

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lindsey W25476

Priscilla Thomas¹

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The State of Ohio Champaign County: Sct.

Personally appeared before John Runyan Esquire an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Ohio James Lindsey and upon his Corporal oath made the following declaration (to wit). That he the said James Lindsey in the latter part of October or the beginning of November in the year of our Lord 1775 enlisted as a private soldier in the Company of Captain Morgan Alexander belonging to the Second Virginia Regiment and commanded by Colonel Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood] in the Virginia Line in the Army of the United States on the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War and that he the said James Lindsey faithfully served in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the capacity of a private soldier for the term of twelve months from the time of his aforesaid Enlistment when he was honorably discharged at Williamsburg in the state of Virginia which said discharge has since been lost by time & accident.

And the said James Lindsey further saith that he is a resident of the County of Champaign in the State of Ohio is near fifty-nine years of age & from his reduced Circumstances and Life needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ James Lindsey



Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9th day of May 1818

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State of Ohio Ross County: SS

Personally came before me one of the associate Judges of the court of common Pleas for said County John Lindsey aged 73 years and Samuel Morris aged 50 years who being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally and intimately acquainted with James Lindsey in Virginia – that he the said James Lindsey enlisted in the company of Captain Morgan Alexander in October or November 1775 which company was one of those which composed the 2nd Virginia Regiment and that the said James was in service 12 months – and further these deponents say not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of June 1819

¹ former widow

John Lindsey
Samuel Morris

S/ James Armstrong, A. J.

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Pleas at Urbana Before the Honorable Joseph H Crane Esquire President & his associate Judges of our court of Common Pleas of the County of Champaign & State of Ohio at the term of August 1820

On the 22nd day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record of the state of Ohio within and for the County aforesaid James Lindsey [sic] aged sixty-two years resident in the County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. He enlisted in the Army of the United States of Frederick County in the State of Virginia for the term of one year in the company commanded by Captain Morgan Alexander belonging to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Spotswood in the Virginia line that he faithfully served in said Corps until the expiration of his aforesaid enlistment when he was honorably discharged from service at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia and I the said James Lindsey 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 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. That on the 9th day of May 1818 I made a Declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & have received a certificate of my being in scribed on the Pension list Roll of the Ohio agency which said Certificate bears date of the 9th day of September 1819 and is numbered 16.477 –

That my occupation in life is a laboring farmer & that in consequence of my advanced age and Bodily infirmities I am unable to work at it at all. That my family consist of a wife only who is fifty odd years of age.

Schedule of property owned by James Lindsey

Land none	
2 horses of the value of	\$80.00
1 cow & calf	10.00
2 beds	15.00
a few other articles of kitchen & household furniture value	<u>10.00</u>
	\$115.00

Debts owing by me to amount of \$100.

S/James Lindsey

Sworn to in open Court

Attest

S/ Samuel Gibbs, Clerk CCP

[p 14: On October 13, 1855 in Champaign County Ohio, Priscilla Thomas, 84 years of age on the 23rd day of November next, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of James Lindsey, a revolutionary war pensioner; that the said James Lindsey died in Champaign County of Ohio sometime in the year 1825; that she had married him sometime in the latter part of January 1812; that they were married by the Reverend Crum, a Methodist Episcopal minister; that her name at the time of her marriage to the veteran was Priscilla Stubblefield; that she was married in Frederick County Virginia; that about the 10th day of May 1826 she married John Thomas; they were married by Colonel John Thomas, JP, in Champaign County Ohio; that John Thomas died in the month of February 1844 and she has remained a widow ever since.

Priscilla Thomas]

[p 18: On June 20, 1856 in Champaign County Ohio, the widow filed for a pension under the 1853 act. In this document she does not add any additional facts to those recited in her bounty land claim.]

[p 20: On June 20, 1856 in Champaign County Ohio, Susannah Lindsey a resident of Morgan Township in said County, aged 65 years, gave a supporting affidavit relating to the application of the widow for a pension. The affiant states she has known the applicant for at least 50 years. She does not state what relationship, if any, she has with either the veteran or the widow.

S/ Susanna Linsey

Susanna Lindsey]

[p 5: Certification dated August 21, 1856 issued by the clerk of court of Frederick County Virginia stating that a license issued in that County to a minister of the gospel for the marriage of James Lindsey to Priscilla Stubblefield, widow and relic of Beverly Stubblefield on the 20th day of December 1812.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing Made 9, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line. His former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing February 3rd, 1853.