

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Hamrick W5292 Lettis (Lettice) Hamrick f56VA
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State of Ohio Clinton County SS

On this 5th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid David Hamrick a resident of Clarke Township in the County of Clinton & State of Ohio aged Seventy-two years & upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 –

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with one Edward Conner a recruiting officer and served in the Third Regiment of Dragoons called Washington's Light Horse, for the term of three years the time of his Enlistment under the following named Officers. General Washington Commander in Chief believes the Regiment was formed for Colonel Baylor [George Baylor] but commanded by Alexander Claw [Alexander Clough] until he was wounded at Tappan [Tappan, September 28, 1778] & died the next day. Colonel Baylor was also wounded at the same time & went home as was said when Colonel William Washington took the command Major Caul [Major Richard Call] field officer. That he resided in Fauquier County Virginia when he entered the service from thence went on to Fredericksburg Virginia from thence the Regiment marched through Maryland then through Pennsylvania then through New Jersey was at the Battle of Monmouth Court House [June 28, 1778] from thence pursued the British to Sandy Hook from thence to West Point from thence to Philadelphia from thence to Charles Town [Charleston] South Carolina from thence to Camden then through North Carolina to Halifax Town where he was discharged in the Summer of 1780 as this applicant believes, discharge given by Colonel William Washington which has been lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

S/ David Hamrick



[p 9: On October 26, 1843 in Clinton County of Ohio, Lettis Hamrick, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of David Hamrick who was a revolutionary war Dragoon and pensioner; that she married him in the month of February 1788 in Halifax County Virginia, the precise day of the month not recollected; that she and her husband continued to reside in Halifax County for a few years and then removed to Pittsylvania County Virginia where they resided until 1816 when they removed to Clinton County Ohio

where she still resides; that her husband died July 12, 1839 and that she remains his widow. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 10: Also on October 26, 1843 in Clinton County of Ohio, William Hamrick, 50 as of February 16, 1843, gave testimony that he is the son of David and Lettice Hamrick; that the pages attached as B & C were cut out of a book belonging to his father and in his father's handwriting; that the document marked D is in his father's handwriting and was written in the spring of 1815 in Virginia and given to William West the brother-in-law of the deponent and son-in-law of David Hamrick.

William Hamrick]

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Letice Hamrick was born April 7 1763

Nancy Hamrick was born March 21 1789

Sarah Hamrick was born November 7th 1790

William Hamrick was born February 16 1793

Rhoda sHamrick was born April 10, 1797

Elizabeth Hamrick was born December 16 1798

Sukkey [could be Lukkey] Hamrick was born June 4 1801

Letice Hamrick was born November 3, 1803

Mahaley Hamrick was born March 6, 1806

Peggey Hamrick was born July 19 1808

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[facts in file: The widow died May 19, 1853: place not stated

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private of Dragoons for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]