

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Kinney (Kenney)¹ W10175 Susan Kinney f54VA
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State of Indiana Jefferson County: Sct.

On this 28th day of August 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court for the County aforesaid personally appeared Richard Kinney aged sixty-nine years resident in the State of Indiana who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That the said Richard Kinney enlisted in the Continental service in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Waggoner [Andrew Waggener] of the 12th Virginia Regiment – that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States about seven years or till the close of the war when he was discharged from service at the Winchester Barracks State of Virginia that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ David Hillis

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The State of Indiana Scott County: SS
Indiana District

On this 4th day of November 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County in the District aforesaid Richard Kinney aged 70 years resident in Scott County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Captain Waggener's Company in Colonel Nevils [probably John Neville's] 13th Virginia Regiment. The date of my original application first day of December 1818. And that he has received a whole pension No. of pension certificate 4727. 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary

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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

Inventory

Robert Kinney	3 head of horses worth	\$50.00
	6 head of cattle worth	25.00
	35 head of hogs small worth	25.00
	9 head Sheep	9.00
	2 old wagons	15.00
	farming utensils	18.00
	household furniture	15.00
	kitchen furniture	4.00
	cupboard furniture	2.00
	2 old guns	<u>10.00</u>
		\$174.00

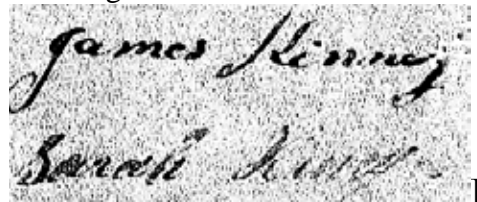
Real Estate None

By occupation a farmer but unable to follow it by infirmity of age &c four in family besides myself, my wife Susanna aged 58, Clayman Kinney aged 21, James Reed aged 14, George Kinney aged 23 all able to work.

S/ Richard Kinney, X his mark

[p 13: On May 11, 1843 in Scott County Indiana, Susan Kinney, 79 (she thinks she was born in July 1763), made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Richard Kinney, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her husband died April 25, 1838; that she married him in 1782 [sic] she thinks but the day not recollected exactly; that she was married to her husband in the state of Virginia on the South branch of the Potomac River but she does not recollect the name of the County; that she had 10 children by her husband namely first Mary who was born in the year 1783, 2nd Sarah who was born sometime in the year 1784, 3rd Saul now dead; 4th Rachel who was born in the year 1790, 5th John, she cannot recollect when he was born, 6th George, dead, 7th Claborn also dead, 8th Katherine, 9th James who was born 4th day of February 1806, 10th Rosa who is now dead; after she married her husband they removed to Mercer County Kentucky and from there to Olden County Kentucky and from there to Scott County Indiana where she now resides and has ever since the death of her husband. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 17: On May 17, 1843 in Scott County Indiana, James Kinney and Sarah his wife aged 35 years gave testimony that James is the son of Richard and Susan Kinney and Sarah is their daughter-in-law; that they both have heard Richard and Susan say they were married in Virginia and always lived together as man and wife.



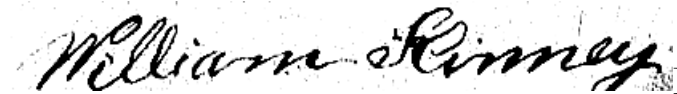
James Kinney
Sarah Kinney

[p 25: On February 8, 1847 in Scott County Indiana, James Kinney executed a power of attorney

as one of the heirs of Richard Kinney; that the other heirs of Richard Kinney now living are Catharine Morgan, Richard Dean and Sally Wilkerson, children of said Richard Kinney, William, Harrison, Lucinda, Emily and Susan, grandchildren of said Richard being children of Sol Kinney deceased son of said Richard Kinney; John Madison, Betsey, William and Claborne Grandchildren of said Richard, being children of Claborne deceased son of said Richard; and Mary grandchild being a daughter of Richard Kinney deceased son of said Richard Kinney

[p 10: copy of a marriage bond issued in Hardy [?]² County Virginia to Richard Kenney and Robert Powell on October 22, 1787 conditioned upon the marriage of Richard Kenney to Susannah Beard.]

[p 53: On February 27, 1892 in the town of Columbia California, William Kinney, grandson of the veteran, filed a power of attorney



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 28, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per month.]

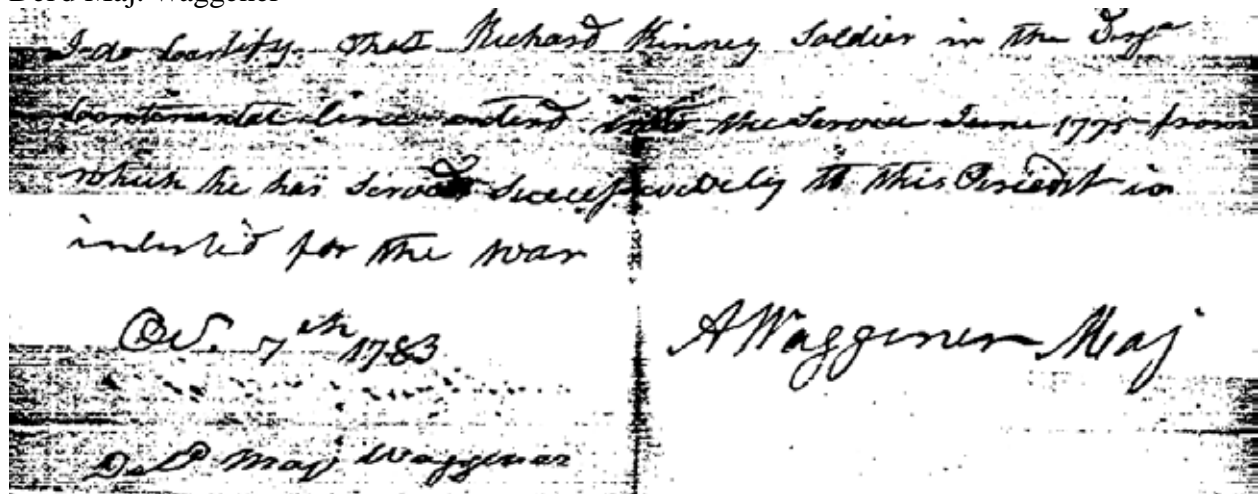
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Richard Kenny Soldier in the Virginia Continental line entered into the Service June 1775 from which he has served successively to the Present he enlisted for the war.

October 7th, 1783

S/ A. Waggener, Maj.

Del'd Maj. Waggener

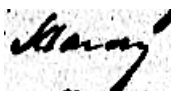


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Oct. 7th 1783

A Waggener Maj

Del'd Maj. Waggener

²  Hardy County is now in the state of West Virginia. This may be Henry County Virginia but it looks more like Hardy than Henry to me.