

no 10. Ryan, George
Virginia

S. 36879

Under act of congress for the relief of distressed soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary war, in 1818 George Ryan of Dearborn County, Indiana filed a claim on 4 November 1819. He stated that he was then 74 years of age. (must have been born in 1745). May be in error - see below.

In his statement of service he said that he enlisted in 1776 with Captain Jonathan Clarke in an Infantry Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Muhlenburgh, being the 8th Virginia Regiment. In this he served for two years.

He then reenlisted in a company commanded by

Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick
in which he served for three
years. He was discharged at
Charlotte after serving in
the battles at White Plains,
Brandywine, Germantown,
and Monmouth. He was taken
prisoner by the British at the
siege of Charlestown.

In 1820 he was a resident
of Ripley County, Indiana, and
at a different time in the same
year, 31 October 1820, he was
a resident of Jefferson County,
Indiana. He at this time states
that he is 64 years of age. (This
would follow that he may have
been born in 1755 or 1756).

On 1 January 1825 he
applied for a new pension
certificate. At this time he

was a resident of the county
of Switzerland, State of Indiana
nowhere does he state the names
of his parents or place of birth.

In his affidavit of the year
1820 he states that his family
then living with him were his
wife age 52, two sons age 18
and 14; a daughter aged 16;
and a widowed daughter and her
child.

He died 10 March 1831

On 16 November 1936 his
record was requested by

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