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Thomas A. Swail  
of Monroe Co in the State of New York  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Stoddell of the 1st Regt - commanded  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the N. Y. Militia  
from 1790.

Enrolled on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 63 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of Jan.  
1832 and sent to  
Hon. J. Dickson H.R. Rep.

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1833. \$158.33  
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept 30 31.66

\$189.99

{ Revolutionary Claim }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by W. L. Williams, Clerk,  
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Paid at the Treasury under  
Act of the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1838 from  
4 Months to 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1839, agents  
Modified 21. July 1840

Set Mrs. Eliza Willott May 13<sup>th</sup> 1850

State of New-York,  
Monroe COUNTY, ss.

ON this ~~first~~ day of *October* A. D. 1832  
personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of *Monroe*  
and state of New-York, now sitting, *Thomas Averill* a resident of *Rochester*  
in the County of *Monroe* — and State of New-York, aged *thirty nine* 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 act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832: — That he entered the service under the following  
named officers, and served as herein stated: — *That about the first of April A. D. 1779*  
*(as he believes) at the town of White Creek (now Salem) in*  
*the County of Washington in said State of New-York he en-*  
*listed into the company of New-York State troops (as he*  
*believes) commanded by Captain Levi-Stockwell, Lieutenant*  
*Thomas Boggs for a term of nine months, that he march-*  
*ed with said company to Skeneborough, <sup>where he was stationed</sup> during the whole*  
*of said term, that he continued to serve in said company*  
*at said place for a term of ten months or more having*  
*served one month more than the term of his enlistment, that*  
*said Levi Stockwell was commandant <sup>of the garrison at</sup> of said ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup>,*  
*that he performed the duty of Adjutant during said term*  
*such as drilling the soldiers, and mounting guard; but that*  
*he had no commission as such adjutant, that said*  
*term of service expired in the winter before the burning of*  
*Skeneborough, which happened in the month of March as*  
*he believes, He further declares that in the Spring of the year*  
*1781 as he believes, at the town of Pollet in the State of Vermont*  
*he again enlisted into the service of the United States in the*  
*Company of State troops commanded by Captain Samuel Starks*  
*Lieutenant — Johnson in Col. — — Fletchers Regiment,*  
*that he marched with said company to Castleton in the*  
*state of Vermont where he was stationed during the whole*  
*of said term, from which place he was frequently engaged*  
*in scouting parties, through the surrounding county, that he*  
*continued to serve during the whole of said term of nine months,*  
*that he received a regular discharge at such time, when he*  
*left said service, ~~but~~ that said discharges were soon after de-*  
*stroyed by fire — that he has no documentary or other proof of*  
*said service, and is not able to procure any as he believes*

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that  
his name is *not* on the pension roll of *any* State or Territory

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

*S. Adams* Clerk

*Thomas Averill*

State of New York

Monroe County ss: On this fourth day of October 1832  
in open Court the said Thomas Averill, who  
made the above declaration being sworn made  
the following answer to the interrogatories pre-  
scribed by the war Department as a part of his <sup>deposition</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> He was born in Sheffield state of Massas-  
achusetts in July 1763

2<sup>nd</sup> He has no record of his age, the family ac-  
count having been burnt at the same time his dis-  
charges were burnt

3<sup>rd</sup> He resided in Salem, Washington County and state of New York  
where he enlisted, and was <sup>called</sup> into service. That he resided in <sup>state of Vermont</sup> Arlington  
after the Revolution, from thence, moved to Colchester  
in the same state, thence to Hillsdale in the  
State of New York thence to Troy, Rensselaer  
County in New York, thence to Utica, Oneida  
County, thence to Rochester Monroe County  
and State of New York where he now  
resides

4<sup>th</sup> He was called into the service of the United  
States by enlistment

5<sup>th</sup> He named the officers in his declaration  
so far as he recollects.

6<sup>th</sup> He received regular discharges, from the  
first Campaign by Capt. Levi Stockwell  
from the 2<sup>nd</sup> by Capt. Samuel Starks, and  
said discharges were burnt.

7<sup>th</sup> He says Charles R. Birch and Philander  
Kelsey know him and can testify as to his  
character for morality and their belief of his  
services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn and subscribed the day  
and year of on said

L. Adams Clerk

Thomas Averill

State of New York

Monroe County } On this fourth day of December 1833  
Thomas Liverill being duly sworn according to law,  
does make this additional oath for the purpose  
of obtaining his pension and says that he  
has made diligent search, inquest, enquiry, &c,  
and written to different places, where he  
suspected there might be persons residing  
who served in the army of the Revolution  
at the same time with this deponent,  
but has not been able to hear of or find  
any such person and further saith  
not

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year  
aforesaid

Thomas Liverill

L. Adams Clerk of }  
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Wm. Bloomfield, April. the. 22. 1850

My dear President

Dear Sir I take the

liberty to address a few lines to you in regard to my Father's Pension and Bounty towards which he gave to me for taking care of him and which he had the promise of but he died before he succeeded in getting it he received a pension several years but there was one years pension due him when he died which came due about the time he died it will be 4 years this summer since he died he died the 29 day of August he also had a brother who enlisted in the service and was in Washington's life guard and that he was shot and Father had the promise of his pension and Bounty lands which he never got his name was Robinson Overill and my Father's name was Thomas Overill Father saw a man that see him when he was a dying he was a single man and there fore what was due him fell to my Father my husband died 4 years ago this last winter and left me with a large family of children and but a few acres of land and very much in debt for that and being a boat to live my little place and all that had been paid on it unless I could get what was justly due to my Father and Uncle which if I could get it would enable me to pay off my little place and keep it and thereby have a comfortable home for my self and children I should of tried to have got this long ago but I knew not what step to take or what course to pursue to get it and I knew not who to consult about it and as I was a thinking a boat it not long ago I recollected my Father going to Jackson after he had left the Presidential Dept and he told them if he was the President then that he should all of his Bounty lands and his brother's too and all that was due his brother and I thought that you would be the best one to consult about this business and if you will be so kind as to write to me and let me know what can be done and if I can have any thing to send it to me I should feel very much obliged to you please answer this as soon as possible

direct your letter to Lima Livingston, O. D. N. York as I am going to spend a few weeks there with a friend of mine  
Leah Jacobson Taylor President of the W. Mrs. Collecta Willet  
United States of America

J. S. P.  
 Ser. file 28,627  
 Rev. War.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 Bureau of Pensions,  
 Washington, D. C., June 21

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Thomas Norvill, a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
abt. 1, 1779	10 mos.	Priv	Levi Stockwell	—	New York.
Apr. 1781	9 "		John Sam'l Starks	Samuel Fletcher	Vt.

Battles engaged in, Whitecreek  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Washington Co., N.Y.  
 Date of application for pension, Oct 4 1832 - allowed -  
 Residence at date of application, Rochester, New York.  
 Age at date of application, B. Sheffield, Mass. July - 1763.

Remarks: In 1850 a dau. Mrs. Celeste Willet a widow with children names not stated. There is no further data on file as to residence at North Bedford, N.Y. family  
 Sld. Aug 29, 1846