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*Christie James
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Kentucky

James Christie

of Shelby Co. in the State of Kentucky,
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Donaldson of the 1st Regt. commanded
by Col. Paul Kner in the Virginia Militia
for 16 months & 24 days, from 1777

Enscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 56 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of February
— 1833 and paid to H. R. M.
Johnson. N. R.

Bears to 4th of Sept. 32 — \$84. —
Pension allowance ending 4 March 33 28. —

\$112. —

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Wm Allison

Clerk

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of Indiana 4908
~~Marion~~ Marion
Sarah Christie
widow of James Christie
who was a Private
in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
50 Dollars
cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
7th day of Feb 1844
sent to

J. C. Vea
Marion,
Indiana

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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State of Kentucky Shelly County Sch.

On this ... day of ... in the
year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.
Personally appeared in Open Court. before the following persons.
Justices of the peace. to wit. ...
H. B. ...

Comprising the County Court of Shelly. and now in Session. as a
Court. James Christie. a resident of the County of Shelly & State of
Kentucky. aged seventy four years. who being first duly sworn
according to law. doth and his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress. passed June 7th.
1832. - That he entered the service under the following named
officers and served as hereinafter stated.

That in the spring of the year in May or thereabouts. in
the year 1777. he volunteered as a soldier of the revolution.
in the Virginia state line. in the County of (Pittsylvania).
State of Virginia. for the term of three months. That his Captain's
name was Donaldson. his Lieutenant's name was Lucas.

that during this tour of three months he was not in the
Regiment of any Colony. there being nine. this Company of
Sixty Eight young men. was all that he was with. that during
this tour of duty. he marched. from Pittsylvania to Botetourt
County. in said State over the mountains. from this point they
marched up the Roanoke River. to Col. Madisons fort in
the County aforesaid from this point to Col. Crests fort.
that from this place they marched from Lucas fort on New
River. from this place. he with twenty two others. marched.
down New River to Hatfields fort. and there remained.
until his term of three full months had expired. that at
said forts. no Commanding officers were living - that at
many of them Capt. Donaldson. lost a few of his men. having
reduced the Company. from sixty eight to twenty two men.
that at this place he was discharged by Capt. Donaldson.

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6 That in the month of February 1777 in Pittsylvania County &
State of Virginia he was drafted as a Soldier for the term
of six months. that during this tour of duty his Captains
name was William Ritcher. his Lieutenants name was
Patton. that from Pittsylvania County they marched to
Salisbury. in the State of North Carolina. from this place
he marched to Camden. the number of the Regiment.

not recollect. That on the 20th day of July 1777. he was
discharged from the service by his Captain which discharge is
herewith enclosed. as he received the same - That in the month
of March or April 1780. he entered the service of the
United States as a soldier of the revolution in Pittsylvania
County. State of Virginia for the term of five months
that he was commanded by Captain Clement. & that Gen. Dinwiddie
that his Company marched from Pittsylvania to Hillsborough
North Carolina. that when he got to Hillsborough he was
commanded by Colo. Faulkner, Major Conway, & Adjutant
Hubbard. Genl. Stephens commanded the Brigade of
Militia from Virginia. Genl. Jonellrood was the Commandant
of the Maryland Troops. that from this place they marched
to Camden in the month of August 1780. and there attacked
Lord Cornwallis. and in that battle Genl. Gates was
defeated. and the Virginia Militia retreated through
the Swamp of South Carolina. That in this Battle Genl.
Baron De Kalb fell. a day or two after this followed
the defeat of General Sumpter. that for this service
he was discharged in July by his Captain. that some
time before the aforesaid Battle the time for which he
was at the service was about 11 months.

he again volunteered. for five months more that during
this time of five months the said Battle of Camden was
fought. that this last term of service ended in the winter
after the Battle of Camden. and that he faithfully
served the two last tours of duty. and was in the last
under the same officers. of the third tour. that from
Both of the aforesaid tours of duty he was discharged.
by a writing a portion of which papers he has a portion
of each. being lost or torn off. as will appear by exam-
ination. which pieces of paper are herewith annexed.
that he did not go with the remnant of the army to
Charlotte and Salisbury in their retreat from Camden.
but went a different direction through the Swamp.
That he has no documentary evidence except that
which he herewith annexed and a Certificate of
Edward Guinn. stating that he had served out all
the drafts that came against him. but that Guinn.

which discharged and annexed to said declaration -
State the names of the persons to whom you are known in
your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your
character for veracity and their belief of your services
as a soldier of the revolution. - and I should state

as persons to whom I am known, and who can testify as to
my character for veracity and as to their belief of my services
as a soldier of the revolution. -

Mr. Stephen Cook, a clergyman, residing in the
County of Shelby, and James Christy, a clergyman, residing in the same County, hereby
Certify that we are well acquainted with James Christie,
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that
we believe him to be years of age, that he is reputed
and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have
been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in
that opinion. - Signed & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

James Fort
James Fort
and the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the
investigation of the matter and after the investigation of the
matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the
War Department that the above named applicant was a
revolutionary soldier and served as he stated. And the
Court further certifies that it appears to them that

who has signed the preceding cer-
tificate is a clergyman. resident in the County of
Shelby and that

who have also signed the same are residents in the
County of Shelby. and are credible persons. and that
their statement is entitled to credit.

I James S. Whitaker clerk of the County of
Shelby in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify.

was not at this or any time the Captain of him James
Christie. He hereby relinquished every claim whatever
to a pension or annuity except the present and declared
that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency
of this state or any other state. -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year
aforesaid. - James Christie

Questions propounded to the said James Christie by the Court.
Where and in what year were you born? - Ans: I was born in
Lancaster County Pennsylvania. in 1758 August 16th 2 o'clock
Have you any record of your age and of so where is it
Ans: I have no record of my age but have a copy from the
records of my age: - Where were you living when called into
the service. Where have you lived since the Revolutionary war.
and where do you now live. Ans: I lived in Pittsylvania
County Virginia. I removed to North Carolina from there to
the State of Tennessee.

transferred County Virginia. from there to Lincoln County Kentucky
and lived in said County of Lincoln one year and I have
ever since and now reside in the County of Shelby and
State of Kentucky. - How were you called into the service.
were you drafted: did you volunteer or was you a
substitute and if a substitute for whom. Ans: I volunteered
for the first tour. The second tour I was drafted the third
I went as a substitute for whom I know not the fourth
tour I volunteered - State the names of some of the
regular officers who were with the troops. Where you served
such Continental and Militia regiments as you can
recollect and the general Circumstances of your service.
Ans: In the third tour of duty. I recollect Genl. Greener
Baron De Calb. Genl. Stephens. Genl. Landon. Col. Falkner
Major Conway. & Genl. Lincoln. the general Circumstances
of my service are stated in my declaration. I do not
recollect the names by which the establishments in which
I served were known. - Did you ever receive a discharge
from the service and if so by whom was it given & what
has become of it. - Ans: I received discharges for my tours
of service as stated in my aforesaid declaration and

State of Kentucky
Shelby County } sct

On this 10th day of
September 1838 personally appeared before
Henry Bohannon a Justice of the peace in
and for Shelby County Kentucky Sarah
Christie a resident of Kentucky in the county
of Shelby aged Seventy six years who being
first duly sworn according to law doth on her
oath make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the provision made by the
act of Congress passed July 7th 1838
entitled An act granting half pay and pensions
to certain widows - That she is the widow of
James Christie who was a private in the
army of the revolution in the militia service
she will not however undertake to state
the particulars of the service of her husband
the said James Christie - as he drew a
pension of fifty six dollars per annum
under the act of Congress of June 7th 1832
She further declares that she was married
to the said James Christie on the 20th day
of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty
one or two in Orange County State of Virginia
that her husband the aforesaid James Christie

died on the 8th day of March 1834 - that
she was not married to him prior to his leaving
the service - but the marriage took place prior
= us to the first day of January seventeen hun-
dred and ninety four viz at the time above
stated - she will further state that the original
family records of her marriage and the ages
of her children were burnt accidentally
some years since, that she cannot produce
that evidence - and that she does not know
at this time of any person living that was
at her wedding - that unless the county in
which she was married will furnish some
documentary evidence she will be unable
to furnish the original family record or
the evidence of any person who was present
she therefore hopes under the circumstances
that her claim will be allowed that the
small amount will be of great use
and benefit to her in her old age she
will further state that from her old age
and infirmity of body she is unable to
attend in open court to make her decla-
ration that she lives at the distance
of fourteen miles from the court house
in the said county of El Shelby and state
of Kentucky

Sarah ^{her} Christie Seal
mark

James Christie
was born the 16th
of August 1758

Sarah Christie
was born the 19th
of April 1762

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on the 10th day of September 1838
This affiant who being first duly sworn
according to law doth upon his oath make the
following statements That he is the son of
James Christie and Sarah his wife that from
his earliest recollection he has always under-
stood that his parents were married about
the close of the revolutionary war that he
is now forty five years of age that according
to his age they must have been married
in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty
one or two that they had five children
which are older than this affiant that
the eldest of the children of said James
Christie and Sarah his wife are about
fifty five or six years of age and this
affiant will state that the family record
has been burnt or destroyed

Israel Christies

State of Kentucky
Shelby County } ss
I Henry Mohannon a
Justice of the peace in and for Shelby

James Liberty Christie
served 3 different Tours in
Revolution, always in the rank
of Orderly Sergeant. Drew
only 5 b. S. Money, or between 50
and 5 b. S. Price not recollect.
Whether he only claimed for one
Tour, or whether he neglected to
state his grade of service, is
not positively known but he
deserved his pay, ought to have been
much larger. Belonged to Pennsyl-
vania at time of service, and all
his services were most probably
in Pa troops. The 1st Tour he was a
volunteer, the next a substitute,
the next was drafted in how long
he served each time not known.
During the intervals between these
tours of service, he was engaged
in driving, and the stock for the
army. Died 9 March 1836, in
Society Co. Ky. Drew no arrears of Pay
at commencing. Widow died in
Perry Co, Pa. March 27th 1844.
She drew until death, one half the
amount drawn by her husband.
Married in North Carolina, about
1782; 5 heirs living, viz James
Christie, Abigail, Henry P. D. Jeff. Co.
Pa. (lives in Ripley). William Christie
Hendricks Co. Danville, P. D.

John Christie, St. George's Co.
Donna Christy, Ripley Co. Marion
P.O. 3 Sisters of the above names
are also living in various States.
Communications on the subject
may be addressed to George
James Christie (the same who
signs the Power Atty).

Know all Men by these Presents, That I James Christie,
 Heir of James Christie, deceased, who was a Revolutionary
 Pensioner, on the Rolls of the Kentucky Agency, and who died
 at the rate of about Fifty Six Dollars per annum, and who died
 in Shelby County, Kentucky, on the 9th day of March A.D. 1836, also
 Heir of Sarah Christie, widow of the said James Christie, (deceased)
 who died in Shelby County, in the State of Indiana, on the 27th day
 of March A.D. 1844, and who was until death a Pensioner on the
 Rolls of the Indiana Agency, at the rate of about twenty eight dollars
 per annum

who was a Soldier
 in the Army of the Revolution, do hereby constitute and appoint GEORGE H. MONSARRAT,
 true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to prosecute against the Government of
 the United States, before any Department thereof, any and all claim or claims I have to
 arrears of pay or Pension money, under any Act or Acts, Resolution or Resolutions, of the Con-
 gress of the United States, and especially the Acts 4th July 1836, 7th July 1838, 3rd March
 1843, 17th June 1844, 2nd February 1848, and 20th July 1848—as well as the more ancient
 Acts of 18th March 1818, 15th May 1828, and 7th June 1832.

Said Attorney is moreover authorised in my name to demand at any Depart-
 ment of the said Government, a reconsideration of any decision hitherto or hereafter to be given,
 touching my interests, and to obtain from any Department or the archives thereof, any
 and all information or evidence of whatever character relating to or in anywise bearing upon the
 claim or claims we hereby seek the investigation of.

Said Attorney is moreover authorised to do any and all things necessary to carry
 out the foregoing purposes, and to receive the Certificates of Pension or other character of drafts
 or evidences of the amounts due me and to appoint one or more Sub-Attorneys, and to
 confer upon him or them all the powers therein conferred upon the said G. H. Monsarrat
 hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may do by virtue of these
 presents.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of May, 1853

Witness *Piston Christie* *James Christie* 
William H. Wilson

October 4, 1939

Mrs. J. B. Plaxco
827 Madison Road
Augusta, Georgia

BA-J/ANF
James Christie
W. 9782

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of James Christie, born 1758, served from Virginia, and was pensioned while living Kentucky.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W. 9782, based upon the military service of James Christie in the Revolutionary War.

James Christie was born August 16, 1758, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents are not given.

While a resident of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, James Christie enlisted in the month of May, 1777, served three months as private in Captain William Allen's Virginia company. He enlisted sometime in February, 1779, served until July 23, 1779, in Captain William Witches's company. He enlisted sometime in March or April, 1780, served ten months in Captain Clement's company, Colonel Faulkner's Virginia regiment, and was in the battle of Camden (Gates' Defeat).

James Christie moved from Pittsylvania County, to North Carolina, to Franklin County, Virginia, to

Lincoln County, Kentucky, thence to Shelby County, Kentucky.

The soldier, James Christie, was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1838, at which time he was living in Shelby County, Kentucky.

He died in Shelby County, March 8, 1837.

James Christie married March 20, 1781 or 1782, in Orange County, Virginia, Sarah. She was born April 18, 1782, place not stated, nor are the names of her parents given.

The widow, Sarah Christie, was allowed pension on her application executed September 10, 1838, at which time she was living in Shelby County, Kentucky. She moved to Ripley County, Indiana, and died there March 27, 1844.

Their sixth child, Israel Christie, was forty-five years old in 1838, and a resident of Shelby County, Kentucky.

In 1853 the following named persons were referred to as heirs of James Christie, and his wife, Sarah:

James Christie of Ripley County, Indiana;
William Christie of Hendricks County;
John Christie of Switzerland County;
Isaac Christie of Ripley County;
their three sisters, but no names were stated.

In 1844, Abraham Christie was of Shelby County, Kentucky, and in 1853, reference was made to Preston Christie. It was not stated that they were related to the family.

The papers on file in this claim contain no

further discernible family data.

In order to obtain the name and address of the person who received the last payment of this pension, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

Sarah Christie, widow of James Christie
Certificate # 4908
Issued February 9, 1844
Rate \$ 58.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1843
Act of March 3, 1843
Indiana Agency, transferred from Kentucky.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator