

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David McDorman X500

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Note: the only document of substance in this file is as follows:

Rev. & 1812 War Section

February 5, in 1927

Honorable S. O. Bland

House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Bland:

In response to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to advise you that the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to a David MEDERMAN.

There is a typographical error in the citation, "David Mederman of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, pensioned 1835, pension 215", which is quoted by H. J. Ekenrode's book of Revolutionary soldiers, for the name of the soldier should be written David McDorman instead David Mederman.

Said David McDorman served as a private in the Virginia Line for the war of the Revolution and while a resident of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, he was allowed pension on certificate #951, dated October 14, 1829, rate of \$80 per annum, commenced January 29, 1829, Richmond, Virginia Agency, under the Act of May 15, 1828.

The claims under said act were adjudicated in the Treasury Department and there are no papers on file in this Bureau relative to David McDorman.

Very truly yours,
Winfield Scott
Commissioner