

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Vincent Lockman R15900 Christena Lockman f20Non-US [NC]  
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### State of Indiana Jackson County

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County duly authorized by law to Administer oaths Cristena Lockman a resident of said County aged seventy years the 25<sup>th</sup> December next who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1853 –. That she is the widow of Vincent Lockman who was a Soldier in the United States Service in the War of the Revolution. She states that said Lockman was in and had served in said War long before she intermarried with him and she is not Enabled to state particularly as to when or where or how long her said husband served in said War. She has been informed however and believes it true that he served under General Gates [Horatio Gates] and was in the Southern Army and was probably in South Carolina, North Carolina or Georgia or probably in the borders of Virginia. She has frequently heard him speak of his service in said War. She believes if her recollection serves her, that said Lockman served under Colonel Malmady [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne, a Frenchman who served in the North Carolina service], probably in his Regiment said Lockman was as she learned from him taken Prisoner at or near Hillsboro North Carolina, and remained such until he was Exchanged and that he served until he was honorably discharged. She believes the time he served was twelve months and upwards though in this she may be mistaken. She has no written Evidence of said Service. She supposes however the name of said Lockman may be found on the Revolutionary Rolls. She states that her said husband Vincent Lockman some year or two before he died which is now some sixteen years ago or upwards had prepared and made out his Claim for a Pension and sent it on to the Department but owing to the informality of the authentication of Evidence & Declaration, it was withdrawn and owing to the death of said Lockman it was never again presented. These papers have never been found. They were put in the hands of one Jesse Burrel to prepare, he died & nothing more has ever been seen of said papers.

She was married to the said Vincent Lockman in the County of Jackson & State of Indiana on the \_\_ day of March 1829 by one McKinney Carter a Justice of the peace in and before her said marriage was Cristena Hagan: her name by a former husband Thomas H Hagan – who was also a Soldier in the War of 1812 against Great Britain and died after the Service. He served under Captain Zachary Taylor and others & was as she believes with Taylor at Fort Harrison Indiana in September 1812 when the Fort was attacked by the Indians and the Indians Defeated – her maiden name was Cristena Miller. She intermarried with her first husband Hagan

in the year 1809 – he died in the year not recollected after his term of service aforesaid commenced she saw him once about one month after his service in the Army and never saw him afterwards, he is dead and has been dead for many years as she is informed and believes but cannot state the time. That she intermarried with the said Lockman in 1829 with whom she lived until he died in Jackson County on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1843 leaving her his widow. She is still a widow and have never intermarried since the death of her said husband, Vincent Lockman – no pension has ever been applied for by her at any time heretofore, and none was ever received or applied for by said Lockman except as above stated –

She makes this application for the purpose of obtaining her Pension in right of the services of said Lockman, and if it be proper to consider her claim for bounty land. She also asked that her bounty land be granted to her.

S/ Cristean Lockman, X her mark

[Joseph E Stillwell and Margaret Miller residence of Jackson County Indiana gave a supporting affidavit.]