

April 29, 1938

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William Spencer, S.40487
BA-J/MCS

Mr. C. A. Spencer
102 North Fourth Street
Miamisburg, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.40487, based on the military service of William Spencer.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While living on the Ohio River at a place seven miles above Wheeling, he enlisted, date not given, and served nine or twelve months as private with the Virginia troops under Captain Barret and Colonel Buford; he was in the Indian battles of Ligonier and Shawneetowns and aided in reclaiming five hundred and eighty four white men, women and prisoners and brought them back to Fort Pitt. He enlisted in the fall of 1776 in Captain Hugh Stinson's company in Colonel William Crawford's regiment, was in the battle of Sandusky, was wounded in the breast and shoulder in the battle of Brush River in Pennsylvania and served until the close of the Revolution. He also served two years on the Ohio River under Generals Wayne and Wilkinson, no details of this service given.

On account of his service in the Revolution, William Spencer was allowed pension on his application executed July 27, 1818, at which time he was living in Clinton County, Ohio.

In 1818 he stated that he was about seventy-five years of age, in 1819 he stated he was seventy years of age and in 1820 that he was about ninety years of age.

William Spencer died September 11, 1833.

In 1820 William Spencer referred to his wife but did not give her name.

In 1819 a son, John, testified in Ohio in behalf of his father and stated that he was about nine years of age when his father entered the service.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the family of William Spencer.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

RECORDS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

R-LA

January 27, 1931.

Veterans Administration,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Attached hereto is letter from Mrs. N. J. Murphy,
3444 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas, dated January 19, 1931,
relative to Revolutionary soldier William Spencer, which
is referred for your consideration and reply direct to
the writer thereof.

For the Comptroller General of the United States.

Respectfully,

W. M. Richardson
Chief, Records Division.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

U.S. # 487

In reply to your request of _____ received _____
 for a statement of the military history of *William Spencer*
 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.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>✓</i>	<i>9 or 12 mos.</i>	<i>Pat</i>	<i>Barrut</i>	<i>Ruford</i>	<i>Va</i>
<i>Fall of 1776</i>	<i>Sound of war</i>		<i>Hugh Stinson</i>	<i>William Crawford</i>	
<i>Also</i>	<i>2 years</i>		<i>on the Ohio River</i>	<i>Hayne & Wilkinson</i>	

Battles engaged in *Legonize Valley, Shawneetown, Sandusky & Bush River Va* where he was wounded in breast & shoulder

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *7 miles above Wheeling on the Ohio River*

Date of application for pension, *July 27, 1818* Here I was at _____

Residence at date of application, *Clinton County Ohio*

Age at date of application, *in 1818 he stated that he was 75 yrs old in 1819 that he was 70 yrs old and in 1820 that he was 67 yrs old*

Remarks: *in 1820 he referred to his wife name not stated his son John was about 9 yrs of age when his father entered the service. There is no further data on file as to his family*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

February 2, 1931

Mrs. N. J. Murphy
3444 E. Central
Wichita, Kansas

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
MCS:MLB

Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 19, which you addressed to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this bureau for consideration.

You are advised that William Spencer (S. 40487) received pension, Certificate No. 16108. In 1820 he was living in Clinton County, Ohio. He died September 11, 1833, place not shown.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

January 16, 1928

Mrs. N. J. Murphy
401 N. Washington Ave.
Wichita, Kansas

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 40487, it appears that WILLIAM SPENCER, while living on the Ohio River in a place seven miles above Wheeling, he enlisted, date not given, and served nine or twelve months as a private with the Virginia troops under Captain Barret and Colonel Buford; he was in the battles of Ligonier Valley and Shawneetowns. He enlisted in the fall of 1776 in Captain Hugh Stinson's Company in Colonel William Crawford's Regiment; he was in the battle of Sandusky and was wounded in the breast and shoulder in the battle of Brush River in Pennsylvania and served until the end of the Revolution. He also served two years on the Ohio River under Generals Wayne and Wilkinson.

On account of Rev. War Service
He was allowed pension on his application executed July 27, 1818, at which time he was living in Clinton County, Ohio.

In 1818 he stated that he was about seventy-five years of age, in 1819 he stated he was seventy years of age and in 1820 that he was about ninety years of age.

In 1820 he referred to his wife but did not give her name.

His son, John, was about nine years of age when his father entered the service. *I m 1819 last in @.*

There are no further data on file relative to the family of William Spencer.

Coll. d. Sept. 11, 1833 Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

May 6, 1924

Mrs. L. F. Cottey
603a Providence Road
Columbia, Mo.

Madam:

I have to advise you that in order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and the name of the person paid you should apply to the Pension Section, Civil Division, General Accounting Office, 1800 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. citing all of the following data: "William Spencer, Certificate No. 16108, issued November 26, 1819, rate \$8.00 per month, commenced July 27, 1818, Act of March 18, 1818, Ohio Agency".

It does not appear that any one applied for pension as the widow of this soldier. He died September 11, 1833.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.