

# JOHN MORGAN

75-1777

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*Morgan, John*

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*East-Tennessee*

*John Morgan* *4*

*Greene Co.* in the state of *Tennessee*

who was a *Private* in the regiment commanded by

*James McArthur* of the *Pennsylvania*

Line, for the term of *3 years*

enlisted on the Roll of *East-Tennessee*

at the rate of *Eight* Dollars per month, to commence on

the *27* of *July* 1810-

Certificate of Pension issued the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *April* 1819

and sent to *John Morgan, Esq.*

*Greeneville - Tennessee*

Amount to 4th of *March* 1819 *75* 50. 32

Semi-ann. all'ce ending *Sept* 1819 *40* 00

*\$ 106.32*

{ Revolutionary claim, }

{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

*Greene County.*

*38956*

*Rev* INVALID. }

File No. *38956*

*John Morgan*

*Rev. Mr. Dr.*

Act: *18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup>*

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[ Arrangement of 1870. ]

John Morgan, age 74, appears in the roster of Revolutionary War Soldiers living in Greene County in 1835. He was pensioned on July 27, 1818. He applied for Pension in 1820 based on age and need. John appears in the 1830 Census, age 80-89, with a wife, age 40-49, who may have been John's second wife.



State of Tennessee } On the 25 day of October 1820 personally  
Greene County } appeared in Open Court being a Court of  
Record with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping  
a record of their proceedings also having power of Fine and  
imprisonment for the County and State aforesaid, John Morgan  
aged Eightyone years, who being first duly sworn according to  
Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order  
to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that, he the said John Morgan  
Enlisted for the term of Three years in the company commanded  
by Captain David Kilgore in the Regiment commanded by Colonel  
McKay in the line of the State of Pennsylvania under General  
Wayne on the continental Establishment, that he continued  
to serve ~~in the said~~ Three years Three Months & seventeen  
days, he was then discharged from Colonel Broadheads Regiment  
at Fort pit in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle  
of Ramoth. Peola. at the sign of the Black Horse Brandy  
wine, Germantown, and that he has no other evidence now  
in his power of his said services other than his own Oath  
and in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. I do solemnly  
swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the  
18<sup>th</sup> 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 act to provide



for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1785 and that I have not, nor has any person in Trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule here to annexed and by me subscribed

	\$ cts
1 Shovel plough & bars	2.75
3 Winding Hoes 2 Axes	3.00
1 plough Cautler	0.75
1 pot & hooks 1 chain	2.75
3 Geese 11 Ducks 30 Dunghill fowls	4.75
Dreper Furniture 1 sad Iron	2.25
5 chairs 1 Table	3.00
1 Rifle gun 1 spinning wheel	12.00
3 Hooks 3 Sticks	1.25
1 Meal bag & barrel 1 Basket	0.87 1/2
	<u>\$ 34.37 1/2</u>

John Morgan aged Eightyone years by occupation a Farmer and not able to Labor his wife Letia Morgan aged Fortyfive years One son named Stephen Morgan aged Fourteen years another son named Zachariah Morgan aged Seven years

John I Morgan

John Morgan applied for a pension under the act of the



State of Tennessee. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 personally appeared  
Greene County. and in Open Court being a Court of Records  
with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a Record  
of their proceedings, also having power of fine and Imprisonment  
for the County and State aforesaid John Morgan a Resident  
Citizen of Greene County and State of Tennessee, aged Eighty one  
years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his  
Oath make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the  
provision made by the acts of Congress of the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1815<sup>th</sup>  
and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1890. That he the said John Morgan Enlisted  
for the Term of Three years in the Company commanded by  
Captain David Hilgore in the Regiment commanded by Colonel  
McCoy in the line of the State of Pennsylvania under General  
Wayne in the Continental Establishment. That he continued  
to serve Three years Three Months & Seventeen Days he was then  
Discharged from Colonel Broadheads Regiment at Fort Mifflin  
in the State of Pennsylvania That he was in the Battles of Red Bank  
Pea at the Sign of the Black Horse Brandywine & Germantown  
and that <sup>he</sup> has no other evidence now in his power of his said  
services other than his Own Oath and in pursuance of the act of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1890 I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident  
Citizen of the United States on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815 and  
that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner dispo  
sed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to dim  
inish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress



enitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in Trust for me any property or Securities Contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

1 Shovel plough & 2 Axes & 2 Axes	\$ 5.75
1 plough handle 1 pot 1 hook 1 Chain	3.50
3 Geese 4 Ducks 20 Dughill fowls & 1 pair furniture & 1 bed Iron	8.00
3 chairs 1 Table 1 Riddle gun 1 Spinning wheel	15.00
3 Books 3 Dishes 1 Meal bag & Barrel 1 Basket	2.12 1/2
	<u>\$ 34.37 1/2</u>

John Morgan aged Eightyone years by Occupation a Farmer and not able to Labour his wife Lelia Morgan aged Fortyfive years One son named Stephen Morgan aged Fourteen years another son named Zachariah Morgan aged Seven years

John Morgan applied for a pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and Obtained a Certificate bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1819 No 5672

Given to and Subscribed in  
open Court 24<sup>th</sup> April 1821 - <sup>his</sup> John I Morgan  
before the Justice thereof By Mr Payne LC<sup>th</sup> <sup>much</sup> The Patterson of



State of Tennessee  
Greene County I John Morris Presiding Justice  
of the court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions for the County of Greene do hereby certify that Andrew Patterson  
who has made and subscribed the  
 foregoing certificate as Clerk of said Court is  
Clerk of the same and that this certificate  
is in due form of law and full faith and  
credit is and ought to be given to all his official  
acts as such And I do further certify that  
of my own knowledge the within mentioned  
Morgan is a man considerably advanced in  
life and very poor and unable to support  
himself by manual labor and stands in  
absolute need of the aid of Government  
Given under my hand and  
seal this 29th day of July 1878  
John Morris  
Presiding Justice

Sons, Stephen and Zachariah appear in the 1836 Tax List, as 'polls only' [owning no land]. Neither John nor Letitia Morgan appear in the 1840 census of Greene County.

Zachariah (1813-1886) married Elizabeth Stanberry on October 10, 1831. By 1850, he and his family lived in McLean County, Illinois. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Stephen married 'Minty' Long on September 24, 1844. Stephen remained in Greene County, where in 1850 he lived in the Limestone Springs area with his wife, Martha, and children. This and later census enumerations consistently state that Stephen had been born in South Carolina. Stephen had six daughters and one son, Daniel. The last census enumeration for Stephen was in 1880, when he lived in Cocke County. Stephen's son, Daniel A. Morgan died in Newport on October 21, 1936. His death certificate states, "Parents, unknown".