

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Kimmy R5977 Margaret Kimmy

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State of Michigan County Berrien: SS

On this twenty second day of July A.D. 1844 Margaret Kimmy a resident of Niles Berrien County Michigan personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County and being 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 July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" – That she was eighty-seven years old on the 15th day of March A.D. 1844. That she is the widow of Isaac Kimmy who was a Private in the Army of the Revolution. That said Isaac Kimmy Enlisted as a volunteer soldier at or near Norfolk in the State of Virginia on the 6th day of March in the year 1777 & continued in service for three years. That said Kimmy was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778]. The name of his Colonel at the time of his enlistment was Harrison but the Christian name Deponent does not remember. He resided in the State of Virginia but in what town or County Deponent does not remember. The Country through which said Kimmy marched deponent does not know & therefore cannot state. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Kimmy on the 21st day of May in the year 1780. That her husband died on the 13th day of January 1817 in Brookville Franklin County Indiana. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 – viz. at the time above stated.

S/ Margaret Kimmy, X her mark

[p 3: On July 22, 1844, Isaac K. Finch of Berrien County Michigan gave testimony that he has known Isaac and Margaret Kimmy since a short time after their marriage; that he lived with them in their house until a short time previous to said Isaac's death in 1817; that he was one of the executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kimmy; that he has often heard Isaac and Margaret Kimmy speak of their marriage; that they were married by a Presbyterian minister by the name of Carr in the town of Florida, Orange County State of New York.]

[p 4: On July 22, 1844, Moses Finch gave testimony in Berrien County Michigan that he was acquainted with Isaac and Margaret Kimmy more than 30 years during a portion of that time they resided near him in Ontario County New York; that they were always regarded as husband and wife.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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S/ J. Pryor [probably Major John Pryor]
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