

SERVICE

NUMBER

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Spencer, Joseph

S. 37,436

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6934 *L*  
Kentucky

Joseph Spencer  
of Pendleton Co in the state of Kentucky  
who was a Captain in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Dangerfield of the Virginia  
line, for the term of 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 28 of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 13 of Feb 1819  
and sent to Hon: R. M. Johnson  
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1818. 3 mo  $\frac{4}{31} + \frac{2}{30}$  63.64  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 March 1819. 120 -

183.64

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Discontinued

Notification sent to Tho<sup>s</sup> Henderson Esq. 21 Oct 1890  
Great Croftings Newby

Power of Attorney  
of  
James M. Lillard  
relative to the care of  
Joseph Spencer,  
pensioned under Act  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF *Missouri*  
COUNTY OF *Lewis*

Be it known that before me, a Justice

*an acting Notary Public*  
of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared  
\* *James M. Lillard* resident of *Dickinson Township*  
in the county of *Lewis* in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according

to law, states that he is *† the Attorney in fact of the legal heirs of Joseph Spencer*  
*late* of the county of *Ballwin* and State of *Kentucky*

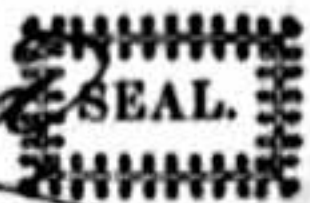
who was a revolutionary *† Officer* and that he is directly interested as a  
claimant in the pension for which application was heretofore made by *said him*

and constitutes and appoints ISAAC N. COFFIN, of Washington, D. C., his  
true and lawful attorney, with irrevocable power to examine into, investigate, and establish the claim for said  
pension, and do all acts necessary thereto.

In witness whereof, he the said *James M. Lillard*  
has on this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*3* hereunto signed his name, and affixed his seal.

Witness:

*H. M. Woodyard*

*James M. Lillard* 

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on this *the 5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August 1853*  
1853, and *I am not interested or concerned in the claim*  
*or pension claim of Joseph Spencer abovementioned, J. P.*

STATE of

COUNTY of

I,

clerk of the

court, of the county and State

~~abovesaid, do hereby certify, That before whom the foregoing  
power of attorney was acknowledged and affidavit made, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature above written is  
genuine.~~

~~In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court  
this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*3*  
and *I am not interested or concerned in the pension*  
*claim of Joseph Spencer abovementioned, Clerk.*~~

\* Here, if the soldier or officer is living, insert his name; if he is dead, and the widow is living, insert her name; if both dead, insert one of the living children's names; if the children are all dead, and either of them survived the former unsuccessful applicant, insert the name of the administrator of that former applicant.

† Here, if the soldier or officer is living, insert his name again; if the widow is living, insert the words, "widow of," and the name of her husband; if both dead, insert the words, "son or daughter of," and the name of the former LAST unsuccessful applicant.

‡ Here insert the word "soldier," or "officer," whichever he was.

NOTE.—When a female is the person who executes this paper, please put the letter s before the word he in every place where it occurs.

District of Kentucky set:

On this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1818 before me the  
subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the County  
and personally appeared Joseph Spencer aged 73  
years resident in Pendleton County and District  
aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according  
to Law, doth on his oath make the following  
Declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made  
by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide  
for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval  
service of the United States in the Revolutionary war"  
that he the said Joseph Spencer entered the service  
of the United States in the Revolutionary war, in  
the Continental establishment in the Month of  
October 1775 as a Captain in the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Virginia Regiment commanded by <sup>Mr. Danqufeld</sup> ~~Colonel~~ <sup>Colonel</sup> ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> ~~McClure~~  
~~Robert~~ in Genl. Woodford's Brigade - that he served  
in the said capacity of Captain until the 1<sup>st</sup> Novr.  
1777 when he resigned and recd his discharge  
from Genl. Washington in the State of Pennsylvania  
that he was appointed a Lieutenant Colo of a  
Regiment of Virginia Militia on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June  
1780 as appears by his Commission here presented  
and served about 14 months - that he was in  
the battle of the Great Bridge, Burning of

of Norfolk, Quanns Islands, Brandywine, & German  
Towns, as a Capt. and in Gates's fleet as a Colo.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands  
in need of the assistance of his country for support

and he here produces all the evidence on his

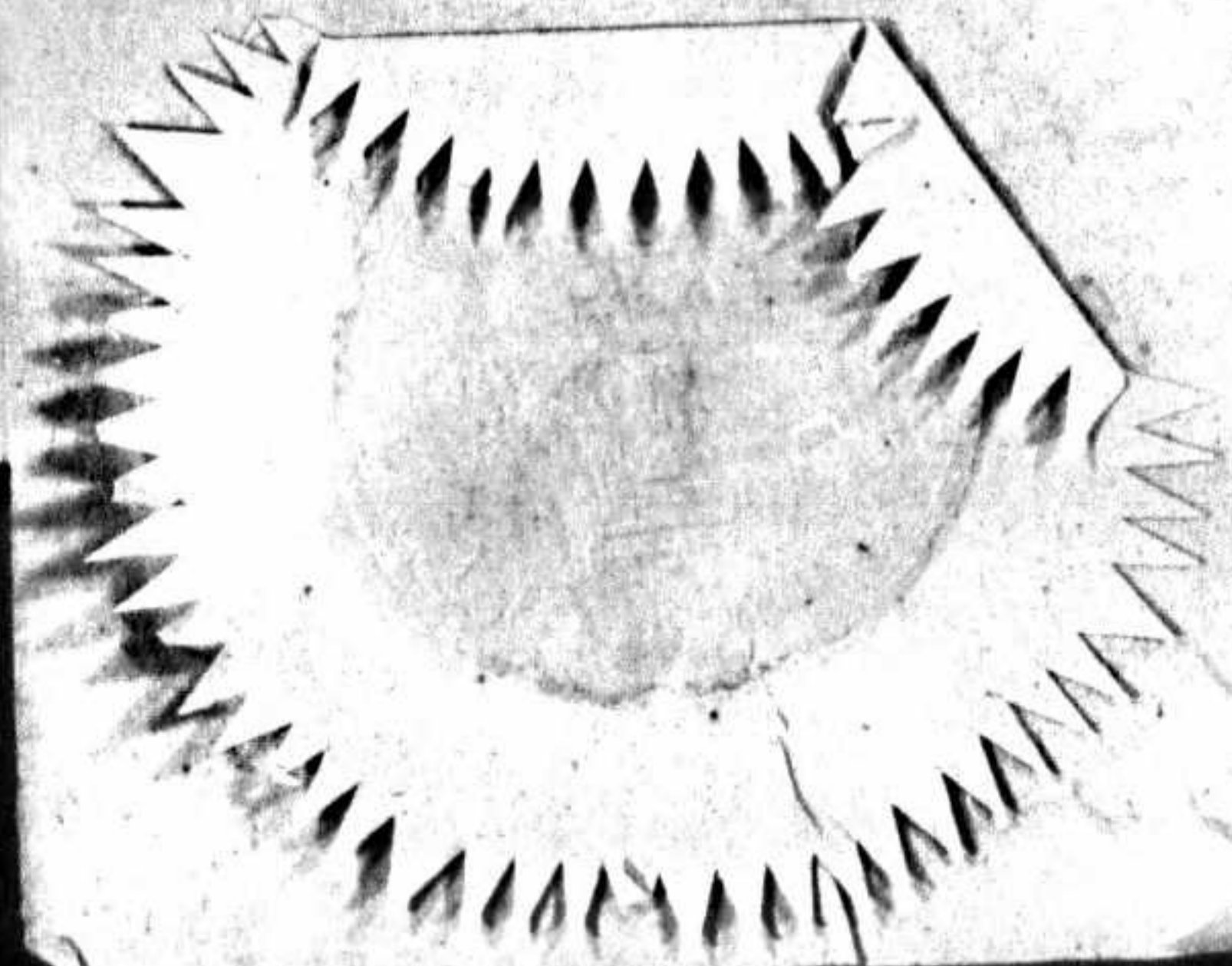
power of his said services. He further states that in the  
year 1776 James Monroe, now President of U.S. joined his company a short time  
as an Ensign at Fredericksburgh.

He this day and year aforesaid.

Benj. Johnson  
Circuit Judge

I Benj. Johnson Judge do as aforesaid do  
certify that it appears to my satisfaction that  
the said Joseph Spencer did serve in the  
Revolutionary war as stated in the preceding  
declaration against the common enemy for the  
term of nine months in the continental  
establishment and I now transmit the  
proceedings and evidence taken and had before  
me to the Secretary for the Department of  
War pursuant to the act of Congress  
witness my hand this 28 of May 1818

Benj. Johnson  
Circuit Judge



Joseph Spencer  
Schedule 6, 1934.

NOT  
C. Miller

Struck off,  
October 31, 1820.

Thos. Henderson,  
Great Crossings, N.H.



# Schedule

District of Kentucky sp.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1821

personally appeared in Open court being a court  
and ~~and~~ ~~being~~ ~~expressly~~ ~~made~~ ~~about~~ ~~of~~ ~~record~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~laws~~ ~~of~~  
of record for said District and county of Grant

Joseph Spencer aged 76 years resident in the  
County and District aforesaid, who being first  
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath  
declare that he served in the Revolutionary war  
as follows: in Sept. 1775 he was appointed <sup>captain</sup> in a  
Minute Battalion commanded by Col. S. Tal-  
-ferrow, and in 1776 he was appointed captain  
in the Regular Army and attached to the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Virginia regiment commanded by Col. William  
Dangerfield in the Virginia line, a great to  
an original declaration dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1819  
and a Pension certificate now in his possession  
No. 60 and I do solemnly swear that I was  
a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1818; and that I have not since that  
time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed  
of my property, or any part thereof, without  
thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself  
within the provisions of an Act of Congress en-  
-titled "An Act to provide for certain persons  
engaged

\* the State.

engaged in the land and Naval Services of the <sup>United</sup> States in the Revolutionary War" papered on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person for me, in trust any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

105 Acres of third rate land worth.	\$ 250.
2 Old Negroes - - - - -	100.
2 Old Mares and one colts - - -	70.
Small stock of cattle and hogs - - -	30.
Total amt. - - -	\$ 450.

He further states that he is a farmer but very infirm and totally incapable to pursue it; and that he has with himself five in family. Viz; his wife Sarah Spencer aged 74 years, infirm and unable to support herself, Joseph B. Spencer aged 47 years not able to support himself in consequence of injuries sustained on a campaign under Genl. Wayne and in the late war under Genl. Harrison; Joseph and Milly two Slaves both old and infirm and unable to contribute only in a very small degree to either my support or their own.

Joseph Spencer  
*(Signature)*

Sworn to and declared, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
1820  
just before

John Wmble Judge  
Judicial District  
of Kentucky.

State of Kentucky Grant Circuit Jct.

I A. B. Smiths clerk of <sup>August</sup> Grant county court  
do hereby certify, that the foregoing ~~oath~~ and the  
Schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from  
the records of the said court; and I do further  
certify, that it is the opinion of said court  
that the total amount in value of the property  
debted in the aforesaid schedule is four Hun-  
-dred and fifty Dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the ~~seal~~ <sup>seal</sup> of the  
said court, on this ~~21st~~ <sup>21st</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>August</sup> 1821  
my own private seal, there being no seal of office  
yet provided, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820 & in the  
29<sup>th</sup> year of our Commonwealth.

A. B. Smiths Seal

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October 28, 1924.

Harriet B. Shepard,  
Carpenteria,  
Calif.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 37436, it appears that Joseph Spencer, in September 1775 was appointed Captain of a Minute Battalion, commanded by Colonel L. Taliaferro in the Virginia Troops.

He was commissioned in October 1775 Captain in Colonel William Dangerfield's Seventh Virginia Regiment, was in the battles of Great Bridge, Burning of Norfolk, Quinns Island, Brandywine, Germantown, and resigned November 7, 1777.

He was appointed June 5, 1780, Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia Militia, was in the battle of "Gates Defeat", and served about fourteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

miss Wilson said spell as above -

May 28, 1818, while a resident of Pendleton County,  
Kentucky. He d. Aug 27- 1829.

In 1820, soldier stated that he was seventy six  
years old and was living in Grant County, Kentucky, and  
referred to his wife, Sarah, who was seventy four years  
old, and to Joseph D. Spencer, who was forty seven years  
old and was one of his family, relationship is not shown.

The above noted Joseph Spencer, is the only soldier  
by that name found on the Revolutionary War records of  
this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

September 13, 1934

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Joseph Spencer-S.37436  
BA-J/AWF

Mrs. H. M. Stricklen  
924 North A Street  
Arkansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Colonel Joseph Dyke Spencer, who served from Virginia and died in 1831 in Kentucky.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.37436, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Joseph Spencer. This is the record of the only Joseph Spencer, that is found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The name is not found as, Joseph Dyke Spencer.

The date and place of birth of Joseph Spencer are not found in the claim, nor are the names of his parents stated.

He was appointed Captain in September, 1775 in a "Minute Battalion", commanded by Colonel L. Taliaferro; He was commissioned in 1776, Captain in Colonel William Dangerfield's Seventh Virginia Regiment; he was in the battles of Great Bridge, the burning of Norfolk, Gwyn's Island, Brandywine, and Germantown, and resigned, November 7, 1777. He was appointed, June 5, 1780, Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia militia, was in the battle of "Gates Defeat", and served about fourteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, May 28, 1818, at which time he was living in

Pendleton County, Kentucky, aged about seventy-three years.

Joseph Spencer was living in 1820 in Grant County, Kentucky; his wife, Sarah, was then aged seventy-four years; there is nothing further in this claim concerning her.

Joseph D. Spencer was forty-seven years of age in 1820 and then residing in the family of the soldier, Joseph Spencer; said Joseph D. Spencer was then suffering from injuries received in a campaign under General Wayne, and in "the late war" under General Harrison. There is no relationship shown between the Joseph Spencer and Joseph D. Spencer.

Reference is made in 1821 to "branches of the married family" of Joseph Spencer; their names not stated. Joseph Spencer died August 27, 1829.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator

17934. Kentucky  
Joseph Spencer  
Captain in Danquifers  
Reg<sup>t</sup>. Rev. Army

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Com. pen<sup>n</sup> May 28. 1818  
20¢ per mo.  
Cert. issued 13<sup>th</sup> Feb:  
1819.

Act 18 March 1818.

Struck off Oct 31. 1820.

Reinstated 4 Dec: 1821  
by order of the Secretary  
of War.



6934.  
Kentucky.

Joseph Spencer?

Resident in the State of Kentucky.  
who was a Captain in the Regiment commanded by  
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for the term of 2 years.

scribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on  
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House of Representatives

arrears to 4th of 4 Sep 1818 — \$ 63.64.  
emi-anl. all'ce ending 4 Mar 1819 120.  
mos  $\frac{4}{21}$  &  $\frac{4}{30}$ . \$ 183.04

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }

Discontinued  
file March 19  
4 March 1819

Notwithstanding sent to Thomas Henderson Esq 21 October 1820.

Great Crossings, Kentucky

Send letter to Mr. T. C. Porter  
June 2 1840

To Seth Bond

May 11. 1847 see letter 13 Jan 1846 to  
Hon. H. Johnson an Senator U.S.

this letter in  
possession  
widow  
of

Re-instated by order of the Secretary of War 4 Dec 1821 and not  
sent to the care of the Hon J. Johnson H Representative

Payments to be made  
at Providence R.I.  
by the Pay & S B Bank  
Agent for paying Pensioners,  
in the Agency of R.I.  
of 1833  
Hester  
Wm  
Hester  
Wm  
Hester  
Wm

Recorded by S H McBlain  
Clerk, in Book D. Vol. 3.  
page 106.

**WAR**

Rev

I certify that in co  
States, of the 7th June, 18.  
of the State  
who was a Carpenter,  
the Revolution.

is entitled to receive Four  
Sixty Five cents per annum,  
on the 4th of March, 1831, a  
4th of March, and 4th of Sep.

Given at the War O  
Thirty Five  
one thousand eight.

and  
ned. }

J. Edwards

January 25, 1934

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Joseph Spencer-S.37436  
BA-J/AWF

Mrs. J. A. Day  
209 W. Liberty Street  
Falmouth, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Colonel Joseph Spencer of Virginia and later of Kentucky, War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.37436, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Joseph Spencer.

The date and place of birth of Joseph Spencer are not found in the claim, nor are the names of his parents given.

Joseph Spencer was appointed Captain in September, 1775 in a "Minute Battalion", commanded by Colonel L. Taliaferro; he was commissioned in 1776, Captain in Colonel William Dangerfield's 8th Virginia regiment; he was in the battle of Great Bridge, at the burning of Norfolk, and battles of Gwyn's Island, Brandywine, Germantown, and resigned November 7, 1777. He was appointed June 5, 1780, Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia Militia, was in the battle of "Gates Defeat", and served about fourteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 28, 1818, at which time he was living in Pendleton County, Kentucky and aged about seventy-three years.

The soldier, Joseph Spencer, was living in 1820

in Grant County, Kentucky; his wife, Sarah, was then aged seventy-four years, there is nothing further in this claim concerning her.

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Reference was made in 1821 to "branches of the married family" of Joseph Spencer, no names stated.

The soldier, Joseph Spencer, died August 27, 1829.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

924 North A. St.,  
Arkansas City, Kans.  
August 21, 1934.

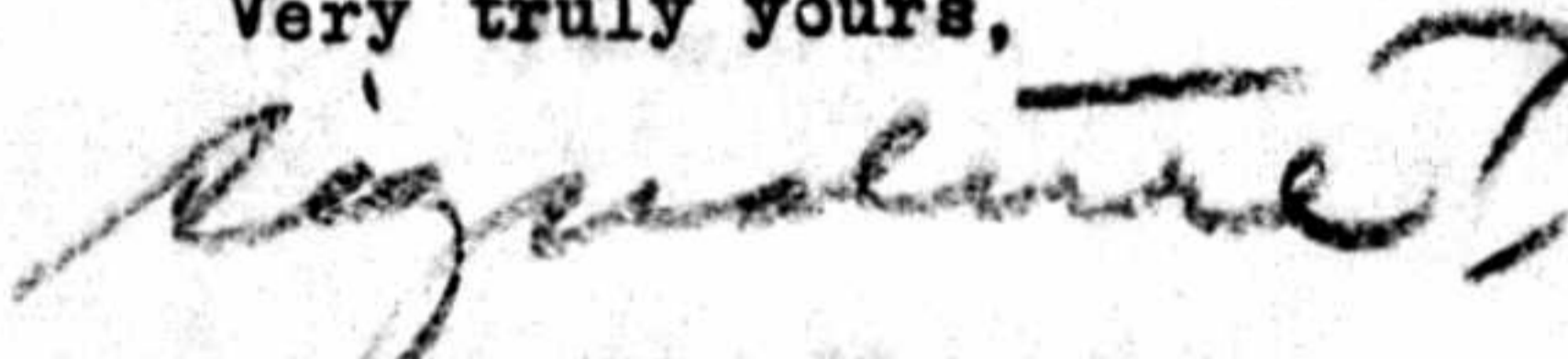
Pension Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

*only*  
Kindly advise if you have on file the record  
of a Rev. Pen granted to a Col. Joseph Dyke Spencer.  
He served from Va., but died in Kentucky in 1831.  
May I have any family data contained in said application?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,



(Mrs. H. M.) Olivette Stricklen.



**THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY**

Footwear  Division

120 WEST THIRD STREET  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Falmouth, Ky.

Dec. 14, 1934



Veterans Administration.

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

Did Col. Joseph Spencer receive a pension for service in the Revolutionary War? If he did, please give me any data you might have, concerning place of birth, (Virginia I think) parents, wife and I know from records he died at Napoleon, Gallatin Co. Ky but not positive as to date. Thanking you I am

Sincerely

Mrs. J. A. Day  
209 W. Liberty St.  
Falmouth, Ky.



Rev. War. 1776

8.3743<sup>le</sup>  
V.L.M.

700 West Walnut Street,  
Blytheville, Arkansas,  
Sept. 21st 1915.

Department of Pension,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly give me what data you may have on record  
pertaining to Joseph Spencer, of Virginia, who served in the  
Revolutionary War, as Captain of the 7th Va. Regt. under Col.  
Taliaferro. Kindly give the following if possible,

Date of Birth.

To Whom married when pensioned

Date of Death,

Did he have any children.

I desire this information to complete my application  
papers for admittance in the D.A.R.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply,

I am,

Respectfully,

(Miss) Agnes Varnado.

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37436  
INVALID.

Resy

File No.

37436

Joseph Spencer  
Capt U.S. Army

Act: 18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup>

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 M. Stucklen  
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 J. A. Day

Jos. Shewen  
Ken or W  
abt 1878

A. W. O. Butler  
H. O.

Camp. Hare

27 May 1840

Sir

do me the favor to communicate  
any information your office may  
contain relative to the subject matter

of the enclosed letter; the Christian  
name of Mr Spencer is not given

he lives in the county of Gallatin

Ry; I think his name was Edward

and that he belonged to the Va-

lin, and also that he was an

officer

respectfully

J. J. Edwards Esq

J. J. Butler

PENNS  
JAN 26  
1925  
OFFICE

Lincoln Mass  
1-24-25

Commissioner of Pensions.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

One of the Joseph  
Spencer's who served  
in the War of the Revolution  
is my gr. gr. grand father  
and I am desirous of  
knowing which one he  
is by telling you he  
married Margaret Furman  
Can you help me?  
Respectfully

Mrs. Hilda (Bell) W. Chamber -  
2032 So. 17 - St.

It would be helpful to know the  
five names of commanding officers  
of the regiment  
attached to the  
attached letter with copy  
Commissioner

Ex. AW 3. Div. Rev. 7 1812

**Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

PENSION  
FEB 24  
1925

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 18, 1925

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and return to this Bureau.

1 name of widow Marquet  
~~No. of claim,~~

Name of soldier Joseph Spencer

Orange Co, Virginia

P. O. address of ~~claimant,~~ soldier at enlist-

ment & after service

Company minute service

Regiment

State where enlisted Virginia

Date of ~~enlistment~~ birth

Date of ~~discharge~~ death Aug-27-1789

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

Col. Toliver

(Toliver)

Return attached letter with reply.

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.

Joseph Spencer  
Captain  
75 Two years  
Virginia line  
Date of declaration 28 May 18

~~Wanted the judges for  
tificate of the necessary  
circumstances of the ap-  
plicant.~~

~~If Cap<sup>t</sup> Spencer is  
such reduced circumstances,  
as to need the assistance  
of his country for support  
and the Hon: J. Johnson can  
certify to this fact, this evidence  
will be considered sufficient to  
establish it satisfactorily.~~

~~Manuscript Office  
Feb. 10. 1879~~

Admitted

I am personally  
acquainted with the  
son living with the  
applicant and know  
that he renders him  
no service.

J. Johnson

Allowed  
J. C. C.



Personally appeared before me Mayr. Richd. Game  
and made oath that he served in Captain Spencers  
Company in the Revolutionary war, in the year  
of the Continental Congress Regiment about 12 months  
and that Capt. Spencer the present applicant is  
the person whose name is on the back of this 28th of May  
1818.

Benj. Johnson  
Lieutenant Judge

I hereby certify from my own personal knowledge  
that the above named Capt. Joseph Spencer is in  
such reduced circumstances in life as to need the  
assistance of his country for support.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1819

Benj. Johnson  
Member of Congress  
from Kentucky

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

*J. F. 37436*

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of *Joseph Spencer*  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Sept. 1775</i>		<i>Capt. of Minute Battalion</i>	<i>L. Talprow</i>		<i>Va</i>
<i>Oct. 1775</i>	<i>Nov. 7, 1777</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>Wm. Dargufield</i>		<i>Va.</i>
<i>June 5, 1780</i>	<i>14 mos</i>	<i>Lieut-Colonel of militia</i>			

Battles engaged in, *Great Bridge Burning of Norfolk, Jinnus Island*  
*Brandywine, Germantown, Red Bank.*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application for pension, *May 20, 1816* His et. was at \_\_\_\_\_

Residence at date of application, *Frederick Co. Ky.*

Age at date of application, *73 years. Died Aug. 27, 1829.*

Remarks: *In 1828 his wife Sarah was 74 yrs. old and*  
*Joseph D. Spencer, 47 yrs old, was one of his family. Relationship is*  
*is not shown.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

*Joseph D. Spencer injured in campaign under General Wayne and Harrison in the late war.*

May 23 - 13

Pension Department -

Please give me Pension

Record, if any, of Capt John

Lillard of Revolutionary

service from Virginia

Also that of Joseph Spurr -

and Francis Moore also

Revolutionary soldiers from

Virginia, possibly from Culpeper

and Orange Co Virginia

Thanks in advance

W. S. Farmer  
corner 2c and Conway street Frankfurt



401 N. Washington  
Wichita, Kansas,  
2/24/1927.

Dept. Interior,  
Washington D.C.,  
Gentlemen:-

none who  
died dur.  
Rev

Regarding the attached  
to which you replied that your  
records fail to show any informa-  
tion on Samuel Titus, I beg  
to advise that possibly I  
should have said, he was  
wounded in said battle  
& died about four days later.  
This <sup>is</sup> a record in the family  
booked down from his  
son Phillip, whose grand

daughter is still living at the age of 84. She is Miss Hannah Titus of Kilklin Indiana. If you have no records where could I find such data?

Now I have another request to make on my Spencer side of the family. My father was Silas of Co. 9. 79 Inf. Ohio. His ancestors were from Virginia. Will you please give me information on the following for D. A. R. data.

- |                                      |                |                     |      |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------|--------------|
| 1. Thos. Spencer                     | 2nd Lt. 4th Va | Feb. 23, 1776.      | }    |              |
| " "                                  | 1st " " "      | Sept 28 1776        |      |              |
| 2. Wm. " "                           | Ensign 8th "   |                     | }    |              |
|                                      | Lt.            |                     |      | 1779         |
|                                      | Capt.          |                     |      | 1780<br>1781 |
| 3. <del>Joseph</del> <sup>John</sup> | " "            | Lt. Va. St Reg.     |      |              |
| 4. Gideon <sup>sewr</sup>            | " "            | " "                 |      |              |
| 5. Joseph <sup>sewr</sup>            | " "            | Capt 7 Va. May 1777 |      |              |
|                                      | Resigned       | _____               | 1777 |              |
|                                      | Died           | _____ Aug -         | 1779 |              |

If you can give me the place of enlistment and place & date of death I can use information to trace the parentage of my grand father Thomas, the father of Silas of Co. 9. 79, Ohio.  
None of the descendants have

any such information,  
otherwise I would not be  
so insistent on securing  
it from your War Record.  
Please help me for I am  
so anxious to trace back  
to the Revolution.

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. D. J. Murphy.

Rev. War  
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TO MR. PERIN  
-APPTB. 127

Dec. 29, 1926

401 N. Washington Ave.  
Wichita, Kan.

Washington D.  
War Division

Rev. War

Gentlemen: -  
my maternal great  
grandfather was Phillip  
Titus & his father was  
Samuel Titus who  
served in the Revolution.  
He was killed, so I am  
told, in the Battle of  
The Brandywine.

Will you please give  
me his War Record &  
his place of Enlistment  
and Burial if possible.  
I would like also of  
the name of his wife  
and any other inform-

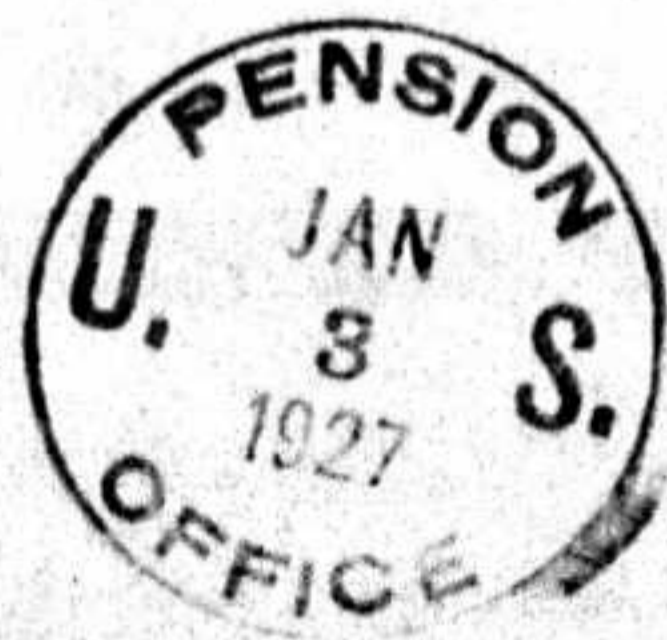
ation that would  
help me in securing  
data for presentation  
to D. A. R. officials.

I'll greatly appreciate  
your attention to my  
request.

Would it be possible to  
give me the names of  
any other Titus Rev.  
Medians. They were  
numerous in Penn.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. N. J. Murphy.





Am. W. O. Butler

June 2. 1840.

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Pension Office,

June 2 1840

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the letter of Mr. Blount, and to inform you that the name of Joseph Sherea, a Captain in the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, is found on the Kentucky roll of Pensioners, and it appears that his Pension was paid to the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1829, the day of his death. He did not acquire a right to bounty land, Commutation or any other gratuity from the U. States, as it appears from the papers on file that he resigned his Commission in the month of November 1777. ~~He was not entitled to any~~

Hon. W. O. Butler  
W. R.

Hon: J. C. Calhoun  
Sec. of War.

Washington City - Dec. 1. 1782.

Sir, I have examined the papers of Col Joseph Spence, who was stricken off the Pension Roll, in consequence of the value of his property. Permit me to make a statement in relation to this case, as I am intimately acquainted with his situation, character & circumstances. In the first place, he is now in an advanced age, infirm & scarce able to walk about. As meritorious as perhaps any person who aided in our Revolutionary struggle, with an almost helpless family, to the number made out in his statement. There is no man more deserving the kind assistance of the government as is afforded by the late laws in regard to this subject.

The land he lives on is poor Eagle creek soil and contributes but in a small degree to his support; and he lives in a small, uncomfortable cabin that scarcely protects him from the inclemency of the

weather. From the best information I have  
attained he has a negro man aged about 70  
years, who was appraised to \$10. Also a negro  
woman of same age appraised to same price.  
In relation to his stock it is small and  
of but little value.

I presume there are some cases which  
form exceptions to the general rule which  
you have adopted as a criterion to pre-  
=vent impositions & frauds. There are  
a few other cases, in which individuals  
have spoken to me to have their claims  
reconsidered, where I am clearly of the  
opinion that they are not entitled under  
the construction given to the law. In such  
cases I shall act with candor and will  
not press them farther than to discharge  
my duty. But in this case I am compelled  
to become solicitous owing to the peculiar  
claims of the party concerned & from my  
knowledge of the facts & circumstances.  
If then there are any exceptions to the

general rule you have adopted, this is  
one which loudly calls for your equita-  
ble interposition. For I have no question  
but his property is valued at too high  
a rate. And I well know he is somewhat  
dependent upon some branches of his  
married family, for support.

In order that you may be enabled to come  
the more speedily to a decision on this  
case, I submit my views of the value of  
his property - viz -

125 as poor Cash & land worth	is
about -	\$100,000.
1 negro man aged 70 years. do	10,000
1 negro woman 70. do	10,000
Stock of every kind, if valued as set down by the Judge	100,000

But I am inclined to believe  
his stock is not worth so much.  
The Judge certainly erred in the valuation  
of the negroes & land - & tho' I have offered  
a value to the negroes, yet I would not accept  
as a gift, for they must be a barthen - With  
high respect I remain yr. Obedt. Servt.  
Hon: J. C. Calhoun - J. I. Johnson

Cap<sup>t</sup>: Joseph Spence of the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>: having been in  
the service of the united States since Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1775, his Family  
being now in distress, for want of him; his affairs in  
disorder for want of proper care; and himself in a bad  
state of Health; begs that his Excellency General  
Washington would please to permit him to  
reign that appointment which the Honourable  
the Cont<sup>l</sup>: Congress were pleased to confer upon him.

Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>: 1777

Thos<sup>t</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Clincham  
Col<sup>l</sup>: of the Virg<sup>a</sup>: Reg<sup>t</sup>:  
of

Mr Woodford Brig: Genl:

From Andrew Preston

\* 1144 - N. 26<sup>th</sup> St.

Camden - N.J.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1922

Pension Bureau

Washington - D.C.

My dear Sirs:

Am enquiring for full  
and complete data of one Joseph Spencer  
who was Capt. 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia May 1776 -  
resigned 14<sup>th</sup> November 1777. and died  
20<sup>th</sup> August 1829.

Am lost on two  
Joseph Spencers here in America  
both coming from ~~Hampshire~~ Yorkshire  
England one in the seventies  
Sixties the other between 1820 & 1830

Thanks in advance for reply

I remain

Sincerely

Andrew Preston



Joseph Spence - Captain - \$20 per month -  
Kentucky Roll, act March 18-1818.

Be pleased to say to what time  
he was last paid.

Resigned office }  
June 1. 1840. } Died 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1829  
p<sup>o</sup> to that time  
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