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Reasor, Michael

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Kentucky

Michael Reaser

of Indiana Co in the State of Ky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Gelkason of the Regt commanded
by Ed. Kennedy in the Virginia Militia
for 18 mo

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 60 Dollars Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2^d day of March
1833 and 445 Ac 2 Co
Michleff

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1832 90.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4th March 1833 30.00

\$ 120.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Henry C. Sykes Clerk
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Michael Reesor

21573

The declaration I claim
to be entirely in the hands
writing of Mr. F. B. Smith and
I reserve the same writing of
the clerk to be his own they
can tell in a matter of tempo
rality upon the Government
and the Department in their
case may safely waive that
objection

C. A. Heston

State of Kentucky

Spencer County } 3rd Feb

On this 3rd day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two, personally appeared
in open Court before John Huston, John
as Thomas, Hilwell Beady, Thomas Barks
as, George Collins, James Levens, Humphrey
May, James H. Brown, William Bar-
nett and Zachariah Torrell, who compose
the County Court of Spencer County, now
sitting, Michael Newsom a resident of the
State of Kentucky and in the County of
Spencer as up: aged twenty two years on
the 3rd day of February 1832, who being
first duly sworn according to Law, both
he and each make the following declara-
tion, in order to obtain the benefit of the
Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

The aforesaid Michael Newsom states that he
entered the service of the United States un-
der the following names & officers and served
as herein after stated. He states that he
entered the service under Colonel Stinson

who lived in Winchester in the State of Virginia,
that he was attached to Captains Gilkersons Com-
pany, whose Lieutenant, name was Goddard
- school being a dutch name and the name of
the Ensign ^{Linkins}. He states, that he
entered the service about the first of May in
the year 1777. to the best of his recollection.

He states, that he quit the service in the early
part of the year 1779. the precise time he
does not recollect, he obtained a discharge
at the time he quit the service but having
since lost it, which would have shown
the precise time. He states, that he entered the
service again in the year 1781. Sometime in the
month of April, the names of the field officers
were as follows, General Mullenburgh, and Gen-
eral de Marcus, as was thus called but now known
only by the name of Gen. Payfelle. Major Bur-
ches who was Brigades Major, and Major Wilson
the Captains name was William Frost, Lieut-
enants name ^{Linkins} and Ensign

Leaburns. And that he left the service sometime
in the first of September. He states, that he was
not in any actual engagements during his term
of service. He states, that he lived in the

town of Winchester, Frederick County in the Sta-
te of Virginia where he entered when he was
as the service under Capt. Litcham and Col-
onel Stoney who were both residents of the
same Town, County & State. He states, that
he lived in the above named Town County &
State where he entered the service in 1781.
under Genl. Mullenbush and Lieut. Stacey,
(alias) Luyfalte and other officers or at least
stated. He states, that he was a volunteer
in both instances, and terms of service.

that he was in no Battle, actually engaged.

He states in the first Tour he marched from
Winchester to Frederick Town in the State of
Maryland, from thence to Little York in
the State of Pennsylvania, from Little
York to Lancaster, and from thence to

Philadelphia at which last named place
he was discharged. He states, in the

second Tour ~~he~~ he marched from Winchester
to Fredericksburg in Virginia, and from thence
to Richmond in the same State, from thence to
a place called Mellow Swamp where he found
the main Army which was commanded by
Genl. Mullenbush and Lieut. Stacey, (alias) Luy-
falte, from thence he retreated before the Army.

Leon Lewis Mallard to the waters of the Potomack
River where she joined General Wayne's Army. after
she joined Wayne's Army which was in the State of
Virginia she marched for the purpose of coming
in actual engagement with Leon Lewis Mallard,
Leon Lewis Mallard retreated and did not pursue him
below Richmond and was then discharged.

He states that he has no documentary evidence
by which he can positively show his terms of ser-
vice. He obtained his discharge and then he left the
service but has lost them many years since.

That he knows of no person, whose testimony
he can procure who can testify to his service.
He the S^r Reason hereby relinquishes every claim
relating to a pension or annuity except the pre-
sent, and declares that his name is not on the
pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year for
said.

Michael Reason

State of Kentucky
Spencer County, S^r.

We William Stout and Phillip Taylor Clergymen
residing in the County of Spencer and do hereby certify that we are
well acquainted with Michael Reason who
has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration

that we believe him to be seventy two years
of age, that he is reported once believed in
the neighborhood where he resides, to have
been a supporter of the revolution, and that
we believe in that opinion.

Amos and submitted the
day & year of his birth.

Off^{ce} of the State

Philip W. Taylor

And the said court do hereby declare them sufficient grounds
investigation of the matter, and after putting the same before
the court by the War Department, that the above named
captain was a revolutionary soldier, and I would say the
States, and the court further certify that it appears to them
that William Stout who has signed the preceding certificate is a
clergyman, resident in the County of Spencer, and that Philip
W. Taylor who has also signed the same is a clergyman, resident
in the County of Spencer, and that their statement is entitled to
credit.

I Nathaniel Lancaster Clerk of the County Court of the
County of Spencer, in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that
the foregoing contain the original proceedings of the said court in
the matter of the application of Michael Deason for a pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of the County Court Office this 10th
day of September 1853. In the 11th year of
this commonwealth.

Nathaniel Lancaster, Clerk
Spencer, Ky. &c.

May 28, 1940.

Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand
227 Park Hill Drive
San Antonio, Texas.

BA-J/ILL
Michael Reasor
S. 16514

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Michael Reasor, pension claim-S. 16514.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim cited by you, based upon service of Michael Reasor in the Revolutionary War.

Michael Reasor was born February 3, 1760; the place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, Michael Reasor volunteered about May 1, 1777, as fifer in Captain Gilkason's company, Colonel Kennedy's Virginia regiment, marched through Maryland to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and later to Philadelphia, where he was discharged early in 1779. He enlisted in April 1781, in Winchester, Virginia, served as private in Captain Frost's Virginia company until early in September 1781, when he was discharged near Richmond, Virginia.

Michael Reasor was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War on his application executed September 10, 1832, at which time he resided in Spencer County, Kentucky. He made no reference to wife or children.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name of person paid and, possibly, the date of death of this pensioner,

you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

Michael Reasor
Certificate #6580
Issued March 2, 1833
Rate \$60 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

Pension papers

Michael Beecher Pensioner under
act of 1832, ^{with} cases - Papers on
the ^{new} ~~old~~ files.
Moller & Bracon

16514
INVALID.

File No. 16514

Michael Reesor

Pr. Res. Mar

Act: June 7th 31

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1925 Nov. 26 - list. to
Mrs. Leo. Reesor
1935 June 6 - Mrs. M. J.
Joseph Beard adv. her to
obtain date of last pay. etc. Aug.
1940 Jan. 30 - list. to Sallie C.
Bryant. J. L. L.

1940 May 28 - list. to Mrs. Rudolph
H. Brand - J. L. L.
1940 June 3 - Mrs. R. H. Branding
list sent, as above - M. J. B.

Tulsa Okla.
Feb 20-28.

Pension Dept:-

I am trying to get
some data on a
Michael Reasor or his
brother Frederick
The history I have states
Michael Reasor enlisted
in 1779 for a short while
in the Revolutionary War
Then it seems he
married Anna Herbert
of New Jersey and after
a short stay in

Virginia went again into
the war where he remained
until Cornwallis surrendered
his sword to Geo Washington
After the war he settled in
Louder Co. Va and remained
there until Feb 1797.

Any information or any
hints as to where I might
write for information
will be greatly appreciated
by me

Yours Respt

Mrs Geo Reason

Tulsa

Okla

104 E 9th.

21.673.

Michael Reaser

Oxytropis chrysantha

18 mo

all over

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of 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 or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal?

yes

- 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? *yes*
- XIV. † If the applicant's name is not found on the rolls of military service, has he produced a witness or witnesses as to his service? *No*
 If he has produced direct proof as to service, has the magistrate who administered the oath, certified to the credibility of the witness or witnesses?
 Has the proper officer certified to the official character and signature of the magistrate as the regulations direct?
- 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? *No*

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, depose 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 each 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. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the tours; the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must in every case be clearly shewn under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

QUERÉ 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.

QUERÉ XVI. *Mode of authenticating papers.*

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates 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 ends 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.

In every case where the clerk of the court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

I would advise him to apply to S. G. Brewer Esq. Register of the Land Office at Annapolis Md, who may furnish him with proof of service

June 3, 1940

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Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand
227 Park Hill Drive
San Antonio, Texas

MICHAEL REASOR
S. 16514
BA-J/MMHF:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of May 23, in which you state that you have not received the record of Michael Reasor which you requested April 18, 1940.

The records of this office show that the record of the soldier cited above was furnished you May 28. It has reached you, doubtless, by this time. Letters in regard to Revolutionary War soldiers are being answered as rapidly as possible in order of receipt.

Your self-addressed stamped envelope is returned herewith. No postage is required for these official replies.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

January 30, 1940.

Sallie C. Bryant
1200 -16th Street, Apartment 303
Washington, D. C.

BA-J/ILL
Michael Reasor
S. 16514

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Michael Reasor, a pensioner of Spencer County, Kentucky, in 1835.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 16514, based upon service of Michael Reasor in the Revolutionary War.

Michael Reasor was born February 3, 1760; the place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, he volunteered about May 1, 1777, as fifer in Captain Gilkason's company, Colonel Kennedy's Virginia regiment, marched through Maryland to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and later to Philadelphia, where he was discharged early in 1779. He enlisted in April 1781, in Winchester, Virginia, served as private in Captain William Frost's Virginia company until early in September 1781, when he was discharged near Richmond, Virginia.

Michael Reasor was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War on his application executed September 10, 1832, at which time he resided in Spencer County, Kentucky. He made no reference to wife or children.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name of person paid and, possibly, the date of death of this

pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

Michael Reasor
Certificate #6580
Issued March 2, 1833
Rate \$60 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

June 6, 1935

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Michael Reasor-S.16514
BA-J/AVF

Mrs. Joseph Beard
673 Elsmere Park
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the date and place of death of Michael Reasor, who was pensioned for service in the War of the Revolution, while a resident of Spencer County, Kentucky.

In order to obtain information in regard to the last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., citing the following data:

Michael Reasor
Certificate # 6580
Issued March 2, 1833
Rate \$60.00 per annum
To commence March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

November 26, 1928

Mrs. George Reasor
104 E. 9th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 16514, it appears that Michael Reasor was born, February 3, 1760, place not stated.

While a resident of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, he enlisted about May 1, 1777 and served until early in 1779 as a fifer in Captain Gilkason's Company in Colonel Kenedy's Virginia Regiment.

He enlisted in April, 1781, in Captain Frost's Virginia Company and served until early in September, 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Spencer County, Kentucky.

There are no data on file relative to his family.

This is the only soldier by the name of Michael Reasor found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau, and there is no record of a Frederick Reasor.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

The
Great American

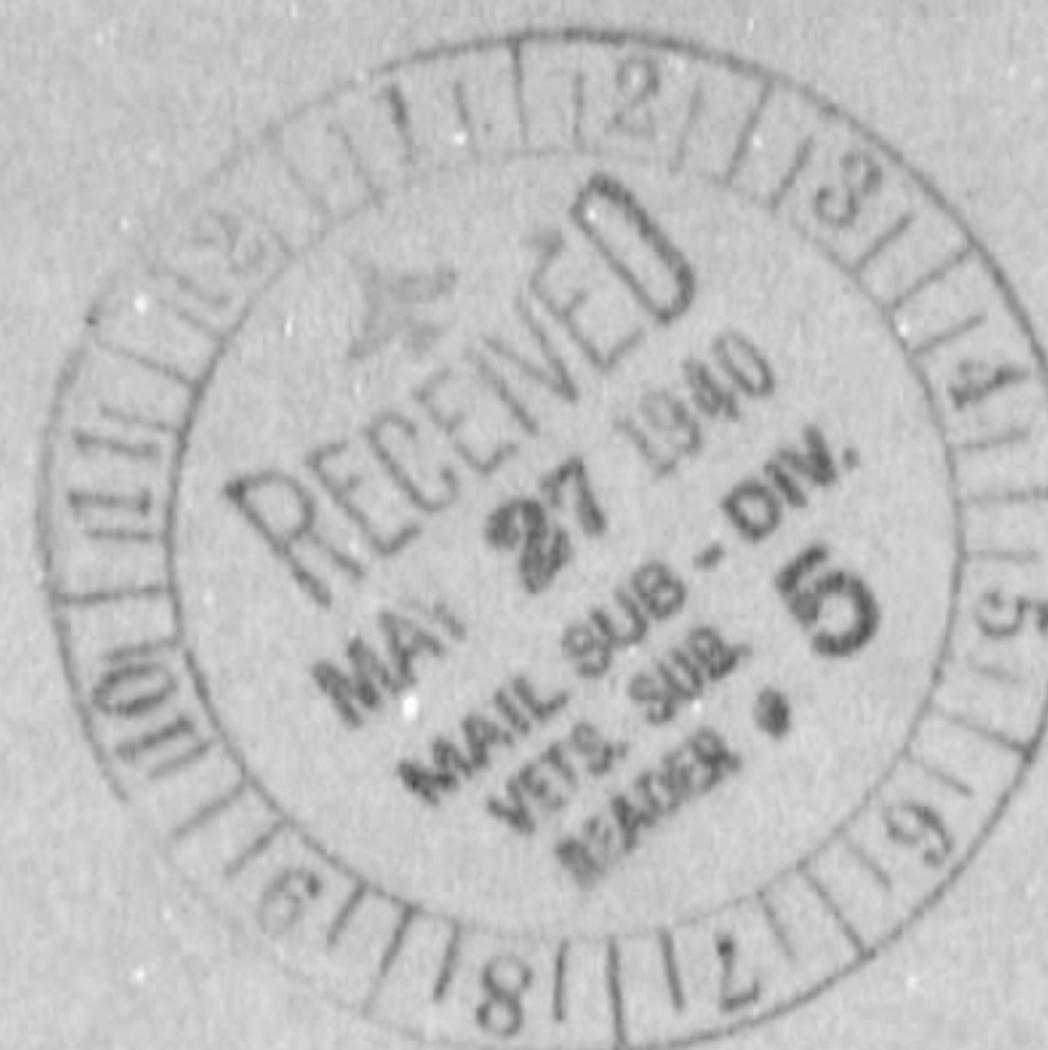


**Life Insurance
Company**

OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
R. H. BRAND

San Antonio, Texas

May 23, 1940



Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Re: Michael Reasor, Revolutionary
Soldier from Virginia

Sirs:

I wrote you April 18, 1940 concerning my ancestor
in the Revolutionary War. I have not received an
answer.

Here is the information again: I'd like the
Revolutionary War record of Michael Reasor, who was
born in February 1760, and enlisted from Winchester,
Frederick County, Virginia, about May 1, 1777. His
pension claim was S 16514; Certificate No. 6580.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand

(Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand)
227 Park Hill Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Revolutionary War Records;
Munitions Bldg.
Luttenau;

I shall appreciate any genealogical
information that may be in the file of

Michael REASOR - SAY 1835 Pen 3 Ky. 139.

He was in the Military Militia Pension list
from Spencer Co., Kentucky.

As prompt attention to this request
as possible met is appreciated,

Sallie B Bryant

Apt 303-1200 16 & St NW
Washington

L. Q. R.

JAN 25-1940.

She had phoned for this - Mrs. Finch asked me to
send it out right away - D.L. Mrs. Stokes was away -

The
Great American



Life Insurance
Company

OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
R. H. BRAND

San Antonio, Texas

April 18, 1940

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Re: Michael Reaser
Rev. Soldier from Virginia

Sirs:

Please furnish me the Revolutionary War record of
Michael Reaser, who was born in February 1760, and
enlisted from Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia
about May 1, 1777. His Pension Claim was s/16514.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand

Mrs. Rudolph H. Brand
227 Park Hill Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Lude



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LEXINGTON

State Corresponding Secretary
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SHELBYVILLE

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MRS. JOHN S. CANNON
FRANKFORT

State Historian
MRS. HARRY E. THIXTON
HENDERSON

State Librarian
MRS. G. BRIGHT HAWES
MAGEO

State Chaplain
MRS. CHARLES F. TERRY
GLASGOW

To the Commissioner of Pensions - Rev. Sold. Dept.
Department of Interior - Washington D. C.

Dear Sir -

While in Washington D. C. some time ago I copied
the pension declaration of Michael Reesor # 21673
who applied Sept. 10-1834 from Spencer County
Kentucky before County Court which says Michael
Reesor, a resident of Spencer Co. Ky aged 72 years on Feb 3-
1832 on oath states etc etc -

May I have the date and place of his death and
names of members of his family and where residing
if such information is included -

Thanking you in advance I am

very sincerely

Mrs Joseph Beard
673 Elsmere Park
Lexington Kentucky

