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Indiana

Dyer Woodworth

of Hamlet in the State of Indiana  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Childs of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Livingston in the New York  
line for 18 months 1800

Inserted on the Roll of Indians  
at the rate of 60 Dollars Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of March  
1831 and paid Sept 6  
1831

Amount to the 1st of March 1831 \$126.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept 6 1831 \$26.00  
\$152.00

Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Wm. H. Bay Cler  
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State of Indiana <sup>3</sup> In the Fayette Probate Court  
Fayette County <sup>3</sup> of the term of August A. D. 1832

Be it remembered that among the Records of the Fayette Probate  
Court is the following (to wit)

Alotta of the application of  
Dyer Woodworth for a Pension

Be it remembered that hereofore  
be it at a term of the probate Court of Fayette County in the State  
of Indiana begun and held at the Court house in Columbus  
within and for the County aforesaid before the honorable Philip  
Wason Judge of said Court on the second Monday and  
thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and thirty two and continued from day to day  
before the honorable Judge aforesaid until the first day of  
the Judicial day of said term - then here came in to open  
Court Dyer Woodworth a Resident of the County of Fayette  
and made and subscribed therein under Oath the following  
Written declaration in this behalf (to wit)

State of Indiana <sup>3</sup>

Fayette County <sup>3</sup> I D. On this fiftenth day of August in the  
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two  
personally appeared in Open Court before the Probate Court of  
Fayette County now sitting Dyer Woodworth a resident of  
the County and State aforesaid aged seventy five years who  
first being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered into the United States Service under the follow-  
ing name Officers and Service as here in stated

That he enlisted in the town of Oblong in the State of New York  
in the Company commanded by Captain American Childs in  
the Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston of the New York  
State troops - in the second year of the revolutionary War that he  
enlisted for one campaign and served for twelve months  
most of which time he worked in the Ammunition Shop under  
the direction of Jacob Riden, that he was at labour in

Shop when the Regiment to which he belonged was discharged, that they received their discharge at fourteen miles distant from the Shop and that he not being present at the disbandment of the Regiment Received no discharge in Writing - that after his discharge he returned to Salisbury in the State of Connecticut which he was born, and - about a year thereafter he again enlisted in Salisbury for six months in the Company commanded by Captain Ensign in the Connecticut State troops, which term of six months he served out and obtained a written discharge which is long hand Lost - The Regiment and other Officers of the troops to which he was attached he cannot now Recollect - that he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service The Grant proposed unto the said Oyer Woodworth the following questions (to wit) -

First - When and What year Were you born -

Ans. I was born in Salisbury in the State of Connecticut on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1757 -

Second - have you any Record of your age & if so Where is it -

Ans. I have none - the Record of my age is in the family bible which is in the possession of my sister who when I last heard of her lived in Dorsetfield in the State of New York

Third - Where were you living when called into service, Where have you lived since the revolutionary War and where do you now live

Ans. When I first entered the service I lived in Wethersfield in the State of New York where I was an apprentice to a gunsmith, and when I finished the service I lived in Salisbury Connecticut. Since the revolution I have lived in a Caspachut in the town of Shufflesbury in the State of New York in the County of Saratoga, from thence I removed into the Genesee County in the State of New York, from thence I removed about 18 or 20 Years ago into Franklin County, Louisiana where I Resided until about nine months since, when I came into this County where I now reside -

Fourth - how long you called into service, were you drafted; or were you a Volunteer, or were you a substitute for whom I



Ans. I at both times of Entering the Service enlisted —

First to the manner of some of the Regular Officers who went with the troops when you served, such as Continental and Militia Regiments, as you can Recollect, and the General Circumstances of your Service —

Ans. I cannot now recollect the names of any Officers except those by whom I was commanded and General George D. James Winton, I cannot now Recollect any Continental or Militia Regiments, as to my Service the principal part of my first term of service was as an armorer as before stated in the second term of service I marched from Salisbury in Connecticut to White Plains in New York and from there to West Point in the same State where I was discharged and Returned home —

Sixth — did you ever receive a discharge from Service? if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it? —

Ans. I received no discharge of my first enlistment as before stated of my second I received one from my Captain Ensigned but it has long since been lost —

Seventh — Have the names of the persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for Veracity and their belief of your Services as a Soldier of the Revolution —

Ans. I name Wilson Woodrums, Zephaniah Vetter, Henry Van Dusen and your honor the Judge —

And the said Judge Woodworth hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State —

I swear to and subscribed the Day and year above said  
attest

William Calawa Clerk F. C. P. C.

And the said Judge Woodworth now proceeds in Court the following Persons who make and subscribe under Oath in Open Court the following Certificates to wit —

Zephaniah Vetter residing in the County of Fayette in the State of Tennessee do hereby testify that I am well acquainted with

March 28, 1932

Dyer Woodworth-S.17799

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BA-J/EEL

*Over*

Mr. W.H. Brewer  
2147 Poplar Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.17799, based upon the military service of Dyer Woodworth in that war.

Dyer Woodworth was born November 20, 1757, in Salisbury, Connecticut. His parents were living during the Revolution; their names are not given.

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While residing in Oblong, New York, he enlisted in February or March, 1776, in Captain Increase Child's Company, Colonel Livingston's New York Regiment; shortly after entering the service, he was assigned to an armory located at a fort opposite West Point, where he worked for eleven or twelve months assisting in repairing arms under the direction of one Jacob Reeder.

After his discharge from this service, he returned to his home in Salisbury, Connecticut, where he enlisted sometime in 1778, exact date not given, and served six months in Captain Ensign's Connecticut Company.

After the Revolution, he resided in Sheffield, Massachusetts, and in Saratoga County, New York; then moved, about 1810 or 1812, to Franklin County, Indiana; thence to Fayette County, Indiana.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 15, 1832, while residing in Fayette County, Indiana, where, he stated, he had then lived for about nine months.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

He referred to a sister who at one time lived in Harpersfield, New York, but did not give her name and there are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.