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Ohio

Benjamin Bridge  
of Butler County in the state of Ohio  
who was a Private in the regiment commanded  
Colonel Bullwin of the 1st Regt of  
Ohio, for the term of One Year

Inscribed on the roll of Ohio  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence  
the 12 of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 of Sep<sup>r</sup> 18  
and sent to Daniel Mellickin &  
Hamilton Ohio

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1819. 124. 67  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending Mar. 1820. 48. 00  
15 Mo. 14 4  
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\$172. 67

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }

Contract  
*[Signature]*

Date of death not on ob.

*[Vertical handwritten notes, including "I have owned and managed..."]*

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The State of Ohio Butler county fs

Be it remembered that before me Daniel  
Millikin one of the Associate Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas of the County of Butler aforesaid per-  
sonally appeared Benjamin Bridge a citizen of  
the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid  
who being duly sworn deposed and said that in the  
year One thousand seven hundred and seventy six  
he the said Benjamin entered as a private Soldier  
in the Company commanded by Joseph Lindley in the  
County of Morris in the State of New Jersey for the term  
of one year which Company was attached to the Regi-  
ment or party of men who were placed under the Com-  
mand or direction of Colo Balding a Principal Engi-  
neer in the Army of the United States soon after  
the commencement of the American Revolution  
in which Company the said Benjamin marched into  
Lower Canada and continued there from the Spring of  
the year to the next fall then returned to Morris town  
in New Jersey and was then attached to the Corps com-  
manded by General Lee with which Corps he marched  
to Easton in Pennsylvania thence returned to the  
State of New Jersey where he was in the Battles fought  
by the American Army with the British forces at  
Trenton & at Princeton in New Jersey - he was then  
marched back to Morris town and remained in Quar-  
ters during the Winter and the next Spring his  
term of service of one year having expired he was  
Honorably discharged - the discharge however  
from time and or casualty has got lost or mislaid  
so that this deponent cannot now lay his hands on the  
same This deponent further said that he is now  
upwards of sixty six years of age and that from his retri-  
ved circumstances he needs the assistance of his coun-  
try for support and further he can't not

sworn & subscribed before me  
the 13th day of May 1818 -

Daniel Millikin

his  
Benjamin Bridge  
Mark

The State of Ohio

Preble County Court of Common Pleas of the Seventh  
Circuit within and for the County of Preble

On this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty One. Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Records expressly made and created a Court of Records by the Laws & Ordinances of the State of Ohio; having Power to fine & imprison with jurisdiction unlimited in Point of Amount; and keeping a Record of its proceedings; Benjamin Bridge Aged Sixty eight Years, and by occupation a Carpenter Resident of the County of Preble aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served on the Revolutionary War as follows; I entered the service in March one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Six at Morris Town in the State of New Jersey for the term of one year, under Captain Joseph Ruddle of Artificers under the command of Colonel Badden Lee of the Army, and while under his command we marched from New York, to Lower Canada from thence we returned back to New Jersey I was in the Battle of Red Bank and afterwards at Prince Town; from thence we marched back to Morris Town where I was discharged in the month of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven, at which time I received an honorable discharge but have since lost it; and I have no other evidence now in my power except the facts above stated, and as contained in my original declaration dated in May one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, My original Pension Certificate is numbered fourteen thousand four hundred & sixty Seven; I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States

On the eighteenth of March eighteen hundred and eighteen  
and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any  
manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with  
intent thereby so to diminish so as to bring myself within the  
Provisions of an act entitled "an act to provide for certain  
Persons engaged in the Land & naval Services of the  
United States in the Revolutionary War" Passed on  
the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and  
eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in  
trust for me any Property Securities Contracts or  
Debts due to me nor have I any income than what  
is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and  
by Subscribed; I am by occupation a Carpenter  
but by age and infirmity I am unable to support  
myself or to work at my occupation my Family consists  
of my Wife & three Children consists of hearing Cattle worth  
Twenty five dollars, One Bed and Bedding worth  
eighteen dollars, and Two beehives worth seven  
dollars

I sworn to and declared on the fourth  
day of April eighteen hundred and Twenty One  
in open Court

Joseph C. Hawkins } Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Bridge  
Clerk P. C. } mark

Preble County Court  
of Common Pleas } Joseph C. Hawkins Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas for Preble County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and Schedule  
are truly and annexed are truly Copied from the  
Records of the said Court, and I do further certify  
that it is the opinion of the Court that that Solal

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Benjamin Bridge  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his ~~(or his father's)~~ application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

*S. File 42094*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Uch. 76</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>Joseph Lindley attached to</i>		<i>Conn. State</i>
			<i>Col. Bellum's</i>		

Battles engaged in, *Benton & Pinebluffs - State*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *at home Morris Co. Md.*

Date of application for pension, *May 15, 1818. Md.*

Residence at date of application, *Buller Co. Ohio. 1821 Post 53 1/2.*

Age at date of application, *approx. 66 years.*

Remarks: *No family data.*

*Only Ben Bridge Rec. War.*

*Office note: John Lindley Capt. Eastern Div. Morris Co. Va.  
 (Bellum Capt Uch. 76 - Col. Sept. 76)*