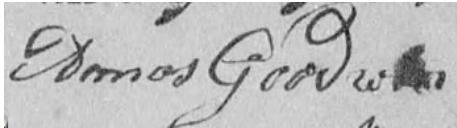


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Pension Application of Amos Goodwin W2096 Elizabeth Goodwin VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Kentucky } On this [blank; 3rd] day of September 1832 personally appeared before
Jefferson County Ss } the County Court of said County Amos Goodwin a Resident citizen of
said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by Act of Congress
of the 7th of June 1832 providing for certain surviving officers and souldiers of the Army of the
Revolution. Says that he is now sixty six years of age That his former residence was in Culpepper [sic:
Culpeper] County Va That in the fall of the year 1779 being then only about 13 years of age he enlisted
in Capt Mark Thomas [pension application R18446] Company of Maj. George Slaughters Corps of the
Virginia State line of the army of the Revolution and in a few days afterwards him deponent with some
four or five others were sent to drive cattle from thence through the wilderness to Kentucky where they
arrived at the Crab orchard at about Christmass and remained there untill the spring of the year 1780
when the Company arrived at the falls of Ohio [now Louisville] having descended that river, that he then
joined his company and faithfully served untill the close of the year 1781 when he was honorably
discharged. That he gave his Discharge to Col Geo Slaughter to enable him the said Slaughter to draw his
pay and he knows not what became of it afterward. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the
United States or of any State. sworn and subscribed to in open Court the day and year aforesaid



[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some online images are illegible.]

State of Kentucky } Sct
Jefferson county }

On this 17th day of January 1834 personally appeared before me John Jones a justice of the peace
in and for the county Jefferson Amos Goodwin aged 68 years who being first duly sworn doth on his oath
make the following affidavit I Amos Goodwin do declare that I am the identical Amos Goodwin who
enlisted in the county of Culpepper State of Virginia under Capt Thomas and marched with said company
to the western country in the month of [illegible] in the year [blank] and was placed under the command
of Col Slaughter who was of the Illinois Regiment of the Virginia State line and I declare that I served
out my time and was honorably discharged sworn to and subscribed this 17th day of January 1834
[signed] Amos Goodwin

NOTE: On 28 Feb 1853 Elizabeth Goodwin, 63, applied for a pension stating that she married Amos
Goodwin on 20 Aug 1834, and he died 7 June 1850. In an application for bounty land dated 8 June 1855
she was said to be 66, and that her name was Elizabeth McAllister before her marriage, which occurred
in Harrison County IN. The file includes a copy of the record of the marriage license issued on 18 Aug
1834 for the marriage of Amos Goodwin and Elizabeth McCollister. There is also a copy of the record of
the marriage on 21 Aug 1834.