

J. Archibald Allen, do testify and say
that I was born ^{in last-mentioned county and province, where I was about} in the state of Virginia, in the
county of Spotsylvania and that I ~~am now~~
shall be ninety years old on the seventh
day of February next. I removed to the state
of Maryland, Washington County, in the fall after
the capture of Lord Cornwallis's Army. I resided
in Maryland four years, and then removed to
the county of Nelson in the state of Kentucky.
I lived in Kentucky about eighteen or nineteen
years, and then removed to the state of Indi-
ana, where I continued till the year eighteen
hundred and twenty eight, when I removed to
the state of Illinois, where I now reside in
the county of Putnam.

In ~~the~~ the year 1780, I belonged to what was
called the tenth class of Militia of said Spotsylvania county,
and said tenth class of Militia was called into the
service of the then colonies, in the Revolutionary war
with Great Britain. I procured a substitute to
serve in my stead, and he served for me
in the said army of the United States for the
space of two months. - In the year seventeen
hundred and eighty one said tenth class of
Militia was again called into the service of the
United States, and I, as one of said tenth class, joined
said Army. - The company in which I served was
commanded by Captain Charles Shelton. The Regi-
ment or battalion to which I belonged was commanded
by Colonel Elias Edmonds. I marched with the
company from Spotsylvania Court House, to below
Richmond where we joined the main Army
then commanded by Gen. Mifflin and Gen.

La Fayette. The troops were reviewed there,
and soon after the army marched into the
normal county, in which county the army
was joined by a reinforcement under the
command of General Wayne. - The army
then marched through Richmand, in pursuit
of the British Army, and when within about
ten miles of Williamsburg, as I was told, I was
discharged, and returned home to the county
of Gloucester, being two months and seven days
from the time I left home, till I returned -
It being what was termed a two months
tour. - As near as I can remember I was just
two months in the Army, and that I was seven
days in returning home after my discharge
from the Army. - I received no written dis-
charge when I left the Army. =

I know of no man, now living, who knew
that I served in the Army, and by whom I
can prove that I rendered the service above
stated. - I never have applied, nor have I ever
received a pension from the Government of
the United States, nor have I ever received
any payment or compensation for the servi-
ce rendered by me in the Army and above stated.

When I left the Army to return home, I was
placed by Capt. Shelton as a guard over a
whegon & team which had been pressed into the
service of the Army, and which was about to
return, and did return, near to my place of resi-
dence, and in which Capt. Shelton had a share.
And I have never seen Capt. Shelton since.

to the 6th of 1781

State of Illinois }
Pitman County } 21

I O W M Turner Clerk of the
Circuit Court in and for the County of Pitman
in the State of Illinois do hereby Certify that
on this fifth day of November AD 1840 being
the November Term of said Court, personally
appeared Archibald Allen and signed the
foregoing affidavit and solemnly set forth
and stated and are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief -

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at my Office in
Hannibal this 5th day of November
A D 1840.

O W M Turner Clerk

I O W M Turner Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for the County of Pitman in the State of Illinois
said Court being a Court of Record, do Certify
that Archibald Allen who has signed
and made Oath to the above written Affidavit
is well known to me, and from my personal
knowledge of him I believe him to be a
man of truth and veracity, and that full
credit should be given to his statements
made on oath or otherwise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at my Office in Hannibal
this 5th day of November AD 1840.

O W M Turner Clerk

V. Peters
6 Jan'y '41
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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a lined page, possibly a ledger or account book.]

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Per. Office
Jan. 6. 1841

Sir,
The declaration of
Archibald Allen has been exam-
-ined. He alleges to have
been drafted in 1780 as a militar-
man of Virginia when he procured
a substitute who served two months,
and that in 1781, he passed in
person a term of two months. The
act of 7 June 1832 does not provide
for any one who did not
in person perform six months
actual service. The claim has
consequently been rejected and
the papers have been filed in this
office.

Anslow Peters Esq.
Peoria,
Illinois.

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In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Archibald Allen
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. P. 102

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1781	2 years	Private	Charles Shelton	Eliu Edwards	Va.

Battles engaged in, _____

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Tringwood Co., Va.

Date of application for pension, Nov 5, 1840.

Residence at date of application, Putnam Co., Illinois.

Age at date of application, 20 yrs. 7 Mos. next. Born in Westwood Co., Va.

Remarks: in the fall of the capture of Cornwallis's army moved to Washington Co., Va.
for four years thence to Wilson Co., Va. 18 or 17 yrs. thence to Indiana until 1828
when he removed to Illinois. There is no family data on file.

This claim was rejected on the ground that he did not perform any
service as required by the act of June 7, 1832, under which he applied.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Ex'r.

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

REJECTED

Archibald Allen

D. _____

vice: _____

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charged: _____, 18

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P.H.
July 5. 1841.

Pension Office.

Illinois,

Washington D.C.

Serg. of War

Hon. Genl. G. B. Donnell

Yours

Peoria Illinois Dec^r 1860-

To the Secy. of War.

Sir,

Enclosed is the affidavit of Archibald Allen a resident of the county of Putnam in this State, and from the facts stated in his affidavit, believes himself entitled to be placed on the Pension list and to receive a pension from the U. S. -

I was unable to procure a copy of the Pension Law of Congress providing for pensions for Militia services, and do not so far recollect its provisions, or the regulations of the department under the act as to enable me to judge whether the evidence enclosed is sufficient. =

You have accompanying also the affidavit of Mr. Glenn to corroborate the statements of Mr. Allen -

Should the evidence be insufficient, I would be glad to receive from the department ~~the~~ such instructions or information as will enable Mr. Allen to procure the necessary evidence, or to determine whether he is, or not entitled to a pension. =

Very respectfully yours &c
Enslow Peters

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Mr. Sibald Allen
Illinois

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I, Isaac D. Glenn of the county of Putnam
in the state of Illinois, do testify and say, that
I formerly resided in the state of Indiana
and have resided in this state of Illinois for
eleven years last past. I have known and
been well acquainted with Archibald Allen
now of the county of Putnam in the state
of Illinois, for twenty two years now last
past. I know him to be a man of strict truth
(and veracity). It was a thing generally un-
derstood and believed in the state of Indi-
ana, in the neighborhood where he resided
that said Allen had been in, and served in
the army of the Revolutionary War. I know
one man in said state of Indiana, by the
name of Gidley Kendall, whom I have heard
say that he knew that said Allen was in the
Revolutionary Army, and that he saw him
on his return from said Army, he being at
that time a resident of the state of Virginia.
I do not know ^{where} ~~where~~ he now resides,
now do I know if he is still living, as it is
now from fifteen to twenty years since I have
seen him.

Isaac D. Glenn

State of Illinois 3rd Dist
Putnam County

I O W S Turner Clerk of the
Circuit Court in and for the County of Putnam
in the State of Illinois do hereby Certify on
this fifth day of November A.D. 1840 being the
fourth term of said Court personally
appeared Archibald Allen and by and the
following Affidavit and made solemn Oath that
the facts set forth and stated in said Affidavit
are correctly set forth and stated and are
true to the best of his Knowledge and belief.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Affixed the seal
of said Court at my Office in Hays-
ville this 5th day of November A.D. 1840.
O W S Turner Clerk

I O W S Turner Clerk of the Circuit Co-
urt in and for the County of Putnam in the
State of Illinois said Court being a Court of
Record do Certify that Archibald Allen
who has signed and made Oath to the
above written Affidavit is well known
to me and ~~by~~ my personal knowl-
edge of him I believe him to be a man
of truth and veracity and that full
Credit should be given to his statements
made on oath or otherwise

In Witness Whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Affix-
ed the seal of said Court at
my Office in Haysville this 5th
day of November A.D. 1840.
O W S Turner Clerk

Rev. Sec. 110
September 20, 1917.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

IN RE ARCHIBALD ALLEN:

In order to complete family records, it is desirable to obtain a copy of the military service of Archibald Allen.

It is my understanding that he served in the Revolutionary War; that he was living in Putnam County, Illinois, at the time he made application for a pension which was refused because he had not served the required length of time to entitle him to one. No doubt said application is in your files and will tell of the service he rendered, and I will appreciate receiving the date in connection therewith.

Very truly yours,

Retta F. Long.

1200 East Jackson Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

SOURCE INFORMATION

Source: <https://www.fold3.com/file/11153851/archibald-allen-page-1-revolutionary-war-pensions>

State: Virginia

Veteran: Allen, Archibald

Service: Va.

Pension Number: R. 102

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Served for: United States of America

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