

SERVICE

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Whitehead, Robert

N. 25,999

Whitehead

B. & M. 31,733-160-55

Enlisted in N. C.
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Barbara

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Indiana

Robert Whitehead

of Putnam Co. in the State of Indiana
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Parly of the regt. commanded
by Genl. Montgomery in the N.C. militia
line for 2 yrs. from 1778.

Insured on the Bill of Indiana
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of July
1833 — and paid to Silph
man A. Howard, Rockwell

Appears to the Lib. of March 1833 #160 —
Pension allowance ending 14 Sep. 40

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Recorded by *J. S. Allison* Clerk
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Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Declaration,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832

State of Indiana, }
County of Putnam. } ss.

On the 22nd day of April 1832 personally appeared before the said
-ent judge, and associate judge of the Circuit Court, in said
County, the same being within the Seventh judicial Circuit of
the said State of Indiana, Robert Whitehead a resident of said
County in the said State, aged seventy one years (71) years
who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the
following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of ^{the provisions of} the Act
of Congress, passed the 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted in
the Army of the United States, in the year 1779, under Captain
Prestly, and served in what was called the Illinois Regiment, as he
thinks of the Virginia line under the following named Officers -
Did serve under Gen. George Rogers Clark, - John Montgomerie
being Colonel of the Regiment, - M^o Keady was a Major
in said Regiment. He entered the service on Holston River,
in what he believes is now a part of Tennessee, then the western
part of North Carolina. His first enlistment was for one
year which expired in the month of October 1780. He then again
entered the service in the same Regiment for two years, and
his time for this enlistment ended in October 1782, and ^{he} was
discharged at that time and received a discharge in writing
by Major (Walt) as he thinks. This discharge he has ~~long~~
~~but~~ transferred shortly after to an individual to whom he sold
his right to the wages that were due to him for his services, and
the name is now beyond his control, as he does not know where
that individual lives if he has living - his name was Armstrong.
The services of this applicant were rendered in what is now called
Illinois, Indiana, at Harrodsburg & Vincennes and at the Falls
of Ohio. He was not engaged in any battle, but was in several skirmishes

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity until
the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension
roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Robert Whitehead

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinion, that the
above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and
served as he states.

A. Kinney

Wm. Wood

David Dewees

I Arthur M^c Gaughey, clerk of said Court, do hereby certify
that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said
Court, in the matter of the application of Robert Whitehead,
for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of office, this 22^d Oct. 1838.

A. M^c Gaughey, Clerk

J. B. Spruings, May 21 1854

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Indiana Ind^s

Barbara Whitehead

widow of

Robert Whitehead

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a

private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of \$10 dollars
cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
23rd day of July 1853
and sent to

R. S. Ragan

Greencastle

Ind^a

Date of death not on FB

175410

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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State of Indiana } ss:
County of Putnam }

On this 11th day of June A.D. 1855, personally appeared in open Court before Hon. John Crogill a Judge of the Common Pleas Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Barbara Whitehead widow aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed the 3^d day of February A.D. 1833, granting half pay Pensions to widows and orphans of persons who served during the Revolutionary war. That she is the widow of Robert Whitehead who was a Revolutionary Pensioner, and she relies upon the evidence presented by him as to the particulars of his services.

She thinks that her said husband was pensioned under the act of June 1st 1832, and at the rate of eighty - - - dollars ^{per annum} payable at the agency at the City of Madison State of Indiana.

She further declares that she was married to the said Robert Whitehead on the 20th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty five at the County of Putnam State of Indiana, by one Rev. Alexander Sarrow a Minister of the Gospel that her name before her said marriage was Barbara Slawens and that her said husband, the aforesaid Robert Whitehead, died at the County of Putnam in the State of Indiana on the 20th day of February A.D. 1853, and that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband.

She further states that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension
Barbara ^{her} Whitehead
make

Adm. 37
June 22 1835

Barbary Whitehead, widow
of Robert Whitehead
Paw

Capt. 31
Lt. 31

No 31

Revolutionary War

Feb. 53 - 5370

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B. J. Bagan
Greencastle

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State of Indiana }
County of Putnam } 1855:

On this 11th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, Reuben H. Bagart, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, aged ~~over~~ ^{Barbara} ~~Barbara~~ ^{Whitehead} aged seventy three years, a resident of the County of Putnam, in the State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declared that she is the widow of Robert Whitehead deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain _____ in the regiment of _____, in the war of the Revolution.

She relies on the evidence presented by her said husband in his application for his pension as to his service in said war, that her said husband _____ at _____ on or about the day of _____ A.D. 18 _____, for the term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war for the term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war for the term of _____ and was honorably discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____.

She further states that she was married to the said Robert Whitehead in the County of Putnam in the State of Indiana on the 21st day of July A.D. 1815, by me A. H. Brown, a Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before her said marriage was Barbara Blarney; that her said husband died at the County of Putnam in the State of Indiana on the 27th day of February A.D. 1853, and that she is now a widow. That she has no family (her) records of the marriage or death * Barbara X Whitehead
mark

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit lawed to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1853.

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Be it known, that on the 21st day of July in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, a marriage license was issued to Robert Whitehead and Barbara Slawens.

Which said license is in the words and figures following, to-wit: State of Indiana, Putnam County, to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in the County of Putnam, greeting: You are hereby authorized to join together as husband and wife, Mr. Robert Whitehead and Mrs. Barbara Slawens according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I, William B. Townsend, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court, at Greencastle, this twenty first day of July A. D. 1845

Wm. B. Townsend

The marriage of whom is thus certified: State of Indiana, Putnam County, I the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify Robert Whitehead and Barbara Slawens were legally joined together as husband and wife, on the twenty first day of July 1845, by me.

A. B. Farrow

Filed Sept. 30th 1845.

I, Jacob McGinnis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that the foregoing is truly taken and copied from the Marriage Record of said County.

Witness my hand & the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed at Greencastle, this 29th June, 1845

Jacob McGinnis, Clerk.

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 show what is necessary to be done. Those 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, showing the Service of Robert Whitehead, Putnam County, Indiana

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Entered 1777	1	-	-	private	Capt. Bailey, Genl. Blair	71 years	no evidence - paper authentic
Entered 1780	2	-	-	"	Col. Montgomery Same Regiment	Walston River Westside part of Cardwell	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

May 19, 1937

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BA-J/EEL *AW*
Robert Whitehead-W.25999

Mrs. Kenneth E. West
629 E. Walnut Street
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Robert Whitehead, who enlisted near Holstein River in western North Carolina, born 1762, died February 20, 1862, in Putnam County, Indiana.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.25999, based upon the military service of Robert Whitehead in that war.

Robert Whitehead enlisted on the Holston River in western North Carolina (that part which was later embraced in the state of Tennessee), in 1779, for one year, served as a private in Captain Bailey's Company, Colonel John Montgomery's Illinois Regiment under General George Rogers Clark, in the Virginia troops, reenlisted for two years and was discharged in 1782. He served at Kaskaskia, Illinois; Vincennes, Indiana; and at the Falls of the Ohio and was in several skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1833, at which time he was aged seventy-one years and resided in Putnam County, Indiana. The date and place of his birth and names of his parents are not shown. He signed Robert Whitehead, was born on the pension roll as Robert Whitehead.

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He died February 20, 1862, in Putnam County, Indiana.

The soldier married July 21, 1846, in Putnam County, Indiana, Mrs. Barbary Slavens. The date and place of birth, names of her parents and name of her former husband are not shown, nor is there any reference to a former wife of the soldier.

Soldier's widow, Barbary, was allowed pension on her applica-

tion executed June 11, 1855, at which time she was aged seventy-
three years and resided in Putnam County, Indiana.

No reference was made to children.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.