years of age; that he  
has resided but a few months in this County, but he was  
always reported and believed in the County where he  
resided before he came to this part of the State, to have  
been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur  
in that opinion - I Robert Haining concur in the full proce-  
ssion of the above certificate but for myself

I must say that my opinions have been  
formed from general acquaintance and his own  
story of his revolutionary services.

M. Hanna

John H. Ray

May 12, 1931.

on

Mrs. J. S. Freeman  
Springfield, Tennessee.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section  
ILL

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 18071, that Robert Carr was born in 1759 in Ireland.

While a resident of Augusta County, Virginia, he enlisted and served five months as a private in Captain Trimble's Virginia Company; he enlisted in February, 1781 as a private in Captain David Eney's or May's Virginia Company and served two months.

After the war, soldier resided in South Carolina until 1810? (not clearly written) then moved to Franklin County, Territory of Indiana.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 2, 1833, while a resident of Marion County, Kentucky, where he had lived but a few months.

Soldier died July 4, 1833.

There are no data relative to his family in the papers in this claim.

The above history is that of the only soldier named Robert Carr, or Kerr, who served in the Virginia troops found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,  
Acting Commissioner.