

ADAM PANTER
[PAINTER]
IMAGES OF
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
PENSION APPLICATION
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**Adam Panter [Painter] Revolutionary War Pension Application
Filed 31 Dec 1832, SN 1923**

(Underlining added 2022)

State of Tennessee Washington County December 31st 1832
 On this 31st day of Dec: 1832, personally appeared before
 me William Silliman one of the acting Justices of
 the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid
Adam Panter a resident of the county of Washington
 State of Tennessee, aged about ninety eight years
 who being first duly sworn according to Law doth
 on his oath make the following declaration in order
 to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act
 of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the
 service of the United States under the following named
 officers and served as herein stated, to-wit: He states
 that he was enrolled and served under Colonel
 Benjamin Colson Ephraim Rucker Colson Sheriff
 Colonel Thom, also under Capt. Talbot Wood.
 Pennington, Capt. James Pennington, Supt. Silliman
 that he served five campaigns or Tours of duty
 in the war of the Revolution but in what
 year he served either of said Tours he cannot now
 recollect, but he attests that, at one time he served
 Washingtons Army, about six miles from Phila-
 delphia, and at another time he served Washingtons
 army on the Schoelluck River, at another time he
 was marched to the Red banks on the Delaware

Rem. he states that he was a citizen of Culpeper
county Virginia. and was drafted in said county
four different times and ^{subscribed} as above
stated. he states that he feels confident that he
served one two months. & that his shortest
Term was for two months. but to say how
 long the other three terms were he cannot certainly
 state. but he is confident that he served
in all in the war of the Revolution. not less
than fourteen months. he states that he was
born in Shenandoah county Virginia in about
the year 1735 or 1736. from the best information
 he can collect. that he has no recollection of his age
at being first drafted in his father's house in
Virginia. which was burned by the Shawnee Indians
and at which time the applicants father was
killed by the Indians. he taken prisoner and
kept by the Indians two years. he states that
 he was not acquainted with the names of any of the
 regular officers with whom he served except
General G. Westcott. he states that he served
 in the war of the Revolution as a private
 fourteen months in actual service as aforesaid

for which he claims a pension. In further States
 that by reason of old age and the consequent
 loss of memory he cannot recollect the particu-
 -lars of his service. he states that he never recd
 any written discharge for any of his Terms of
 duty. he states that William Blackstone
 & John Carr. are persons known to him and
 can certify as to his being a man of truth
 & also as to his being a private as to his having
 served in the war of the Revolution he states
 that by reason of bodily infirmity he is unable
 to attend court. he states that there is no evan-
 -gelist of the Gospel in his Society who can
 certify, as required by the Regulations of the
 war department. he hereby relinquishes every
 claim whatever to a pension or annuity except
 the present & declares that his name is not
 on the Pension Roll of the agency of any
 State. Sworn to & subscribed the day and
 year aforesaid, he states that he mailed to the
country to whom he now lives near Adam
fifty years when he has lived Mark
in

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS SECTION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

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In reply to your request of _____, received _____ for a statement of the military history of Adam Panter a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
✓	Sept. 4, 1781	Private	Tolls	Barbour	Va.
✓	Nov. 14, 1781		Wood	Captain Rucker	
✓	as later stated		James Puddledon	Thorn	
<u>This father was killed by Shawnee Indians his name is not stated. At the same time he was taken prisoner by said Indians and held two years.</u>					

Battles engaged in, _____

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Coulters Co. Va.

Date of application for pension, Dec. 31, 1832. His pension etc. was issued Jan 23, 1833

Residence at date of application, Washington Co. Tenn.

Age at date of application, 61 in Shenandoah Co. Va. in 1785 or 1786

Remarks: the other data as to family. died June 23, 1835 *

The above noted soldier is incorrectly reported on the Tennessee list of pensioners as Colonel Panter. The Rev. war records fail to show a claim for pension or bounty land on file for Adam Panter

Respectfully,

* from Agency Book
Commissioner.

BRIEF in the case of *Adam Panter*
County of Washington in the State of *Tennessee*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Justice of the Peace*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *yes*

3. How old is he? *98*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>Drafted In 17</i> <i>4 different times:</i> <i>Volunteered once</i>	<i>"In all not less than</i> <i>fourteen months"</i>			<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Fells, Woody</i> <i>Pendleton, Col. Barbour.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Culpeper City. Va.*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditional*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

X Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Waugh
 Examining Clerk.
 Jan. 16th 1833.

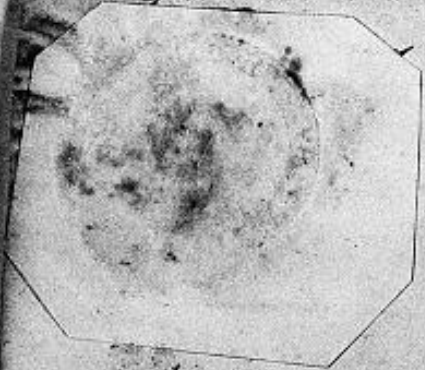
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State. & the sd Justice further certifies that William
Blackham & John Carr are Disasters of the sd
County of Washington. and one paper to the persons and
that the Statute are entitled to credit. & the sd Justice
further certifies that the above applicant by reason of old
age & bodily infirmity is unable to attend court.

Wm Gillett
Justice of the Peace

James V Anderson Clerk of the First Judicial
Circuit Court held for Washington County in the
State of Tennessee do hereby certify that William
Gillett whose name is signed to the foregoing cer-
tificate as justice of the peace is and was at
the time of his signature an acting Justice of the
peace appointed for the County of Washington aforesaid
and that all due faith and credit ought to be
given to his official acts as such given
his hand and seal of office at

office this 18th day of Jan'y
1833

James V Anderson Clerk



We William Blackburn & John Carr both of the county of Washington State of Tennessee, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Adam Panter who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be ninety eight years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and served as he states & that we concur in that opinion

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid
 William Blackburn
 John Carr

And the said William Sullivan Justice of the peace in and for Washington County State of Tennessee do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter & after putting the interrogatories presented by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a soldier of the Revolution. I have as he states & the S^d Justice further certifies that William Blackburn & John Carr are residents of the S^d County of Washington, and one paper to the persons and that the State is entitled to credit & the S^d Justice further certifies that the above applicant by reason of old age & bodily infirmity is unable to attend court.
 Wm. S. Gillispie
 Justice of the peace

