

ELIJAH VEACH

SERVICE Va. NUMBER 8.37.498
Veach, Elijah
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Kentucky Roll.
(No. 1291.)
Elijah Veach, 4
Col. Crawford Private,
Virginia line - 1777, 3 years
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.
Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence
the 25 of May 1818.
Certificate of Pension issued the 30 of June 1818
and sent to Matthew Lyon, Esq.
Edgewood, Calverton Co. Ky.
Appears to 4th of Sept. 1818.
3 months 7/31 \$26.86
4/30
{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 19th March, 1819 }

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Ray **INVALID.**
File No. 27 498
Elijah Veach
Plw Plw 820
Act 16 March 18
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[Arrangement of 1876]
1916 Jan 17 - history to Mrs
S M. Cozgeel M.B.H
Ray - Elijah A. Phillips d. R
1934 - Jan 15 - hist. to Dr. Ardson C. Vack
then Miss Maud Phillips - see Bond, journal
March - 77, 88, 10 - 1822.
1899 - March 23 - hist. to Charles H. Veach
see letter in ... Daniel Veach L. R
1822 - 25 - 25

Elijah was recorded in the 'Provincial Census of Frederick County' [Virginia] in the year 1776, age 14.

In November 1784 Session Elijah Veach went before the Greene County Chancellery Court, stating:
"... that he had lost his Certificate from the Officer of the Regiment with whom he served in the Continental Services [Virginia].

On June 11, 1804, Elijah purchased 45 acres "in the new State of Tennessee". This land was in Sevier County:



No. 778

The State of Tennessee.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—Greeting:

Know Ye, That in ^{pursuance} ~~consideration~~ of an act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty third day of November eighteen hundred & nine, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Elijah Wack, a certain tract or parcel of land containing forty five acres eight chains, lying in the county of Sevier in the District South of French Broad & Holston, there being due and chargeable on said land the sum of forty five dollars & ten cents, with the Interest due thereon. Beginning at a black oak on Andrew Kanatzer's line and running with vacant land South fifty two west forty three chain and three tenths to a post oak, South fourteen east fifty seven chain & five tenths to a black oak, South seventy five east sixteen chain to a stake & hickory, North nine east seventeen chain and two tenths to a service tree, North thirty six and an half west twenty chain to a white oak, North twenty three east twenty four chain & four tenths to a hickory, North fifty three east six chain & five tenths to a post oak, North thirty five East twenty four chain & two tenths to a post oak on Kanatzer's line, North sixty nine west fifteen chain & seven tenths to the Beginning

Surveyed June the eleventh 1897,
 with its appurtenances, to have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its appurtenances, to the said Elijah Wack and his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, Willie Blount Governor of the State of Tennessee, has hereunto set his hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at **KNOXVILLE**, on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and of American Independence the twenty fourth

(By the Governor.)
W. G. Blount Secretary
Willie Blount Secretary



No. 78

The State of Tennessee.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—Greeting:

Know Ye, That in ^{pursuance} ~~consideration~~ of an act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty third day of November eighteen hundred & nine, there is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto Elijah Weach, a certain tract or parcel of land containing forty five acres eight chain, lying in the county of Sevier in the District South of French Broad & Holston, there being due and chargeable on said land the sum of forty five dollars & ten cents with the Interest due thereon. Beginning at a black oak on Andrew Kanatzer's line and running with vacant land south fifty two west forty three chain and three tenths to a post oak. South fourteen east fifty seven chain & five tenths to a black oak. South seventy five east sixteen chain to a stake & hickory. North nine east seventeen chain and two tenths to a service tree. North thirty six and an half west twenty chain to a white oak. North twenty three east twenty five chain & four tenths to a hickory. North fifty three east six chain & five tenths to a post oak. North thirty five east twenty four chain & two tenths to a post oak on Kanatzer's line. North sixty nine west fifteen chain & seven tenths to the Beginning

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(By the Governor.)

W. G. Blount Secretary

Willie Blount Secretary

Elijah is recorded in the 1820 Caldwell County, Kentucky Census in the age group of 26-44 years. There, he filed for pension in 1818:

Pension application of Elijah Veach [Veatch] S37498

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Transcribed by Will Graves

11/1/11

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Kentucky Caldwell County Sct

In the record of proceedings of the Caldwell County Court among others all the following to wit

Be it remembered. At a County Court begun & held in Caldwell County at the Courthouse in the town of Princeton on the 25th day of May 1818

The following proceedings were had to wit

Elijah Veach personally appeared and applied to be heard as an Indigent Soldier of the Continental Revolutionary Army of the United States entitled to the benefit of the law of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 for the relief of such Soldiers, and being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that in January 1777 he enlisted with Lieutenant Springer in Colonel Crawford's Regiment of Continental troops in the Virginia line in Morganton Virginia for three years that he served three years on that frontier when he was discharged, the proof of which discharge he got recorded in [indecipherable word, might be "Roan" meaning Roane¹] County Tennessee but has lost the discharge, that he afterwards enlisted and served ten months under General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and was in the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], Orangeburg [perhaps a reference to the action on May 11, 1781] & Dorchester that he was then discharged but has no copy of it & he further swears that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support which is ordered to be certified.

Caldwell County Sct. As clerk of the County Court of said County certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, affixed the seal of said County this 5th day of June 1818

S/ John H. Phelps

State of Kentucky Caldwell County to wit

In the Record of proceedings in the County Court of said County among others all the following

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Caldwell County at the Courthouse in the Town of Princeton on Monday the 24th day of July 1820 the following proceedings were had to it

On motion of Elijah Veach he produced in Court his affidavit which being sworn to by


him was ordered to be recorded and certified according to law which affidavit reads as follows to wit

State of Kentucky Caldwell County SS: On this the 24th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Elijah Veach aged sixty-five resident in Caldwell County Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In the 13th Regiment of Virginia Continental Troops that he applied for a pension on the 25th day of May 1818 and that he has received a pension Certificate No. 1291 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me 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, which is one horse worth \$25 one cow worth \$15 one plow and other farming utensils \$12 household furniture worth about \$12, my family consists of a wife 55 years old one daughter 35 years old who is helpless from natural deformity one weakly son 16 years old and an orphan grandson 2 years and 3 months old all of whom are helpless and very little able to assist me by labor. My occupation is that of a farmer at which I am very little able to labor from my age and bodily infirmity.

S/ Elijah Veach, X his mark

[f p 17: In a letter dated August 1, 1833 sent from Tompkinsville Kentucky by Joel Yancey, request was made that the Commissioner of pensions write to Mr. Elijah Veatch of Tompkinsville and send him the forms he would need to claim the lands do to Virginia soldiers of whom Mr. Veatch is one.]

[f p 9: E. D. Veatch² [sic] filed a power of attorney in Mercer County Kentucky on April 11, 1843 in which he states he is one of the heirs at law of Elijah Veach.


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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 25, 1818, for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

² I believe it highly probable that this is the same man who in the file relating to Daniel Veatch R10925 [transcribed and posted 11/1/11] stated that he was the son of Daniel Veatch and the nephew of Elijah Veatch [Veach]. The signature of this individual appears to me to be identical on documents found in both files.

Elijah Veach appears in the 1840 Census of Monroe County, as a Pensioner, age 89. The last record in his Pension Vile has the annotation "May 8, 1843". This is probably the year Elijah died.

March 23, 1939.

Mr. Charles H. Veach
Kalida
Ohio.

Ba-J/ILL
Elijah Veach
S. 37498

Dear Sir:

The data which follow are shown in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 37498, based upon service of Elijah Veach or Veatch in the Revolutionary War.

Elijah Veach (Veatch) enlisted in Morgantown, Virginia, in January 1777, served as private in Lieutenant Springer's company, Colonel Crawford's Virginia regiment and was discharged at the expiration of service of three years. He enlisted and served ten months under General Hunter, during which he was in the battles of Orangeburg, Satow Springs and Berchester.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818, at which time he resided in Caldwell County, Kentucky. His name was borne on the pension roll Elijah Veach. In 1830, the soldier gave his age as sixty-five years; the date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

In 1830, the soldier's family living with him consisted of his wife, aged fifty-five years, a daughter, aged thirty-five years, a son, aged sixteen years, and a grandchild, aged two years and three months, who was an orphan. The name of the soldier's wife and the date and place of their marriage are not shown, nor the names of any members of his family.

In 1833, reference was made to Mr. Elijah Veatch of Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

In 1843, one E. D. Veatch, of Mercer County, Kentucky, stated that he was one of the heirs of Elijah Veach, deceased, a pensioner of Kentucky; his relationship to the pensioner was not stated in this claim.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name

and address 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 cite the following data:

Elijah Veach
Certificate #1291
Issued June 30, 1818
Commenced May 25, 1818
Act of March 18, 1818
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

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