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Bedwell, Robert

NUMBER

S. 16321

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Indiana

1853

Robert Bedwell
of Sullivan Co. in the State of Indiana
who was a private in the Revolutionary war
Captain of the Militia
by Act given in the 11th year
law for 48 months

By Act of 21st
1835 Act to amend the
law in regard to 3rd Ann

Inscribed on the Roll of Indiana
at the rate of 31 Dollars & 6 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of
1835 and South B
H. H. Carls

Arrears to the 1st of March 83.32
Semi-ant. allowance ending 15.80
\$79.52

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clk
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the Act of Congress passed June 4th 1832 - - -

State of Indiana }
Sullivan County } So.

On this 13th day of August personally appeared
in open Court before Josiah Mann - the Court of
Probate now sitting Robert Bedwell a resident
of Indiana and the County of Sullivan therein aged
Seventy three ^{years} in February last who being first duly sworn
according to Law doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act
of Congress passed June 4th 1832 - - -

That he was drafted into the service of the State of
North Carolina in the County of Rowan in which
County and State he resided in, at the time of May
his being drafted The ~~time~~ ^{date} of which was in May
of the Year 1780. The term for which he was drafted
was Three Months the service of which was per-
formed under the Command of Capt. Timothy Lusk
James Hollisworth and attached to Maj. Field's
Battalion and served four Months and was dischar-
ged by his Lieut. James Hollisworth. In the above
services the Applicant was in two engagements the
first of which was at the Hanging Rocks Cocks Old
Fields. The second was Gales defeat in both of the above
engagements the Applicant was under the above named

Company Officers On the first of November in the Year
1790 The Applicant volunteered under the command
of Capt. Smith of Burke County North Carolina
for the term of three months and served the same
and was discharged in Salisbury in said State the
company in which Applicant mustered was attached
to the Brigade commanded by Gen. Green - - - - -

In August of the year 1791 the Applicant again vol-
unteered for sixty ~~days~~ days and served two
months and a half the said time was served under
Capt. Lipp of Rowan County and Lieut. Boatman
-mer - and then was discharged -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pen-
sion or annuity except the present and declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of
any State to his knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed the day and Year
Aforesaid Robert ^{his} Bedwell

State of Indiana Sullivan County
We James Love Clergyman residing in the County of
Sullivan and said State of Indiana George Brown
John Benefice and Moses Milam residing with
George Brown hereby certify that we are well acquainted
with Robert Bedwell who has subscribed and sworn
to the foregoing declaration; that we believe him to
be seventy three years old last February, that he is
reputed, and believed in the Neighbourhood where
he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution
and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn to and subscribed the 2nd year aforesaid

James Love
George Brown
John Benefice
Moses Milam

The Court put the necessary and requisite
Interrogations; which were answered by said applicant
as follows (to wit)

Answer to 1st Interrogatory

In the State of Delaware in the year 1759. 10th Feb. 7
Answer to the 2^d Interrogatory he has and it is the State of Virginia

Answer to the 3^d Interrogatory

In North Carolina, since in Virginia 3-
4 years Kentucky now in the State of Indiana.

Answer to the 4th Interrogatory

first is a field then volunteered 3rd 7th
and lastly volunteered.

Answer to the 5th Interrogatory

General Sumner at the hanging Rock Battle, at Lees
old fields; Rutherford came on with a new recruit
and I then went under him again. in a war
attached to the division then commanded by General
Gates and continued with or under him until
Gates defeat at or near Capt. Rugeley's Mills
and then discharged 2nd under Capt. Smith at
was any (house to Peeders River then to Galtysong
and then discharged 3rd under Capt. Lopp
in Rowan County N. Carolina. then marched to
Crap Creek then marched to Rowan County
and discharged.

Answer to 6th Interrogatory

he answers in the affirmative and
says he got three, one from Lieut. Hollenworth
and Capt. Smith one Capt. Lopp all of which are lost

Answer to 7th Interrogatory

James Reid George Boone Jesse,
Beck Wendell Kinkler, Philip Kinkler John Benefield
Matthew M. Cannon.

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State of Indiana,
Sullivan County, Personally appeared, in
open Court, on this 11th
day of February, A.D. 1833, Robert Bedwell,
and amended the Declaration to which
this is attached, of the 13th August
A.D. 1832. As follows, To wit, The Applicant
States that he has no other living
testimony or documentary Evidence to
his knowledge, except that of John
Bedwell, whose testimony testimony is
hereunto annexed, Sworn to and
Subscribed in open Court, ^{his}
Robert Bedwell
in witness

State of Indiana,
Sullivan County, Personally appeared
before me Josiah
Hamm Judge of the Court of Probate,
in and for said County, John Bedwell
and after being duly sworn, deposes
and saith, That he is well acquainted
(with the above named Robert Bedwell),
and that he is knowing to the Applicant
deserving the two last Tamps as set forth
in his above Declaration

Sworn to in open court
February 11th 1833
State of Indiana, Sullivan County, ^{See:} Josiah Hamm, P. Judge
Benjamin Mays Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said
County do hereby certify that the above contains the
further proceedings had by said Court in the
matter of the application of Robert Bedwell
for a Pension - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at Marion this 11th day of February A.D. 1833
Benjamin Mays Clerk
P.C.S. 16

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Robert Badwell
Cullman
Indiana.

from 1780 private
9/21/1866

13.16- \$31.66
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1873

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Thos Wolf

Carlisle P.O.

Inda

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BRIEF in the case of *Robert Bedwell*
of Sullivan County in the State of Indiana
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In open court*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
- 3. How old is he? *73 years*

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.		
<i>In 1780 May</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Mifflin</i> <i>Gen. Sullivan</i> <i>Gen. Bland</i> <i>Gen. Mifflin</i> <i>Gen. Sullivan</i> <i>Gen. Bland</i>
<i>Volunteers 1781</i>		<i>2 1/2</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Gen. Mifflin</i> <i>Gen. Sullivan</i> <i>Gen. Bland</i> <i>Gen. Mifflin</i> <i>Gen. Sullivan</i> <i>Gen. Bland</i>

- 5. In what battles was he engaged? *In two engagements at Hanging Rock, and the other in Gates defeat.*
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Rowan Co. N. Carolina*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary evidence*
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

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

[Signature]
Examining Clerk.

September 26, 1925

W. R. Booker
Greenville, Mich.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 18321 it appears that Robert Bedwell was born February 10, 1759 in Delaware.

While a resident of Rowan County, North Carolina he enlisted in May 1780, served four months as private in Captain Snoddy's Company, Major Field's North Carolina Battalion and was in the battles of Hanging Rock and Camden.

He enlisted November 1, 1780 and served three months in Captain Smith's North Carolina Company.

He enlisted in August 1781 and served two and one half months as private in Captain Lopp's North Carolina Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832 while a resident of Sullivan County, Indiana. He died September 13, 1842.

There is no data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

E. W. Morgan
Acting Commissioner.

16321
INVALID.

File No. 16321

Frederick W. Bidwell

1871

Act: June 7th 1871

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1924 Jan. 4 - Hist. to Frederick W. Bidwell. ^{u.m.}
1924 Jan 26 Hist. to Chas. H. Bidwell ^{ans.}
1925, Jan. 21 - " " Mrs. Pearl B. Karns ^{u.m.}
1925-March 7-Frederick W. Bidwell ^{u.m.}
inf. only 1 list. to same person. ^{ans.}
1925-Sept. 26 - Hist. to H. R. Cook ^{u.m.}

Indiana - 13853

Robt. Bedwell

Sullivan County

Post. Capt. Lopp

Cal. Green

N. C.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Catf jacket
my bottle

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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Robert Bedwell

Declaration for a
Pension

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I Josiah Mann Judge of the Probate court of Sullivan county State of Indiana after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department do declare in my opinion that the above applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states

And the court further certifies that it appears to him that James Low who has signed the preceding certificate is a lawyer resident in the county and State aforesaid and that George Boone John Benefield and Moses Milam is also residents of the the aforesaid State and county is creditable persons and that their statements is entitled to credit

Josiah Mann
J. Probate court of
the county of Sullivan
State Indiana

State of Indiana Sullivan County

I Benjamin Wolfe Clerk of the Court of Probate in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said in the matter of the application of Robert Bedwell for a Pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Sherman the 13th day of August A. D. Eighteen hundred and thirty two

Benjamin Wolfe clerk
B.W.

Probate

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of
Robert Baswell
which require further proof or explanation.

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *yes*

V. *Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *yes*

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *yes*

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device of inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes & has a device*

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XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *Yes*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it?

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *No*

XIV. † If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility? And is the official character and signature of the magistrate certified by the proper officer under his seal of office?

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?

XVI. † Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *No*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *Yes*

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

* QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For _____ year _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which the applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable.

QUERE XIV. Proof of Service.

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

QUERE XVI. Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the end of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN

July 27, 1925.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me the Revolutionary war record of Robert Bedwell of Rowan County, N. C.? His Revolutionary war pension claim is S 16321. The said Robert Bedwell was born in Delaware Feb. 10, 1759.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Booker
W. R. Booker



STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION
 John F. Gilchrist, President
 John J. Merrill
 Mark Graves



TAX DEPARTMENT

ALBANY N.Y., February 23, 1925

My dear Mr. Haymaker,

Will you please give me the military service in the Revolutionary War of Robert Bedwell, a private in the North Carolina militia, who was placed on the pension roll May 29, 1833, receiving an annual allowance of \$31.66?

I secured this information from a report of the Secretary of War in obedience to Resolutions of the Senate of the 5th and 30th of June 1834 and the 3d of March 1835.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely, Frederick D. Bidwell,

State Tax Department,

Albany, New York

and

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Mark Graves



BUREAU OF RESEARCH
AND STATISTICS

M. S. HOWARD
Deputy Commissioner
and Statistician

TAX DEPARTMENT

ALBANY N. Y., January 31, 1925

My dear Mr. Gardner,

Will you please give me the military record in the Revolutionary War of Robert Bedwell, a private in the North Carolina militia, who was placed on the pension roll May 29, 1833 at an annual allowance of \$31.66, and who in 1833 was living in 1833 at Sullivan, Indiana?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
Frederick J. Bidwell,
State Tax Department,
Albany, New York

Huggs, Indiana
Route one.
Jan. 3, 1925.

Pension Bureau,
Dept. of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,
Will you please obtain
for me a record of the military
service in the Revolutionary War of
Robert Redwell of Sullivan County,
Indiana. It has been stated that
he was in the North Carolina militia.
I would also like to know about his
descendants and their names if possible.
Thanking you very much.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Pearl Redwell Karns.



LINDLEY & BEDWELL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SULLIVAN, IND.

December 22nd, 1923

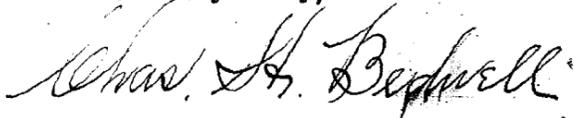
United States Pension Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a great grandson of Robert Bedwell (Beechwell), who was a private in the North Carolina Militia and who was placed on the pension roll of Revolutionary soldiers on May 29th, 1833 and an annual allowance of \$31.66 made. He came from North Carolina to Sullivan County, Indiana, in the year 1816 and died in this county.

Will you please inform me as to whether it is possible for members of the family to obtain military record while in the Revolutionary War? If so, I would like to obtain same and will pay any charges incident thereto.

Yours very truly,



STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TAX COMMISSION
John F. Gilchrist, President
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Mark Graves



Ans. Jan 4-24

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AND STATISTICS

M. S. HOWARD
Deputy Commissioner
and Statistician

TAX DEPARTMENT

ALBANY N. Y., November 29, 1923

In reply refer to
United States Pension Bureau,

My dear Sirs,

On November 15th I wrote you for the record of Robert Bedwell or Bedwell in the Revolutionary War.

He was placed on the pension roll May 29, 1833 with an annual allowance of \$31.66.

Robert Bedwell or Bedwell was a private in the North Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War.

Would you please answer my letter and give me this information?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely, Frederick D. Bidwell,

State Tax Department,

Albany, New York



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Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Bedwell



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M. S. HOWARD
Deputy Commissioner
and Statistician

TAX DEPARTMENT

ALBANY N.Y. November 15, 1923

In reply refer to

United States Pension Bureau,

My dear Sirs,

Will you please furnish me with the Revolutionary War records of Robert Bedwell or Bedwell who was placed on the pension roll 29 May 1833 with an annual allowance of \$31.66? He was living at that time in Sullivan County, Indiana.

He was a private in the North Carolina Militia.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Frederick D. Bidwell,

State Tax Department,

Albany, New York

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Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
Oct. 5th 1833;

Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 2^d inst, I have to inform you
that the pension of Robert McDowell,
Act June, Indiana Agency, has
been paid to 4 March, 1842. The
papers are herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Yours O^b Serv^t

W. J. Johnson
Auditor.

J. Minot Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions.

The vouchers have returned ^{was for} ~~was~~ for ^{amount} ~~amount~~
to date of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{person's} ~~person's~~ death - ^{being} ~~being~~ ^{handed} ~~handed~~
over to me by Col. ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{referred} ~~referred~~
to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{aid} ~~aid~~ -

V. P. Kae CLK

Rev. and 1813 War Section.

CWS

March 7, 1935.

Frederick D. Bidwell,
State Tax Department,
Albany, N. Y.

Sir:

I have to advise you that on January 4, 1934, you were furnished the history of the Revolutionary War soldier, Robert Bedwell (S. 18321), private in the North Carolina Troops and who was pensioned under the Act of June 7, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Sullivan County, Indiana.

Owing to a lack of clerical force available for such a purpose, it is not the practice of the Bureau to send the same history twice to the same person.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

January 28, 1924.

Chas. H. Bedwell,
Sullivan, Ind.

Sir;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 18321, it appears that Robert Bedwell was born in Delaware, February 10, 1759.

While living in Rowan County, North Carolina, he enlisted in May 1780 and served four months as private in Captain Snoddy's Company, Major Field's North Carolina Battalion and was in the battles of Hanging Rock and Camden.

He enlisted November 1, 1780 and served three months in Captain Smith's North Carolina Company.

He enlisted in August 1781 and served two and one half months in Captain Lopp's North Carolina Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, while living in Sullivan County, Indiana.

* He died September 13, 1842. There is no data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

A. B. Hick
Commissioner.

January 21, 1925.

Mrs. Pearl B. Karns,
Dugger, R#1,
IND.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.16321, it appears that Robert Bedwell was born in Delaware February 10, 1759.

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Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

January 4, 1924..

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State Tax Department,
Albany, N. Y..

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