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deceased, 1845 or 1850
Indiana

John O. Sullivan*
of Decatur Co in the State of Indiana
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Erwin of the Regiment commanded
by Colonel Moiles in the Pennsylvania
line, for the term of eighteen months
from April 1776 to 1777

placed on the Roll of Indiana
the rate of eight Dollars per month, to
commence on the 30 day of January 1832.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30 of January
1832 and sent to Ben: M.
Woodruff. S. W. States.

Amount to 4th of March 1832, \$ 9.54
Semi-ann. all'ce ending

* O' Sullivan \$ 9.54
W. W. H. Mar. 31, 1909.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820. }

Rec: Bank of
Dec. 9. fol. 184,

1835 July 27
prior to act March 18, 1818 - allowed from
June 30, 1832. He called on to efforts to pay
for same but could not find contract to pay
his service & application was neglected.
Prior

The state of Indiana, Switzerland, county of

Be it remembered that on the thirtieth day of May A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and eighteen before me William Cotton one of the associate judges of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Switzerland, state of Indiana, personally appeared John Gullion of the county of Indiana, a resident citizen of the United States who after being duly sworn doth and did depose, declare and say that he entered into the army of the United Colonies, raised to obtain and defend the American Liberty and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof in the year 1775, at Hannah's town Westmoreland county state of Pennsylvania he enlisted under captain Joseph Brown's (Lieutenant Joseph Brownlee, James Barnahan and Dan Swan) rifle company, attached to the second Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Colonel Daniel Brodhead — that he was honorably discharged at the Valley Forge in the year 1777. That he has no pension allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge, and if any should exist he hereby relinquishes and releases all his title to the same to the United States and finally, that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. Further saith not.

Wm
John Gullion
witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
30th day of May A.D. 1818.

William Cotton
Judge S. C. C.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county

Personally appeared before me William C. Keenan justice of the peace in and for said county this 20th day of March A.D. 1819, Robert Gullison, aged about fifty four years, who after being duly sworn deposed and said that, his brother John Gullison was absent from home, in the service of the United Colonies, during the revolutionary war about two years - that he verily believes he done duty under a Captain Irwin, of Hannahs town, Pennsylvania - that his brother comes home severely wounded, and that he has experienced considerable inconvenience from his wounds since and further saith not.

Robert Gullison
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March A.D. 1819. ^{mark} William C. Keen. J.P.C.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county

Personally appeared before me William C. Keen as justice of the peace in and for said county this 22nd of March A.D. 1819, James White, who after being duly sworn deposed and said that he verily believes that John Gullison ^{who} of now resides in Jefferson township, Switzerland county, State aforesaid, served about two years in the revolutionary war, under Captain Joseph Irwin, of Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania - that he ^{the deponent} resided in the year 1776 in the county of Westmoreland, in Pennsylvania near the residence of said John Gullison and further saith not.

James White
Sworn to and ^{mark} subscribed before me this 22nd day of March A.D. 1819. William C. Keen J.P.C.

Deposition appears to have been sworn to and subscribed
was at the time of administering said oaths and
still is one of the Justices of the peace in and for
said county duly commissioned and sworn that the above
are his signatures and that due faith and credit is
and ought to be given to his official acts as such

In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Court at Newey this
20th day of March A. D. 1859.

John
Francis Dufour Clerk

State of Indiana ^{SS}
Howard County

On this 29th day
of March AD 1852 personally appeared
before me a ^{Notary Public} Justice of the Peace in
and for the county and State aforesaid,
Thomas Gullion aged 45 years a
resident of the above named county and
State who being by me first duly sworn
according to law does on his oath
make the following declaration (Viz)
That he is one of the children and
heirs of John O'Gullion deceased late of
Howard County, Indiana. His father the
said John O'Gullion died in Howard County
Indiana, on the 29th day of June AD 1850
leaving no widow, his wife my mother, having
died in Decatur County Indiana on the 11th
day of February AD 1845
My father left only two children and heirs at
law viz Thomas Gullion, this
declarant, and Susan, intermarried
with Levi Rayls, both of whom are
now living in Howard County Indiana and
claiming the benefit of this application
My father was a soldier of the Revolution
and

and a pensioner of the United States at the time of his death, by certificate of pension which will be hereinafter described. I have frequently heard my father say that he never received any benefit in the way of pay while in the service. He once had a considerable amount of "Continental Money" which was worthless but even admitting that at nominal value my belief is that he never received his pay. I have heard him also say that he was entitled to bounty land although he never received any. He was pensioned under the act of 1818 and made his application for the benefit of it, but his pension did not begin until 30th day of January AD 1832 and he has frequently said that he ought ^{to have} the arrearage between March 18th 1818 and the date of his pension. My father and mother as I have always heard and believed were legally married but I cannot name the year but from the fact that there were four children older than myself it must have been at least 55 years since. Three of those children are now dead; the other, Susan Rayls is mentioned

mentioned above. My sister does not know either where they were married at but from the best information we believe it was not far from Lexington Kentucky. It might have been near Dayton Ohio, Edward Tanner of Decatur County in this State, or Robert D. Sullivan of Switzerland County in this State, the brother of my father and himself a pensioner of the United States can no doubt tell where they were married, and I will endeavor to get their statements or memorandums so that I can trace it to the records at proper place.

My mother's maiden name was Catherine Riffel. She was a widow when my father married her. Her first husband's name was Tanner and the above named Edward Tanner is her son by the first husband. My father lived for many years in Ohio. He removed to Switzerland Co. Ind. and resided there for many years, then to Decatur County Indiana.

He finally removed to Howard County Indiana where he died on the 29th day of June AD 1850 above stated. The following is a copy of my father's certificate

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of pension (V⁷³)

War Department Revolutionary Claims,
I certify that in conformity with the
law of the United States, of the 18th
March 1818, John O'Gullivan late a
private in the army of the Revolution
is inscribed on the Pension list Roll of
the Indiana Agency at the rate of Eight
dollars per month, to commence on the
thirtieth day of January One thousand
eight hundred and thirty two.



Given at the war office
of the United States this
thirtieth day of January one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty two.

Examined and countersigned
S. S. Edwards

Lew. Cox
Secretary of War

I have never before made
any application for any pension as
an heir of my father the said John O'
Gullivan deceased except the arrearage
due at the time of his death.

I make this declaration and appli-
cation for the purpose of obtaining
the

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the pension, pay, extra pay, arrears or
increase of pay, or pension or the bounty
land warrant, to which I may be entitled
as one of the children and heirs of the
above named John O. Gullion deceased
under any law or laws of Congress
to the benefit of which I may be
entitled. Thomas Gullion

— Sworn and subscribed before me a
— Notary Public in and for the above
— named county and state the day and
— year above written and I do certify
that I am fully satisfied in regard
to the truth of his declaration and
that the words "left," on page 1, "to have," on page 2,
were interlined before signing, and that he
the said Thomas Gullion is of the age
he represents himself to be and that
the words "justice of the peace" were erased and
"Notary Public" was interlined also before signing
Thomas J. Harrison
Notary Public

November 15, 1934

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Mrs. E. C. Grider
1813 West Monroe Street
Kokomo, Indiana

JOHN O. GULLION
S. 36567
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Abner Clark, Jackson Gullion, also John O. Gullion who died in 1850, all residents of Howard County, Indiana.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land made to the United States based upon military service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the Revolutionary War service of an Abner Clark or Jackson Gullion. The record was found of one John O. Gullion and it is given herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 36567, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not given.

John O. Gullion or O'Gullion (the name appears under both ways), while residing in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, enlisted at Hannahstown, in that county, in April or May, 1776, served as private in Captain Joseph Erwin's company, Colonel Miles' Pennsylvania rifle regiment, was in the battle of Long Island in which his brother, Jeremiah was severely wounded and he was in a skirmish in New Jersey in which he, also, was severely wounded, and was discharged in 1777 at Valley Forge and returned home late in the year after serving about eighteen months. He served six months in 1778 as private in Captain Matthew Jack's company, Colonel Bayard's Pennsylvania regiment, also six months as private in Captain John Sheerer's company, Colonel Davis' Pennsylvania regiment, dates of service not given. In 1782, he served in Captain Andrew Hood's company, Colonel Crawford's Regiment and was at the

defeat at Sandusky in 1782. He served as private in Captain James Patton's company, Colonel Hardin's Pennsylvania regiment, details of this tour not given. He subsequently served as private in Colonel Keltallen's regiment and was in engagements on the Saint Josephs and Saint Marys Rivers under General Hammar.

The soldier resided in Ohio for many years, exact location of residence there not shown; he then moved to Switzerland County, Indiana, where he was living in 1818. In 1819, he was a resident of Jefferson Township, in that county.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 7, 1831, at which time he was aged seventy-one years and a resident of Decatur County, Indiana, where he was still living in 1836. At the time of this application he stated that his wife was aged nearly seventy years.

The soldier died June 29, 1830, in Howard County, Indiana.

John O. Gallion or O'Gallion married, date not given, near Lexington, Kentucky, or near Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Catherine Tenner, a widow, of Decatur County, Indiana. Her maiden name was Catherine Riffel; the date of her former marriage was not shown, nor was the Christian name and date of death of her former husband given. She died February 11, 1845, in Decatur County, Indiana.

Reference was made to five children of John O. Gallion or O'Gallion and his wife, Catherine, but the only names given were those of Thomas Gallion, who, in 1833, was aged forty-five years and a resident of Howard County, Indiana, and Susan, who married Levi Bayle, and in 1833 was also a resident of said Howard County. They were the only surviving children and heirs of the soldier.

In 1832, reference was made to Edward Tenner, of Decatur County, Indiana, son of Catherine Gallion by her former husband.

In 1819, soldier's brother, Robert Gallion, then aged fifty-four years, made affidavit in Switzerland County, Indiana, and again in 1831 in the same county, in behalf of the soldier.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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O'Gullion, John
" Gullion, John B.

S. 36567