

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mathias Mauk (Mank) R6064

Anna Kyle¹

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State of Ohio Muskingum County SS

On this 26 day of January A.D. 1848 Before me Jacob P Springer an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared Anna Kyle aged 86 years last August and a resident of Newton Township in the County & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn doth on oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed on the 4th day of July A.D. 1836 granting pensions to widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. That she was formerly the widow of Mathias Mank who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary service and went into service from Winchester in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia where he resided before and after the Revolutionary war and during said war when not in service that he served in the militia or line of Virginia two or three tours of service. That she was married to her said husband at her father's house on what was called the long marsh in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia by a Clergyman named Strile about the year 1779, That her said husband had served one or two Tours in the Revolution before her marriage to him as she has heard him relate and that after her marriage to him & after the birth of her first child her said husband went into service again and was in battle at the taking of Cornwallis in 1781, she believes that he engaged to serve three months and served nearly four months before he left the service and when he came home he was brought home sick and remained sick for some time. She has often heard her husband the said Mathias Mank relate his Revolutionary service and the officers that he served under but being feeble in body and mind & her consequent loss of memory she cannot now relate but a little of what she has heard her husband relate of his service and the officers he served under. She remembers of his being at the taking of Cornwallis and believes that he served some of the time when in service under Captain Scutckwell [?]² or Scratchwell & that Christian Crumb of Henry County were both at one time privates in the service in the same Company with her husband and she believes that a man by the name of Charles Grim was at one time a private in the same Company with her said husband and that her maiden name was Anna Crumb, that her husband the said Mathias Mank died near Winchester in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia July 22nd, 1802, aged about fifty-one years when he died. That in October 1803, she was again married in said Frederick County to Frederick Kyle and that her second husband the said Frederick Kyle died in Hardin County Virginia, about the year 1820, that she resided in said

¹ former widow

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Frederick County until about the year 1823 when she removed to Newton Township in the County of Muskingum and State of Ohio where she has since resided, that she has not intermarried since the decease of her 2nd husband the said Frederick Kyle and now remains a widow, that she formerly had a family record of the date of her first marriage which is long since been destroyed and she does not know of any record now in existence of the date of her first marriage, she refers to the proofs hereunto attached and prays that the pension due her on account of the Revolutionary service of her first husband may be granted & further deponent saith not.

S/ Anna Kyle, X her mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 26 day of January A.D. 1848. And I hereby certify from common report that the above deponent is a person of truth and probity and from bodily infirmity unable to attend Court.

S/ Jacob P Springer, Associate Judge

[p 4: On January 26, 1848 in Muskingum County Ohio Anthony Mank, 65, gave testimony that he is the son of Mathias & Anna Mank; that his father was a Revolutionary soldier; that his father died in Frederick County Virginia July 22nd, 1802; that he has heard both his mother and father talk about his father's revolutionary service both before and after their marriage in Frederick County Virginia; he believes he has heard his father say he was at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] but is not certain; he is certain that his father said he was at the taking of Cornwallis; that he served about 4 months at that time and that Christian & Henry Crumb were privates in the same company and deserted during the battle.

Anthony Mank senior]

[p 5: On January 26, 1848 in Muskingum County Ohio, Sarah Mank, 59, gave testimony that she was formerly a resident of Frederick County in the state of Virginia and was acquainted with Mathias and Anna Mank; that Mathias was reputed to have been a Revolutionary Soldier.

Sarah Mank]