

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Sacrey W10247

Elizabeth

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State of Indiana Hendricks County: Sct.

On this the Eighth day of October A.D. 1838 personally appeared before me James Dugan a Justice of the Peace in and for said Hendricks County State of Indiana Elizabeth Sacrey a resident of Indiana in the County of Hendricks aged seventy years seven months and seven days who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th A.D. 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" – That she is the widow of Isaac Sacrey who was a private in the 2nd Virginia Regiment. That she has often heard him say that he served in Captain Hawes [Samuel Hawes] Company & that the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Woodford. She further states that she has heard him say that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the County of Caroline State of Virginia about the year A.D. 1777 for two years. That he from thence marched northward and before the expiration of his enlistment he was taken sick and in the fall of the year preceding the expiration of the term of his enlistment – he returned home in the care [?] of his Brother James Sacrey on parole, that he was unable to walk from the time of his return till the next spring & before he was able to render any service the time of his enlistment expired. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Sacrey on the 24th of December in the year 1780 in the County of Caroline State of Virginia and that he died in Franklin County State of Kentucky in the year 1807. That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 to wit: at the time above stated – as she knows from her own recollection and also as appears from the original Family Record of their marriage which is now in her possession and reads thus ["] Elizabeth George born March 1st 1761 married to Isaac Sacrey December 24th 1780"

She would further State that she knows of no person by whom she can prove her marriage except James Sacrey and Virgil Poe both of Franklin County Kentucky.

She therefore hopes that the Department will allow her claim, that a small pension would be of great use to her in her old age, she would further state that she is very infirm and consequently is unable to attend in open Court to make her declaration.

That she lives five miles from the Court house in her County.

S/ S. T. Hadley

S/ Elizabeth Sacrey, X her mark

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¹ word very faint

State of Kentucky Franklin County: Sct

The affidavit of Virgil Poe² taken in support of the claim of Elizabeth Sacrey widow of Isaac Sacrey to a pension under the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of July 1838. This affiant being first duly sworn deposes and saith that in the year 1776 and on or about the 1st day of February of that year he enlisted in the service of the United States as a regular Soldier for the term of two years in the County of Caroline and State of Virginia in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Woodford and in the company of Captain Samuel Haws – and served out the time of his enlistment. He further states that at the same time of his enlistment Isaac Sacrey above named also enlisted for two years and served in the same company with him until the fall of the year preceding the time of the expiration of his enlistment: that he was then taken sick and went home on furlough – in the care of his brother James Sacrey. Affiant was informed that he remained sick until the expiration of the term for which he enlisted and he knows that his brother James Sacrey returned to camp without him. That after this about two years or a little less he the said Isaac Sacrey married Elizabeth George his present widow – that after this they removed to the State of Kentucky and settled in the County of Franklin: and about the year 1807 he died – and that his widow afterward has removed to the State of Indiana where she still lives as he is informed and further saith not.

S/ Virgil Poe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virgil Poe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Virgil Poe".

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State of Kentucky Shelby County: SS

The affidavit of James Sacrey³ a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States in support of the Claim of Elizabeth Sacrey widow of Isaac Sacrey Deceased. This affiant being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following statements viz.: That he and his brother Isaac Sacrey both entered the service of the United States as a regular soldiers in the Second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Woodford in Captain Haws' company. That they enlisted in Caroline County Virginia Shortly after the Declaration of Independence he thinks about the year 1776 or 1777, that they marched to Williamsburg & from thence northward to Baltimore and Annapolis, that while in this last region of Country his brother Isaac Sacrey was taken very sick & a short time before the expiration of the two years aforesaid this affiant went on parole to take his brother Isaac aforesaid home to Caroline County aforesaid, and was three weeks and five days on this journey. That his brother remained extremely ill until the next spring, (having returned home in October) so much so that he was wholly unable to walk till sometime in March after his return home in October aforesaid, and before he was enabled to do any service whatever his term of enlistment expired. And after this not exceeding two years at most his brother Isaac aforesaid was married to the above named Elizabeth Sacrey whose maiden name was Elizabeth George. This affiant will further state that he was at the wedding and saw the marriage take place, and that his brother Isaac aforesaid never returned to the Army afterwards. And that he died about thirty years ago, and that the said Elizabeth has remained his widow ever since, & is yet living.

² FPA S35565

³ FPA S35643 transcribed and posted in this database 1/6/2012

In testimony whereof the said James Sacrey hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 11th day of September 1838.

S/ James Sacrey, X his mark

[f p. 7: Power of attorney dated March 16, 1853 signed by Abner Sacrey who describes himself as an heir at law of Elizabeth Sacrey, deceased, a pensioner of the United States.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$70 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a private for one year and nine months in the Virginia Continental service.]