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Pension application of Lewis Boyer <sup>1</sup> S46370

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Lewis Boyers

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Wt [Warrant] issued & dd [delivered] to D. Holmes who is to send a power of

Lodged by D. Holmes Esqr.

10 Dec. 1804

Issued Mch. 7, 1805

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828 I Lewis Boyer of the County of Miami and the State of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the War and continued in service until his termination; at which period I was a private in the independent troop of horse commanded by Major Von Heer [Bartholomew Von Heer]<sup>3</sup> in the Continental Army. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty Dollars, to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778, which is lost or destroyed and I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.



[Robert Young and William McLean gave a standard supporting affidavit as to the veteran's reputation in the community as a Revolutionary war soldier.]

[The above documents were certified by the clerk of the Miami Court of Common Pleas on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1828.]

[p 6: Letter dated Piqua Ohio, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1828 from William McLean to Richard Rush, Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt187-100

<sup>2</sup> Indexed on Fold3.com under "[Other]"

<sup>3</sup> [Bartholomew Von Heer BLWt2275-300](#)

of the Treasury in which the author states he is forwarding the documents for the claim of the veteran including a discharge signed by General George Washington. Interlined to that statement is the following note: "not in claim October 28, 1915, probably left at Treasury where claimant was adjudicated."]

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Revolutionary Claims  
Treasury Department,  
Aug. 23, 1828

Lewis Boyer of \_\_\_ in the County of Miami in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain Von Heer's ~~Company,~~ Troop in the ~~\_\_\_ regiment of the~~ \_\_\_ line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary  
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Lewis Boyer in the B. Von Heer's Corps

It further appears that Lewis Boyer is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[p 7: Power of attorney given by the veteran and 1805 to David Holmes to act in his behalf to receive a warrant for 100 acres of land due him as a soldier of the revolution.]

[The veteran was pension at the rate of \$100 per annum pursuant to the 1828 Act. At that time he was living in Miami County Ohio. This file contains no family information.]