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

Discontinued

I James Gray of Exeter in the County of Rockingham &
State of New Hampshire, testify and declare that in the month
of November 1776 I was appointed a Captain in the contin-
ental Army in the revolutionary war against Great Britain
in Regiment under the command of Colonel Alexander
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said Regiment as a Captain till the month of January
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my commission as Captain was lost in the retreat from
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Northampton P. I then James Gray who
subscribed the above personally appearing made
solemn oath that the foregoing declaration by him
subscribed is just and true

Before me

John Harvey

One of the Justices of
the County Court of Com-
mon Pleas for the
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ss.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ON this twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1820 personally appeared

before me *Hall Burgin*
County of *Rockingham*
having the power of fine and imprisonment,

a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the
being a Court of Record, in and for the said county,

James Gray aged
twenty years, resident in *Gyron*

in said county, who be-

ing first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolution-
ary War, as follows: viz. a *a Captain in the Third New Hampshire*

Regt. commanded by Col. Scammell as more fully appears
by his declaration made the 17th day of April 1818 & now
in the Pension Office -

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the *17* day of *April*
AD 1818 The number of my pension certificate is *11.054* I have re-
ceived a Pension. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the
United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; 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 it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An
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nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by
me subscribed. My occupation is *Gyron* but am not of
sufficient ability to pursue it in any degree

in family residing with me a wife *scaly seven years of age* one son *Artes P. Gray forty*
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Sworn to and declared at *Gyron*
day of *June* A. D. 1820

in said *County* on the *twenty ninth*
before

Hall Burgin a
John Chadwick

} Judge of the said Court.

Clerk of the Court of Common

Pleas for the County of *Rockingham*

do hereby certify that the foregoing oath
and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I
do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property
in the aforesaid schedule, is *two hundred* dollars and *cents*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this
Fourth day of *July* A. D. 1820

J. Chadwick

} Clerk of the said Court.

SCHEDULE,

CONTAINING the whole estate and income of *James Gray*
(his necessary clothing and bedding excepted,) by him subscrib-
ed, exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the county of *Hocking*
in the State of New-Hampshire, on the *fourth* day of
July 1820, and annexed to his oath, viz.

Two beds & bedding	\$ 60.00
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June 20 - 1820 *Hall Burgin*



February 19, 1833.

Mrs. H. C. Payne
719 Broadway
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RA-J/ILL
James Gray
S. 45567

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to William Gray and James Gray, soldiers of New Hampshire in the Revolutionary War.

A search of the Revolutionary War records of this office has been made in your behalf and fails to show a claim for pension or bounty land on file on account of service of a William Gray who served from New Hampshire or applied for pension while a resident of that state.

The record of James Gray given below is obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 45567, based upon his service in that war; it is the record of the only soldier of that name who served in the New Hampshire troops found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

James Gray was appointed in November, 1776, Captain in Colonel Alexander Scammell's 3^d New Hampshire Regiment, served as such and was in the retreat from Flandersburg, and resigned January, 1778.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 17, 1818, at which time he resided in Epsom, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

In 1820, while residing in said Epsom, New Hampshire, he gave his age as seventy years; he referred thereto his wife, aged sixty-seven years, her name not given, and to the following children: one son, Moses P. Gray, aged forty years, and three daughters,

Catherine, Lucretia B., and Judith P. Gray, aged thirty-six, thirty-four and thirty-one years. There are no further data relative to date and place of birth of the soldier or his wife, or of any of the children in the papers on file in this claim.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILMER,
Assistant to Administrator.

July 22, 1936,

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have learned from the War Department that one John Gray served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Gosdon's Company, 5th Maryland Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Richardson.

Their records also show that one John Gray served in that war as 2nd Lieutenant in Captain Eccleston's Company, 2nd Maryland Regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas Price.

Their records further show that one James Gray served in said war as a private in a company designated at various times as Captain Ely Dorsey's and Lieut. Col. Benjamin Price's Company, 2nd Maryland Regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Price.

The War Department states that their collection of Revolutionary war records is far from complete, and suggests your office as a possible source of further information. I am very anxious to establish proof that the above mentioned soldiers of the said war are my direct ancestors.

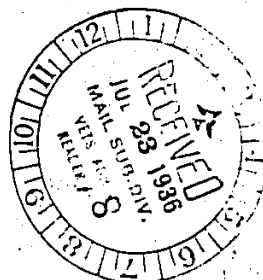
As far back as I can trace my ancestors, I find that all of them settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. However, I am of the belief that some of them must have established themselves in Western Maryland.

I would greatly appreciate any information your records could yield that would aid in the establishment of the locations of the homes of the above mentioned men, or any other members of the gray family that served in the Revolutionary War. If you have any information stating the addresses of any descendants of these men, please let me know of it.

I will take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the cooperation I feel certain of receiving from your office, and will be glad to give you any help that I can.

Very truly yours,

John W. Gray,
540 N. Milton Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.



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