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State of Kentucky  
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On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year 1834 personally  
appears before the Honorable, the Justice of the County Court  
for the County of Mercer, in the State aforesaid, in open Court,  
being a Court of Record, now sitting, Regin D. Harlan, a  
Citizen and Resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged  
seventy one years and upwards, who being first duly affirmed,  
according to law, doth on his affirmation make the  
following statement and declaration, in order to obtain  
the benefit of the act of the Congress of the United States  
passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

I declare the service of the United States under the  
following named officers and services as herein stated -  
In the month of February 1778, I enrolled myself as a  
militia man, in that part of the State of Virginia, now  
called Ohio County, in the Company commanded by Capt. John Pigg  
and performed militia duty until the month  
of November following, when at the request of Col John  
Gibson of Pittsburgh he and others met at a place then  
called Cabbish Camp, now Washington Pennsylvania -  
The oath of allegiance was <sup>then</sup> administered to me by  
said Col Gibson - I then enlisted, with others, to serve for  
three years, unless freed was made or we should be otherwise  
- and sooner discharged, and an oath to that effect  
was also administered to me - This took place on the  
last day of November 1778, to the best of my present  
recollection, - I served faithfully the whole of three years  
and on the last of November 1781, I received my dis-  
-charge signed by Col. Samuel McCullough, Maj:

Joseph Ogles and Capt John Biggs - In the month of  
December 1796, in attempting to cross the Miami River  
On my return from Fort Mearns, with a waggon and  
Team I lost my pocket book in the river, containing my  
discharge, a Certificate for 1000 acres of land and other  
valuable papers, none of which I have ever seen or heard  
of since - At the time I enlisted as above stated the of-  
-ficers promised us that we should be well paid, but  
as to myself I have never received one cent -

In 1780 we marched under the command of Maj Joseph Ogle  
to an Indian town on the Muskingum River, where we  
killed 15 Indians and burnt the town. I was engaged in  
marching from point to point <sup>and from fort to fort</sup> & was tried at Pittsburgh -  
In the summer of 1780, the times became so alarming that  
Col Gibson, at I understand, wrote to Gen Washington asking  
upon him to send some additional aid for the relief of  
that part of the Country - My services were <sup>mostly</sup> confined to  
the defence of the western parts of Pennsylvania and  
Virginia, but from my engagements and oath I was  
bound to save the United States at every point, my  
officers chose to order me - During the three years afores-  
-said, I was engaged in many skirmishes and battles  
with the Indians - I never was in a battle with  
the British - My whole service was in the capacity  
of a private - I was born in Frederick County Maryland  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1762 - and now reside, and have lived,  
in Owen County, Kentucky, for about five years last

fact - I know of no human being now alive who has any knowledge of my services except the Rev. Benjamin Ogle whose affidavit accompanies this declaration - and I hereby relinquish every claim that ever to a pension or annuity except the present - and I further declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State or Territory

In answer to the several interrogatories directed by the Secretary of War to be propounded to applicants for pensions - I state again that I was born in the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1762 - but raised principally in Berkeley County Virginia until I was fifteen years of age - I then removed with my uncle Michael Pauling to Pennsylvania, near what is now known as Conowingo - and continued to live with him until the Commencement of the year 1778, when I removed with him to the new County of Ohio, Virginia - and in February 1778 as before stated I joined Capt. John Poynter's Company of Militia - In my whole service I acted not as a substitute or a drafted soldier, but as a volunteer -

After the war was closed I went to Virginia, remained there a short time, from thence to Tennessee, then North Carolina, where I continued to live until the death of my wife which happened in the year 1794 - I advised my father to remove from Berkeley County, Va. to the State of Ohio in 1795 - For some time

thenceforth I was engaged driving his Teams, (then in Dec-  
-ember 1796 I took my pocket book containing  
my discharge as before stated in the Miami  
River -

Thomas W. Fry, William B. Groom, Charles Stark jr.  
Rand Stark, Andrew D. Gyle, John Pitman, James Creed  
and Harvey Green, <sup>Isaac Chaplin</sup> are some of those of my neighborhood  
who will testify as to my character for veracity, and  
their belief of my having served in the Revolutionary  
War - there are also many others who will testify  
to the same facts -

Groom and Green are subscribed to on the day  
and year first aforesaid - Roger R. Hartman

We, Isaac Chaplin a clergyman, and Thomas W. Fry  
residents and Citizens of the County of Hancock and State  
of Kentucky, Certify that we are well acquainted  
with Roger R. Hartman, who has subscribed and sworn  
to the foregoing declaration: that we believe him to be  
of the age which he represents; that he is reputable and  
believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have  
been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur  
in that opinion - We further state that said Hartman  
resides in our neighborhood - within one and half miles  
of said T. W. Fry and within three miles of said Isaac Chap-  
-lin - We further Certify that we have the utmost confidence  
and confidence in the integrity of said Hartman - Isaac Chaplin  
Thos W Fry

State of Missouri  
County of St Charles <sup>3rd</sup> At a Circuit Court begun  
and holden at the Court house in the Town of St  
Charles within and for the said County of Saint  
Charles, on the third Monday in July being the  
Eighteenth day of said month, and in the Year  
of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Twenty five  
And in the fiftieth Year of the Independence of the  
United States.

Now Present: The Honorable  
Nathaniel B Tucker Esq  
Judge of said Court.

In the Record and proceedings of said Court  
are the following (To wit)  
Declaration upon oath of Razen Starlan,  
made before me Nathaniel B Tucker Judge of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit for St Charles County  
sitting on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1825. The said  
Starlan deposes and declares, that he enlisted  
in the army of the United States, sometime  
in the month of October, One thousand seven  
hundred and seventy eight, in the Spy Company  
of Captain John Biggs in the Regiment com-  
manded by Colonel Samuel McCullough in  
the line of the State of Virginia, that he served  
for the period of three years, on the Western  
frontiers of Virginia & Pennsylvania and took  
the oath of allegiance to the United States be-  
fore Col. John Gibson; that in the month of  
October 1781 I was entitled to my discharge  
and received one from Capt. Biggs, but I  
remained in the service since after the defeat  
of Col Crawford, that my original discharge  
Certificate of having taken the oath of alle-  
giance was both lost with some other  
papers

papers in the Miami River.

Sworn to in open Court. 19<sup>th</sup> July 1825  
Wm. Christy, J. C. C.

Razon R. Barkan

State of Missouri  
County of St. Charles  
1825  
On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1825 (personally) appeared in open Court, being  
a Court of Record for the County of St. Charles  
R. R. Barkan resident in said County aged  
Sixty five years, who being first duly sworn ac-  
cording to Law doth in oath make the fol-  
lowing Declaration, in order to obtain the pro-  
visions made by the acts of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March  
1818, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of March  
1823, that he the said R. R. Barkan enlisted  
for the term of Three years on the day of  
October 1778 in the State of Virginia in the  
Company commanded by Captain John Biggs  
in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sam-  
uel McCullough in the line of the State of  
Virginia. And I do Solemnly Swear  
that I was a resident Citizen of the United  
States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March Eighteen hundred  
and Eighteen, and that I have not since that  
time by gift sale or in any manner disposed  
of my property, or any part thereof, with intent  
thereby to diminish the same, or to bring myself  
within the provisions of an act of Congress en-  
titled "An act to provide for certain persons  
engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the  
United States in the Revolutionary War" passed  
On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and that I have  
not nor any person for me in trust any prop-  
erty or securities, contracts or debts due to me,  
nor have I any income other than what

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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 shew 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, shewing the Service of *Regin R. Hoar*

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field or force 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.				
<p><i>The proof exhibited is not satisfactory See note j.</i></p>							

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.