

Pension Application for Garner Hopkins

W.8945 (Widow: Polly) Married April 1773, Garner died June 4, 1832.

District of Kentucky

Morgan County.

On this 12th day of January personally appeared in open court in the County a Morgan the same being a Court of Record made so by express Statute Garner Hopkins aged seventy four years the 16th day of July 1824 resident in Morgan County (formerly Floyd) in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, in the Second New York Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. John Lamb and Lieutenant Col. Stephens and in Capt. Thomas' Company of the New York line that his original declaration bears date on the 12th day of July 1819 and his pension certificate dated the 22nd day of September 1719 and its no is 14583 and I 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent namely so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 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 to wit, about 30 acres of land very poor worth \$50 an old horse worth \$10 two cows worth \$14 Seven sheep worth \$7 eight hogs \$4 amounting in all to the sum of \$85 and that I have no children living with me my wife is seventy years and I am by occupation a farmer & unable to dress myself without assistance. My former schedule set on in 1820 was returned for amendment but has been misplaced so it never came to my hand. (Signed with his mark) Garner Hopkins

Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of January before the Justices of the Morgan County Court then sitting in and for the District afs'd being a Court of Record having power to fine & imprisonment and so declared by statute of this state always keeping a record of its proceedings. Edward Wells, Isaac Lykins, John Williams.

Letter in folder dated September 12, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

That data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W.8945, based upon the military service of Garner Hopkins during the War of the Revolution.

Garner Hopkins was born July 16, 1750, place not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

He enlisted in April 1781, served under Captain Matchin (?) [in handwriting in the margin - *This was Capt. Thomas Machin Mass. Man, very likely*] was transferred to Captain Thomas' company in Colonel John Lamb's Second Regiment of Artillery, was discharged in the fall of 1783 at West Point.

Garner Hopkins was allowed pension on his application executed, July 12, 1819, at which time he was a resident of Floyd County, Kentucky, that part which was later Morgan County.

The soldier died June 4, 1832.

Garner Hopkins married in Orange County, New York in April 1773, Polly Chambers; the names of her parents are not stated.

The widow, Polly Hopkins, was allowed pension on her application executed, September 3, 1839, at which time she was living in Morgan County, Kentucky, aged about eighty-eight years.

The children of Garner and Polly Hopkins—Lydia born March 29, 1775; Elender born about eighteen months later; Hannah born December 13, 1778. Lydia married, December 19, 1790, Thomas Caskey, who was born April 1, 1766; they were both residing in Morgan County, Kentucky in 1839. Hannah married William Dyer, who was born March 17, 1780, he was living in Morgan County in 1839; the date of their marriage is not given.

The children of Thomas Caskey and his wife, Lydia—

Mary born October 7, 1791

John born October 9, 1793

Hannah born November 15, 1795

Gardner born May 26, 1798

Robert born October 15, 1800

Jane born December 29, 1802

Margaret born December 22, 1804

Eleanor born May 7, 1807

Lydia born October 5, 1807

Thomas born December 31, 1810

Samuel born October 16, 1812

William born January 16, 1815

Sally Ann born January 1, 1818

The children of William Dyer and his wife, Hannah-

Gardner born 1817

Sally born January 1, 1818

Caroline born February 17, 1839

The following is also found-

Fancis H. Dyer born February 22, 1802

John Dyer born December 30, 1800

It is not shown that these last named are the children of William and Hannah Dyer.

Mrs. Hannah Lewis, sister of the soldier, Garner Hopkins, was seventy-three years of age in 1839 and a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky.