

December 30, 1938

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Mr. Floyd G. Hoenstine
Office of County Commissioners of Blair County
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania

JOHN IRVINE
S. 39762
BA-J/MLB *John*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Irvin (Irwin or Irvine), who served from Pennsylvania in the Chester County militia under Captains Moore, Thomas Church and Marsh and died in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, about 1835.

You are furnished herein the record of John Irvine as found in pension claim, S. 39762, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of John Irvine are not shown.

John Irvine enlisted in 1775 or in January, 1776, place not given, served as a private in Captain James Moore's company, Colonel Anthony Wayne's Pennsylvania regiment and was discharged after having served one year. He again enlisted in the winter of 1777, served as private in Captain Thomas Church's company, Colonels Anthony Wayne's and Francis Johnston's Pennsylvania regiment, and was discharged after having served a term of three years.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Frankstown Township, then in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, but was formerly a resident of Chester County, that state. In 1820, he was still of Huntington County, and then gave his age as "seventy years and upwards" with no explanation of the discrepancy. He was pensioned as John Irvine, 2nd.

John Irvine stated in his application for pension that he had never been married. In 1820, he made reference to one James Irvine, but gave no details in regard to him and did not state any relationship.