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Indiana

Order to pay ~~to~~ to 1837.

Robert Gullion  
of the State of Indiana  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Wheeler of the Regiment commanded  
by Genl Crawford in the Revolutionary  
war for 6 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Indiana  
at the rate of 20 Dollars & Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15 day of July  
1833 and Dec 10, 1846  
Hess Printer Retired

Amount to the 1st of March 1800  
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sep 1800  
\$50 00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Paul Boyd* Clerk  
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In the matter of } An applicant for a pension, under the act of Congress  
of July 7, A. D. 1832  
Robert Gullion } Recorded in book A 256 page Edward Patton clerk.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS:

On this ~~thirteenth~~ day of August, A. D. 1832, personally appeared, in open court, before the Honorable the Probate court, of the county aforesaid, being a court of record, ~~Robert Gullion~~ Robert Gullion, a resident of Switzerland county and Ind. State, aged ~~Sixty Eight~~ years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his said oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress, passed the 7th of June, A. D. 1832, that he, the said Robert Gullion, entered the service of the United States, during the AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated—That he, the said Robert, ~~served~~

1. In 1780 or 1781, in a company of Militia or rangers, commanded by captain ~~Shelton~~ of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and was stationed at a block house on the waters of Turtle creek in the State of Penn<sup>a</sup>: which block house was about twelve miles from Boardman's field, and served upward of ninety days.
2. In April or May 1782, in a company of Militia commanded by capt. Andrew ~~Steed~~, in the expedition commanded by col. William Crawford and marched from Kings bottom on the Ohio river against the Indian towns near Sandusky, and said expedition was defeated by the Indians on the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1782, and served upward of three months at a private soldier.

And, that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

The Court, then propounded the following interrogatories to the said Robert Gullion

1. Where, and in what year were you born? *Ans. I was born near foot Frederick, on the Potomac river, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> seventeen hundred and fifty-four (1754)*
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?  
*I have not, and never had any record.*
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live? *I then lived on Big Seventy creek, Westmoreland county State of Pennsylvania = lived since I left Pennsylvania 13 or 14 years in Kentucky and for the last 33 years in Indiana = now live on Switzerland county aforesaid*
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted—did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom?  
*I volunteered, both times.*
5. State the names of some of the Regular officers, who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service. *There were I believe no regular officers in command. We were rendezvoused at Kings Bottom on the Ohio river the number of about five hundred men = then crossed the river and took up the line of march for Sandusky but were defeated by the Indians on*

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1782. Nicholson, Glover and James  
were our spies or pilots

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?

No. I never received a written discharge

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

William Scudder  
Supt. Callin, Edward Patton, John F. Dufour  
Elisha Golay, Newton St. Jepp, &c. &c. &c.

8. Have you any documentary evidence of your services, and do you know of any person now living whose testimony you can procure to testify to your services?

I have no documentary evidence  
My brother John (of Decatur county, Indiana, who draws a pension) was with me during all the foregoing service.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

Edward Patton Clerk.

Robert Gullion  
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We James Cox a Clergyman, residing in Gallatin county and state of Kentucky, and William Scudder residing in Switzerland county, state of Indiana, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Robert Gullion who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration—that we believe him to be ~~Eighty~~ Fifty Eight years of age—the he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the REVOLUTION, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,

Edward Patton Clerk.

James Cox  
William Scudder

And the said Court, do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named Robert Gullion was a REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that James Cox who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman, resident in Gallatin county and state of Kentucky, and that William Scudder, who also signed the same, is a resident in Switzerland county and state of Indiana and is a credible person, and their statement is entitled to credit.

I, EDWARD PATTON, clerk of the Switzerland Probate Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Robert Gullion for

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Vevay, this ~~thirteenth~~ <sup>thirteenth</sup> day of August, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two

Edward Patton

The State of Indiana, De Kalb County, Va.  
Personally appeared before me the  
undersigned a Justice of the Peace within  
and for the county aforesaid, ~~Robert Gullion~~  
of the county aforesaid, ~~aged~~ <sup>about</sup> 60 years:  
who, after being duly sworn deposed and  
saith that he is well acquainted with  
Robert Gullion of Switzerland county  
State aforesaid, that said Robert Gullion  
and this deponent served together as  
privates during the revolutionary war  
for the full term of six months -  
that said Robert served in a company  
of Pennsylvania Militia or rangers  
commanded by Capt. Sheerer, of West-  
moreland co. Penna. and was stationed  
at a block house on the waters of Turtle  
creek in Penna. and served under said  
captain for six months - ~~except~~ <sup>except</sup> that said  
service was in the year 1781  
Again in the year 1782, said Robert Gullion  
served as a private in a company of Pen-  
sylvan Militia, commanded by captain Andrew  
Hood, and was in the expedition commanded  
by colonel William Crawford - that said  
Robert was with said expedition, when  
it was defeated on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1782  
and after said defeat the said Robert re-  
mained with a number of other soldiers  
under the command of major Williams and  
marched to the Mingo bottom on the Ohio  
river - when after remaining some days, he  
was dispersed and returned home -

and this deponent solemnly swears  
that this brother Robert served as a  
private soldier for the full term  
of six months during the revolution  
any war and for which he the said  
Robert is entitled to a pension under  
the act of June 7, 1832 and further  
test not. J. G. John Gullion

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1833.  
and I hereby certify that said  
John Gullion is a credible party  
to the Gross under my hand and  
seal. Samuel Bryan  
Justice of the Peace



The State of Indiana }  
Switzerland county }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for the county aforesaid, Robert Gullison, of the county aforesaid who after being duly sworn deposing that ~~he served eleven months during the revolution~~ and further that after the defeat of the detachment commanded by Colonel Crawford on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1782 near Sandusky, this deponent together with a number of other soldiers under the command of Major Williams retreated and marched back to the Mingo bottoms on the Ohio river. That this deponent continued at said Mingo bottom two or three days <sup>and upon the day of</sup> and reached home on, as he believes, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of said June and further <sup>to the</sup> note <sup>his</sup> Robert Gullison

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832  
Newton H. Tapp  
Justice of the Peace

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**BRIEF in the case of Robert Gullion,**  
**of Switzerland County in the State of Indiana**  
**(Act 7th June, 1832.)**

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In Open Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? *68 years*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a.	Gen.
<i>In 1781 or '81</i>	<i>service upwards of 90</i>			<i>—</i>	<i>Capt Shearer</i>
<i>April or May 1782</i>	<i>service upwards of 3 months</i>				<i>Capt Andrew Hood</i> <i>Col. William Crawford</i>

*Militia*

5. In what battles was he engaged?

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Westmoreland Co. Pa. Pennsylvania*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary evidence -*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

**I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*Examining Clerk.*



July 23, 1931.

Miss Madeline Atha Gullion,  
2212 Walnut Street,  
New Castle, Indiana.

Rev. A1812 Wars Section,  
ADY

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 16333, that Robert Gullion was born February 4, 1764 near Fort Frederick on the Potomac River.

While a resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in 1781 and served three months as a private in Captain Shearer's Pennsylvania Company.

He enlisted in April 1782 and served three months as a private in Captain Andrew Hood's Company, Colonel William Crawford's Pennsylvania Regiment.

Soldier moved from Pennsylvania to Kentucky where he lived about fourteen years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832 while a resident of Switzerland County, Indiana, in which state he had lived for thirty-three years.

Soldier's brother, John Gullion, was a resident of Decatur County, Indiana, and aged seventy-one years in 1833. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours,

*date of death not on A.B.*

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.