

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Christler W8596                      Elizabeth Christler                      VA  
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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

County of Boone } Sct  
State of Kentucky }

on this twenty six day of July Eighteen Hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me James Records a Justice in and for the county aforesaid Elizabeth Christler a Resident of the county of Boone and State of Kentucky aged Seventy Eight years who being First duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the Following Declaration Inorder to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July fourth Eighteen Hundred and thirty Six That she is old and weak and unable from bodily infirmity to appear in person in Court and that she is the widow of the late David Christler who was a private on the Virginia continental or state line during the war of the revolution under the command of Major Ellett Rucker [sic: Elliott Rucker] and other officers not recollected She well recollects of hearing her husband the aforesaid David Christler often state of being engaged in one battel but don't recollect whear it was at and from her great age and lost of menory she is at this great length of time unable to state the different officers he was under but well know of her own personal knowledge that he was engaged in the Militia service during the war of the revolution at least seven months and a half and she well recollects of his serving one tower of three months before they was married and three months at another time after they was married and was out about six weeks at another after their marriage and she farther declares that she was married to the said David Christler on the twelfth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine and her husband the afore said David Christler died on the sixth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and twenty four She farther states that there marriage took place in Culpeper County State of Virginia and she refers to the record of her childrens ages for the proof of her marriages for the best evidence that it is in her power to produce and preys that it may be receivd and that she has remained a widow ever since his death Given from under my hand this twenty six day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine                      Elizabeth herXmark Christler

NOTE: The family record referred to is transcribed below.

The Ages of David and Elizabeth Christlers Children

Nancy born Oct. ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1780

Phebe born March ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1784

David born May ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1787

Margret born Oct. ye 2<sup>d</sup> 1789

John born Sep. ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1792

Fanny born May ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1795

Anna born March ye 31<sup>st</sup> 1798

Rhoda born June ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1801

Catharine born March ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1804

Oct. the 27<sup>th</sup> Day 1806/ William Carpenter