

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Burnham S9122

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Transferred to Missouri, (see other side) A/P/T/ Mpv/ 14. 1904

Kentucky

Isaac Burnham

Private

Captain Kenn company of the Regt.

Commanded by Col: Douge N. C.

Ratio of disability, \_\_

Date of discharge, \_\_

Inscribed on the roll of Kentucky

at four dollars per month, to commence on the

1<sup>st</sup> January 1803, pension increased to six dollars per month

by the Act of 24 April 1816 to take effect from the

passage of the Act

Formal Certificate of pension issued the ninth of September 18[last two digits obliterated]

and sent to Thos. Boddle, Esqr.

St. Louis, Missouri

Arrears to 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_

Semi-anl. all'ce ending \_\_

Capt. Koen

Records corrected Dec. 6, 1904

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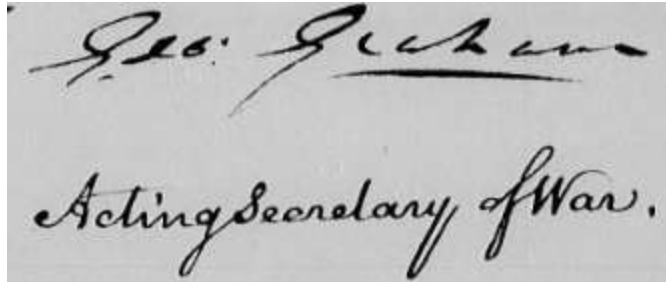
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Department of War, February 10th 1817

Isaac Burnham, inscribed on the roll of Kentucky, as a private, is hereby authorized to be transferred to the roll of Missouri territory agency, to take effect from and after the 4th day of September, 1816.

S/ Geo. Graham

Acting Secretary of War



Geo. Jackson  
Acting Secretary of War.

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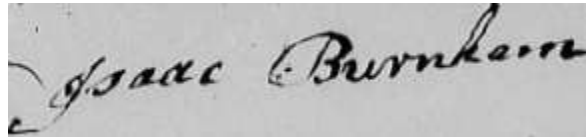
County of St. Francis State of Missouri

On this fourth day of August 1828 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County personally appeared Isaac Burnham who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Caleb Koen [sic, Caleb Coen] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Douge [sic, Peter Dauge or Dozier] in the Service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Missouri that he never received a formal Certificate & now wishes to obtain one.

Sworn & subscribed before me the day & year above written

S/ J. P. Harris, JP

S/ Isaac Burnham



Isaac Burnham

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State of Arkansas County of Yell SS

On this ninth day of February A.D. 1854, personally appeared before the County Court of said Yell County, Isaac M Burnham a resident [of] [illegible, looks like "Shoul"] Creek Township, in the County of Johnson, in the State of Arkansas aged fifty-three 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 July 4th 1836, as an heir at law of Elizabeth Burnham Deceased. That he is to the best of his knowledge, the only surviving heir at law of Isaac Burnham and Elizabeth Burnham his wife, both now deceased; that he is informed and believes that the said Isaac Burnham his father was wounded in the heel of left foot while engaged in the Revolutionary war – and from which will not he the said Isaac never afterwards recovered, and of which he died in the year 1827. That the said Isaac from the Wilmington he received as aforesaid was entered on the last of Revolutionary pensioners, as this deponent is informed and believes, and as early as the year 1818 – and so remained till the date of his death and continued to receive his pension was regularly from the date last aforesaid, until the date of his death as aforesaid. That the said Isaac Burnham died at the date as aforesaid in the State of Missouri, leaving a widow Elizabeth Burnham as aforesaid, who after the death of her said husband never afterwards married, and who died the widow of said Isaac deceased as aforesaid in the year 1840 –

And this deponent further declares on his oath that there is not writ then his knowledge any documentary evidence on record of the marriage of the said Isaac and Elizabeth Burnham now in existence; but that he has been informed and believes that they were lawfully joined together in wedlock in the State of North Carolina about the year A.D. 1776 – And that the said Elizabeth

Burnham never received any benefit of any provision of the Acts of Congress, from the date of the death [of] her said husband, the said Isaac Burnham during her life as the widow of a revolutionary pensioner the said Isaac as aforesaid. And that she never made application for a pension, within the knowledge of this deponent. All of which statements as to the services in the said Revolutionary war of the said Isaac Burnham and his entry on the rolls of the Revolutionary pensioners and his having received pensions in consideration of having been wounded in the Revolutionary war as aforesaid will more fully appear and at large appear by reference to the Records of the War Department.

S/ Isaac M. Burnham

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State of Arkansas County of Yell: SS: I, Isaac M Burnham, being duly sworn to depose and say, that I am the only surviving heir (immediately [illegible word]) at law of Isaac Burnham Deceased who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the United Colonies. That the said Isaac Burnham, now deceased, was wounded while serving his Country – the United Colonies – in the capacity of a soldier in the said war in the heel of his left foot: That he was at the date of his services in said war a resident of North Carolina – And moved from the State of North Carolina about the year A.D. 1801 – where he had lived from the date of the said war – and in fact his whole life up to the date aforesaid – when he moved to the State of Tennessee – where he resided for 10 or 15 years then next following – he then moved from Tennessee to the State of Missouri – where he lived about 10 years – and died in the year A.D. 1827 leaving a widow – my mother – whose name was Elizabeth Burnham, and three children, to wit: Thomas Burnham, Benjamin Burnham and myself, Isaac M Burnham. That Thomas Burnham as aforesaid died in the year A.D. 1847 – and without any lineal heirs at law. That Benjamin Burnham – also died about the year 1846 – and left to heirs at law – to wit Alfred and Isaac Burnham. That Elizabeth Burnham widow of the said Isaac Burnham deceased as aforesaid died in the year A.D. 1840 – in the State of Missouri.

That I was informed by my father during his lifetime, that he made application to the Government of the United States for Andrew pensions, for services rendered as aforesaid in the capacity as aforesaid under an Act of Congress granting pensions to certain soldiers who had served in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain and who had received wounds while so engaged in the service of the Country in said war – for several years before his death – both in the State of Tennessee at Nashville – and in Missouri at St. Louis. That the said Elizabeth Burnham, never drew any pensions for the services of her said husband, Isaac Burnham as aforesaid for services rendered by him as aforesaid, from the United States government – from the date of his deceased up to her death. Nor did any other person as her representative during her life after the death of her said husband Isaac Burnham – nor since the date of her the said Elizabeth Burnham's death either made application to or received pensions to which she the said Elizabeth Burnham was entitled by act of Congress as aforesaid as the widow of an American Revolutionary Soldier from the General Government of the United States.

S/ Isaac M. Burham