

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Sage R9141

Mary Ann

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State of Illinois Bureau County: SS

Be it known that before me a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid personally appeared Mary Ann Sage aged seventy-seven years who being duly cautioned and then sworn in due form of law states that she is the wife and widow of William Sage, who was a revolutionary Soldier in the State of Virginia and that he died in June A.D. 1832 in Indiana and that they were married in Mercer County Kentucky on the 28th of March A.D. 1790 by the Reverend John Rice and that they resided 18 years in Kentucky and then moved to Indiana where the said William Sage died – and that she now resides in Bureau County Illinois, and that further more by these presents constitutes of points and fully empowers and authorizes irrevocably and with powers of substitution John V. Swan [?] of Bureau County Illinois as her true and lawful attorney for her and in her name and stead to examine into, to prosecute to demand and to receive from the United States government officers her rights in all and in any manner of claim for increase or arrearages of pension or land that may be due her as the widow of William Sage able revolutionary Soldier who died leaving the same undrawn as in right of law custom or equity She is or may be entitled.

In witness whereof she has on this 3rd day of May A.D. 1852 hereunto signed her name and affixed her seal.

S/ Mary Ann Sage, X her mark

Witness

S/ Alanson Munson

S/ Wilkinson Sage, X his mark