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Pension Application of William Flood S42728

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[Adams County OH, 16 Apr 1818]

William Flood a private Soldier in the army of the Revolutionary war Claims the benefit of the late act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 to provide for Certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, for the following conditions[?] to wit that I William Flood enlisted into the publick service in the month of May 1775 in Captain Danel Morgans [sic: Daniel Morgan's] Company of Virginia Riflemen who some time after was attached to Colo. Arnolds [Benedict Arnold's] Reg't. and marched to Quebeck [sic: Quebec] where we ware taken prisoners on the first day of January evening[?] 1776 Some time after I made my escape in the night from the enemy and Returned to Stratin Iland [sic: Staten Island NY] where I attached my self to the Company again they having been exchanged and then under the Command of Captain Charles Porterfield in the Virginia Rifle Reg't. Commanded by Colo. Daniel Morgan then by arrangement of the army the Company was placed under the Command of an officer whose name I do not Recollect tho' Remember hearing him Called Captain Jack tho I continued in the Regt. Commanded by Colo. Morgan untill the end of the war and obtained a discharge signed by Colo. Morgan which discharge was lost together with my Clothing and other papers in Crossing the Poutomack [sic: Potomac] River at Harpers ferry when the vessel was upset by drift wood in the river. That from unforeseen events I am in great need of aid to Render me more Comfortable in my Ould age. I am a Resident of the United States and have been from the Close of the Revolutionary war to this time, I never have Received a pention nor do I Claim any under any former law of the United States

William hisXmark Flood

The deposition of Henry Aldrid [sic: Henry Aldred, pension application S44291] a Soldier in the Last Revolutionary war and also a man of good moral character was this day taken Before me the subscriber an associate judge in and for the county of Adams & State of Ohio and is as follows (viz)

Question by judge What do you know respecting William Flood's serving in the revolutionary against the common enemy

Answerd I know that he was in Daniel Morgans Rifle company in the summer of seventeen hundred & 75 perhaps in the month of may or June I do not recollect that I saw him again untill the year 77 and then I saw him every now and then as occasion offerd up till the year 79 we Being both of us in the service of the united states against the common eney he (William Flood) then Being in Col'n Morgans Rifle Regiment

Question By judge Wheather did you or William Flood inlist first

Answerd I saw William Flood inlist first in the year 1775 in Capt. Morgans Rifle company and I did not inlist untill afterwards and I seen as before stated in 77 and 79 in Col'n Morgans Regiment of Virginia troops further this Deponent saith not

[signed] Henry Aldred

The deposition of Thomas Waters [pension application S40649] a Soldier the Last Revolutionary War and also a man of a good moral character was this day taken Before me the subscriber an Associate Judge in and for the County of Adams & State of Ohio and is as follows (viz)

Question By Judge What do you know respecting William Flood's serving in the Revolutionary War against the common Enemy

Answerd I saw William Flood Before he enlisted, he Lived with Capt Daniel Morgan, and I also seen him afterwards in the summer of 1775 in Winchester Virginia in Capt. Daniel Morgans Rifle company of Virginia corps, and Capt Morgan told me William Flood was enlisted and he thought he (Flood) would

make a good soldier

Question 2^d What do you know further of William Floods service

Answerd I know nothing more only I seen Capt. Morgan after he came home and told me that William Flood was taken prisoner at Qubec further the deponent saith not [signed] Thos. Waters

State of Ohio Adams County ss

On this Eleventh day of August 1828 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record having the power of fine and imprison for the County and in the state aforesaid William Flood aged Eighty (80) years resident in Adams County in the said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows In Captain Daniel Morgan's Company of Riflemen that he enlisted into that Company on the 17th May 1775 was marched to Boston from Boston to the Mouth of Kennibeck [sic: Kennebec River near Bath ME] thence into Cannada to Quebeck that he was in the attack and siege of said place when General [Richard] Montgomery fell where he was taken prisoner. that he escaped from prison, and again joined the American Army at amboy [NJ] near Statten Island after the exchange of Capt. Morgan that he was at the Battle of Shamesborough Lake Stillwater [Battle of Bemis Heights NY, 7 Oct 1777] under Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates that he was discharged at Gen'l. Morgan's house in the year 1783 that he has been inscribed on the Pension List – Certificate dated 23^d March 1819 original declaration dated 16th April 1818 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

William hisXmark Flud

1 Cow & Calf	\$12.00
1 Oven & Lid	1.00
Cups Saucers plates Tin pan & tin cups	75
1 Axe	1.00
Due me in debts	<u>3 —</u>
	17.75
2 Buckets & churn	87½
1 Lot of flax	<u>1.00</u>
	\$19.62½

My debts are about \$20.00

His family consists of himself and wife Elizabeth aged 49 years occupation a well digger that his age and infirmities prevent him in a great measure from perusing his employment Wm hisXmark Flud

NOTE: A letter to the Pension Office dated 25 May 1846 inquired about the possibility of "an old widow woman" obtaining pension payments not collected by her father, William Flood, who died 9 Dec 1833, or by her mother, who died in 1838. The letter also stated that William Flood initially had difficulty obtaining a pension, because his name had been written "Floid," until Flood stated that his name would be listed fifth on Morgan's muster roll, and it was there found. The letter requests a response to Mary Taylor at the Waggoners Ripple Post Office in Adams County.