

Bounty Land Application for John Nelson or Neilson

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Issued Aug 11, 1790 to Dudley Woodbridge Assignee Wt. 755-100 Issued Aug 31, 1790 to Dudley Woodbridge, assignee

Continental Artillery, Lamb's Regiment

Letter in folder dated July 28, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of an officer named John Nelson, who, you state, was born in 1761 in Virginia, served to the close of the Revolutionary War, at which time he was captain in the Virginia line, after the war moved to Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, married in 1815 to Martha Patten who died in 1815 and he survived her thirty years, dying at Louisville in 1845.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records of this office has been made and no claim for pension or bounty land found for an officer named John Nelson which was identical with your description. You are furnished herein the record of the only John Nelson found in the Revolutionary War records of this office who lived in Louisville, Kentucky, after the war. His name is shown as Neilson, also.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that John Nelson served as musician in Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery. On account of his service, he was pensioned at the rate of \$104 per annum, from March 3, 1826, on certificate No. 932, issued September 19, 1829, under the Act of March 15, 1828, and that his name was borne on the pension rolls of the Kentucky Agency, he then being a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky. The date and place of birth of John Nelson or Neilson, his age, or the names of his parents are not shown.

The records show, also, that on account of the Revolutionary War service of this John Nelson, he was granted one hundred acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 7554, which was issued August 11, 1790. He was allowed one hundred acres of additional land on Warrant No. 7555, which was issued August 31, 1790.