

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Lamme, Samuel Agness VA R6103
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[p 3] State of Kentucky
Bourbon County sct

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the Peace in & for the county and state aforesaid, Jane Steel, a lady of respectability and veracity who being duly sworn according to law states that she was present at the marriage of Samuel Lamme with Agness Lamme, his widow, who was Agness Steel; That the sd Samuel & Agnes Lamme lived together and were visited by their neighbors & relatives as man & wife from the time of their marriage up to the time of the said Samuel's death. She states that sd Samuel and Agness were married sometime in the year 1781 according to her recollection.

Jane C Steele

[p 4] a routine supporting deposition by George Kirkpatrick, a neighbor in Harrison Co KY, p5 another by James R Curry of Harrison County.

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Personally appeared before the undersigned judge of said county, William A Withers, who being first duly sworn according to law states that he became acquainted with Samuel Lammed cd and Agness his wife, the applicant for a pension in the year 1814 or 1815. That he was acLuainted with the said Samuel up to the time of his death and has been acquainted with the said Agness ever since the said year; that the said Samuel and Agness lived together as man and wife and were visited and recognized as such by all their neighbours and acquaintances; and that although he was not present at the marriage of the said Samuel & Agness he has no doubt whatever of their marriage. He further states that he understood from reputation that the said Samuel

[p 8] was a soldier of the revolution; that he has seen & shot the rifle gun, now in the possession of the family which he the sd Samuel said he used in the battle of Kings Mountain and that the sd Samuel & Agness raised a large & highly respectable family, one of whom was his partner for a number of years in the mercantile business. s/Wm A Withers

Subscribed and swaorn to before me this 15th day of August 1851 H Hoffman P.J.H.C.
[routine county certification]

[p46] One of many letters mentions Captain Buchanan of Augusta County, and Samuel Lamme's brother Nathan was captain of a different company and Captain David Steele, Agness Steele Lamme's father.

The pension office was never convinced that Lamme was a soldier, but Bobby Moss was.

Supplemented by Will Graves 4/22/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or

additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

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State of Kentucky County of Harrison: Sct.

On this the 30th day of May 1851 personally appeared before the undersigned, Presiding Judge of the Harrison County Court, a court of record, Agness Lamme, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-one years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provisions of acts of Congress passed for the benefit of widows of revolutionary soldiers: That she is the widow of Samuel Lamme , who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Patrick Buchanan of the Regiment commanded by __ in the war of the Revolution: that he entered the service on the __ day of __ in the year 17__ and was discharged on the __ day of __ 17__: that he resided when he enlisted [in] the service aforesaid in the County of Augusta in the State of Virginia: that he was a volunteer: & that whilst he was in said service, he was in the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] in the year 1781. She states that the foregoing particulars with reference to the service of said Samuel Lamme were derived from conversations with him. She states that she has no documentary proof in support of the foregoing statement: that the certificate of discharge of said Samuel Lamme is lost and cannot be found after the most diligent search. She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Lamme on the 27th day of July in the year 1791 in the County of Fayette in the State of Kentucky of which they have no family record: that her said husband died on the first day of January 1826. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 2nd day of January 1800 viz. at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

S/ Agnes Lamme, X her mark