

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Lewis Barlow S16619  
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State of Indiana } Ss.  
 County of Shelby }

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1830, Personally appeared Before the Honourable the Judges of the Shelby Circuit Court, in open Court, being a Court of Record for the county of Shelby aforesaid Lewis Barlow, a resident in said County, aged Seventy five years, who, being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820; that he the said Lewis Barlow Enlisted for the term of three years, or during the war; on the [blank] day of September in the year 1776, in the State of Virginia, in the Company Commanded by Captain Michael Bowyer, in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel James Wood, in the Line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill the [blank] day of October 1779, when he was discharged from the service in the State of New York, that he hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension, Except the present; that his name is not on the Roll of any State, Except Virginia; And that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension; (To wit) that he has been able to make support by Labour; untill very Lately, that his property was sufficient to support him so long as he was able to atend to the ordinary industry of Live; And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property, (the following property was in my possession on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and not now owned by me to wit, one hundred acres of Land, Three Horse Beast, four or five head of Cattle, small Lot of Hogs and small stock of sheep)

Description of Property	Names of the persons to whom disposed of.	Time of Sale	Amount of money or description of property received in return.
100 acres of Land	Joseph Kelerson	March 1820	\$50.00 in cash & \$100 in horse
one Horse	Joseph Bishop	March 1822	\$35.00 in work
one Mare	John Dawson	March 1822	\$35.00 in work
one Horse	William Barlow	Sept 1824	\$14.00 in trade

Lewis hisXmark Barlow

Schedule of Property now owned by Lewis Barlow

one Mare worth	\$10.00
one Cow and Calf worth	\$6.00
small Lot of Hogs worth	\$10.00
small Lot of sheep worth	\$5.00
Beauroe & Cupboard worth	\$10.00
Household and kitchen furniture worth	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$51.00

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And further states that his occupation is a farmer. But unable to pursue it, Number of his family four. their names, Judah Barlow aged seventy five years, Elizabeth Barlow aged twenty eight years (cripple) George Barlow aged about twelve years Bluford Barlow aged about ten years. all unable to contribute to their support, (except, the eldest Boy) Lewis hisXmark Barlow

State of Indiana } Sct  
Shelby County }

On this third day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. B. F. Morris President Judge of the Shelby Circuit Court and John Sleeth and Azariah Williams his associates, said Court, now sitting Lewis Barlow resident of Shelby County and State of Indiana, aged seventy seven 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 Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as therein stated. He states that he voluntarily enlisted in Staunton in the State of Virginia, Augusta County, (he then living in Culpeper County) in the Virginia State Line in September in the year 1776 in a Company commanded by Capt. Michael Boyer [sic], Lieut Robert Gammon [sic: Robert Gamble], Ensign John McDowell [pension application W12455] for the term of two years, and served the full term of two years, and about two months more. He received an honourable discharge at West Point in New York signed by Col. [William] Russell in Gen'l. Scotts [Charles Scott's] Brigade. His Company was attached to the twelfth Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. James Wood and attached to Gen'l. Scotts Brigade. His discharge is lost and he has no documentary proof of his service, but can prove the same by the aforesaid Ensign John McDowell if he is alive, who if so, living near Lexington, Kentucky, but knows of no other person by whom he can prove the same. He was in the battle of Brandywine on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1777. also in the battle of Germantown on the 4<sup>th</sup> October following. he was also in the battle of iron hill, a short distance from "Elk" [Battle of Cooch's Bridge, 3 Sep 1777, near Iron Bridge DE, and near Head of Elk, now Elkton MD] and in several other skirmishes.

In answer to questions put to him by the Court he further states as follows, He was born in Culpeper County State of Virginia in 1755 and lived there when he enlisted, has no record of his age.

He lived a short time after his service in Virginia, whence he removed to Kentucky, where he lived until during the last twelve years, he has lived in Indiana, the last eleven in the bounds of what is now Shelby County, where he now lives. He voluntarily enlisted in the service.

The names of the officers are as stated in my declaration above.

He received a discharge signed by Col. Russell which has been lost

He is known in his neighbourhood to John Layman, William Jackson, William Morgan, Hon Moses Dawson, Moses Prewell who will testify to their belief of my service, and all my neighbours as to my veracity.

He 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 or territory. Lewis hisXmark Barlow

State of Kentucky Fayette County City of Lexington sct.

Before the subscriber, mayor of the said City personally appeared major John McDowell, aged seventy three years, a resident of the said County, and being sworn according to Law, made oath, that he this deponent was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and was well acquainted with Lewis Barlow, a soldier in the same War, who this deponent has understood and been informed now resides in the County of Shelby in the State of Indiana: That the said Barlow enlisted for two years in a Company commanded by Michael Boyer and in which this deponent was an Ensign; that the said Company was in the Virginia State line, and the said Barlow, as the deponent verily believes, served the period of his enlistment aforesaid. And further saith not. [signed 6 Nov 1832] John McDowell

On 8 May 1834 Christopher Barlow (pension application W8341) declared as follows: "If his brother Lewis Barlow late of the State of Indiana be alive, he can prove a part of his service by him. His said brother was in the service with him the two years he was in the continental service and also in the two other tours [in the Rockingham County Militia] performed after he served in the continental line for which he understands he is now receiving a pension – his said brother was a fifer in the continental service in the same company with him."