

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Clark R1979

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State of Ohio County of Darke [sic] Ss.

On this 30th day of May 1856 Before me A R Calderwood, Probate Judge within and for the County and state aforesaid Personally appeared Horatia N. Clark, aged 36 years a Resident of the County and state aforesaid who being cautioned and then sworn in due form of Law, doth declare according to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and an Rebeca are the only Surviving Children and heirs of James Clark & Nancy his wife who was a Fife Major in the Revolutionary war that he entered the service in Amherst County state of verginia, in behalf of the united states, about the [blank] and continued in the war til the end of the war and that his Father James Clark and his Mother Nancy Clark was married in the state of verginia September 1809, and her name before marriage was Nancy Clark, according to the Family Record Remaining in the Family and that his Father James Clark said Fife Major died in February 1832, in Shelby County Ohio and that his Mother Nancy Clark, wife of said Fife Major James Clark, died 1835 and Further More by these Presents he constitutes and fully Impowers and authorizes Irrevocably Wm. C Best of Greenville Ohio & James E Stewart of Washington City DC his true and Lawful agents and Attorneys for him [the rest of the power of attorney not transcribed]

Horatio N. Clark

The State of Ohio Darke County Ss

Before me the undersigned Probate Judge in and for said County personally appeared Charles Mason aged fifty one years last July a resident of Darke County Ohio who makes solemn oath that he was well acquainted with James Clark Sen late of Shelby County Ohio deceased, That he well knew that said James Clark was known and generally esteemed in the neighborhood and vicinity in which he resided as a Soldier of the Revolution That he has seen papers exhibited by said Clark as his discharge or certificate of his Service. That he first became acquainted with said Clark in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two and was at the burying of said James Clark, and well remembers that it was intended by the Citizens and Military companies in the vicinity to bury said decedent in Military Honors, that the inclemency of the weather it being in Feby Eighteen hundred and thirty two, only prevented his being interred as a Soldier of the Revolution in the grade of his office and the honors of a Soldier of said War. He further states that said Clark at the time of his death was about seventy four, or five years, That said said Clark left a widow him surviving who died about or near three years after the decease of her said husband. Said Clark left the following heirs his children him surviving viz McCager, William, Albert, Rebecca, Hany, Virginia and Horatio N Clark, all of whom are now deceased excepting Horatio N and Rebeca. Said Affiant further states That he has seen the Record of the birth age and marriage of said parties, and other papers as evidence of the Sevice of said James Clark all of which excepting the Family Received is now lost or mislaid by Said Affiant from his boyhood up to the death of said Clark lived within a few miles of said Clark and further states that said Clark was a man in good repute and when statements with his papers other evidence was by all who knew him regarded as a Revolutionary Soldier and denominated a Fife Major in said war that affiant always understood that said James Clark entered the service in said War in Amherst County Virginia

And further deponat saith not

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of Dec AD 1855,

[signed] Charles Mason