

Pension Application for David Black

W.5835 (Widow: Catharine)

State of Ohio

Hamilton County

Before me Rutia Evans a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared David Black Junr aged thirty five years, who on his solemn oath declared and said that the annexed discharge marked A. has been in the possession of his father and family since his recollection and that from his early youth he well recollects of hearing his father speak of his service, in the army of the Revolution and that since the passage of the first pension act of Congress when is father was in his right and sound mind he has heard him say that he would not apply for a pensions as he had property enough to support himself without it.

Deponent further saith that for about three years last past the identical David Black mentioned on the said discharge has entirely lost his mind and become insane so much so that he is utterly incapable of attending to his own affairs or taking care of himself a person is constantly employed by the family to watch and take care of him which creates a considerable yearly expense.

This deponent further saith that at the insistence of his mother and brothers he make[s] this application and that it is there with that the pension from the government should be paid to this deponent for the care of the said David Black and further he saith not. (Signed) David Black Jun.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office in Madison this 21st day of October 1829. Rutia Evans, J.P.

Letter in file dated October 14, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.5835 it appears that David Black, Senior, was born August 4, 1783.

While a resident of New Jersey, the place not stated, he enlisted and served as a private for five years and one month in the Second New York Regiment and was discharged June 7, 1783.

In 1789 soldier was a resident of Kentucky and about 1802 he moved to Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio where he was allowed pension on an application executed October 21, 1829. He died in said township October 18, 1832.

Soldier married April 12, 1787, Catharine Cramer born October 3, 1763 and who was allowed pension on her application executed May 10, 1848 while living in Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Their children were:

Mary born February 25, 1788.

Peter and Matthias born November 2, 1789.

Elizabeth born May 18, 1792.

David Jr. born July 30, 1794.

Cathirine born September 23, 1796.

Margaret born January 9, `799.

Mahlon born November 25, 1801, married January 27, 1839n Harriet Jones, and married July 11, 1847 Adeline Burroughs.

Milo born March 1, 1804.

Anna born December 27, 1806.