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Pension Application of William Ewing (Ewen) R3022

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State of Ohio

Preble County} SS. on this 6th day of December in the year A.D. 1855 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the said county of Preble and State of Ohio Anna Dormire a resident of Twin Township in the county of Preble and State of Ohio aged about 82 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed February 3^d 1853. That she is the widow of William Ewen who was a Sergeant of Infantry in a Regiment of Virginia troops raised for during the war in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain that her said husband enlisted at Bedford County in the State of Virginia on or about the last of October or first of November A.D. 1780 for during the war and continued in actual service in said Revolutionary for the term upwards of 18 months and was Honorably discharged about the close or end of the war of the Revolution.

She further declares that she was married to the said William Ewen in Bedford County Virginia on the 26th day of February A.D. 1805 that her husband the aforesaid William Ewen died on the [blank] day of April A.D. 1810 that she was afterwards married to Christopher Dormire who died on the [blank] day of January A.D. 1840 and that she still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed

Anna Dormire herXmark

State of Ohio }

Clinton County } Ss. [12 Dec 1857] Before me Thos. C. Bomers a Justice of the peace in and for said county personally came Edith Wade who being duly sworn according to law deposed and says I am well and intimately acquainted with Ann Dormire (now of Preble county Ohio) and I was well acquainted with her first husband William Ewin I was well acquainted with them both in Virginia before their marriage from the time of their marriage to the death of the said William Ewen they lived together as husband and wife and were so regarded by their neighbors I lived with them for most part of the time until the death of the said William Ewen I know that he was always regarded by his neighbors as having been a soldier in the War of the Revolution and such has always been my belief I never had any doubt on the subject I have often heard him talk of the privations and hardships they had to suffer in the army that they were on some occasions reduced to the necessity of cooking their cartridge Boxes for provision. I know that this same Ann Dormire is the widow of the said William Ewing that she is the Identical person that was married to him as I have stated and that after his death she married one Christopher Dormire who is now also dead William Ewen died in Virginia and after his death the said Ann his widow moved to the state of Ohio

Edith herXmark Wade

NOTES:

“William Ewen” may be the William Ewing who deposed as follows in support of the pension application of Glover Baker (S10351):

Bedford County virg'a. In the years 1776 and 1777 I was annexed to the 5th virg'a Reg't of regulars in the Brigade of Gen'l Mullenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg]. In which time I did know Glover Baker to be a soldier in Capt Holcombs Com'y in the 4th virg'a Reg't [page torn] Brigade of Gen'l. Scott s'd Baker and self ware both at the Battle of Brandywine in which the said Glover Baker received a wound in his Arm which renders him unable to suport himself by Labour I think he is Intitled to the patronage of his Country my hand this 4th Day of Sept In the Year of Lord 1809 and XXX4th American Independanc

Wm. Ewing Late a Maj'r in 10th Virg'a Reg't. Militia

In the file is a copy of a marriage return that reads, "Married by me the 26th day of February One thousand eight hundred & five William Ewing to Anna Cotrell" Signed James Turner."