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SERVICE

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NUMBER

*Ramsey, Francis  
Martha*

*W. 8542*

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Kentucky 5847.

Martha Ramsey

Widow of Francis Ramsey

who was a private of dragoons

in the Virginia line, and a  
Pensioner under the Act of May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
100 — Dollars  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1844  
and sent to

C. H. Traub Esq.  
Frankfort Ky.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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No. 105

Let to Martin Remy  
of St. J. St. Louis  
Jan 6. '45

No. 13 Dec 1830

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State of Kentucky  
Garrard County Oct 1830

I Francis Ramsay of the County of Rockcastle  
Ky. aged sixty seven or thereabouts, do hereby  
declare that in the latter part of the year  
1779 I participated in the Continental Line of  
the Revolution ~~and~~ during the war, and  
I served to the end of the same - that I was  
initiated by an officer in the Regiment  
commanded by Col. Abraham Buford  
that my Capt in sd Regiment was by the  
name of Andrew Wallace who was killed  
near me at the battle of Guilford Court  
House that he was in the battle at Camden

Commanded by Col Green  
afterwards under Capt. Mather, that <sup>he</sup> was at the  
Siege of 96, and also at the battle of Eutaw  
Springs, and that afterwards <sup>he</sup> was attached to  
Col. Lees Light Infantry, Commanded mostly  
by Major Ricd Eccleston, that he served in that  
Infantry until the end of the War, and was  
honorably discharged by <sup>S. R. Eccleston</sup> in Goose Town South  
Carolina on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783  
and that his discharge is long since lost  
but that he has a perfect recollection of  
the day. That he has never applied for  
or rec'd his Commutation pay, not knowing  
that he was entitled to any - That he has drawn  
no Pension and never applied for any  
either from the General Government  
or any State Govt. In whole of the



has herewith set his hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of Novr 1830

Francis Ramsay

State of N.Y. Saratoga County. L.C.

This day came before me Thos Millan  
a justice of the peace in and for this County  
of Francis Ramsay and made oath that  
the foregoing declaration made by him  
for the purpose of obtaining the benefit  
of act of Congress entitled an act for the  
relief of certain surviving Officers  
& Soldiers of the Revolution, approved  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1828, is true, given under my hand  
& seal this 6<sup>th</sup> Novr 1830 Thos Millan J.P.

I know Thomas Millan whose signature is made to the  
above Certificate, to be a justice of the Peace, and I saw him  
make the same 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1830 R.P. Litcher

State of Kentucky  
Franklin County

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1843  
personally appeared before me George Heald acting Clerk  
of this peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Francis  
Ramsey, a resident of the said County and State aforesaid  
aged upwards of Fifty Three <sup>years</sup> and after being first duly sworn ac-  
cording to Law of the State that he is a nephew of Francis Ramsey  
deceased and that he has been well acquainted with Francis  
Ramsey Ramsey deceased and his wife Martha Ramsey who  
is now the widow of Francis Ramsey deceased who was a  
Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and upon  
the Kentucky State and drew about \$100 per annum until  
his death which took place the 26 day of December 1842  
he further states that he does know that Martha Ramsey  
is the widow of Francis Ramsey deceased. he further states  
that he has been acquainted with them <sup>34 years</sup> and ever since that time  
they Francis & Martha Ramsey have lived together as husband  
and wife, and he has seen the record of their Marriage on a  
Bible leaf bind act by G. W. Truher and it is marked A and  
the Marriage then recorded is in the said Francis Ramsey's  
hand written and he has frequently heard him say that they  
were married at that time and that he wrote it as it appears  
on said leaf as the marriage of Francis Ramsey and his wife  
Martha Ramsey who is now his widow and have never parted  
since his death and that she is unable to attend in person  
she has been comforted by A. Hall from a horse some time

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bark which has disabled Murray Minto and this  
is quite frail he further states that he has been acquainted with  
the said Francis Ramsey and Martha his wife who is now his widow  
about or upwards of thirty eight years and she is still the widow of  
said Francis Ramsey sworn to and subbed the above  
upon oath before me

George Horch J.P.

Francis Ramsey

State of Kentucky  
Boyle County J.P.

I the foregoing Subscribed Justice of  
the Peace in and for the said County and State I have been  
well acquainted with Francis Ramsey the above applicant for  
upwards of 20 years and what he has stated in the foregoing  
deposition is true and due to be paid to them I further  
state that he is a man of truth and stands high in his  
neighborhood as a honest man and a man of standing  
and veracity I also believe that the bible oath that is marked  
it is in the said Francis Ramsey's hand might as it appears  
given under my hand

This 3 day of November 1843

George Horch J.P.



State of Kentucky  
Not the state County 1 of

and this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November  
1843 personally appeared before me George Heath and  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid  
and State of Kentucky Mrs Martha Ramsey a resident of the said  
County and State aged upwards of seventy five years and who after being  
first duly sworn according to Law do the and the matter the  
following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions  
made by the act of Congress to wit the 7<sup>th</sup> day July 1838 entitled  
an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows to wit  
that she is the widow of Francis Ramsey late of the County and  
State aforesaid and who was a Regular Soldier and she thinks was  
a Sergeant in the army of the Revolutionary War and served four  
years she thinks and he resided in the State of Virginia when he  
entered the service in said war and on the account of said service  
in said Army as said Soldier he recd a pension under the act of  
Congress passed the 7 of June 1792 and which was granted him during his life at  
the rate of about \$100.00 per annum she further declares that she served  
him and served under Col Buford as she thinks and as for the other  
she cannot state but for their names as well as the character of the  
service performed and such other facts as are necessary in the investigation  
of her claim she would refer to the evidence contained in the papers  
comprising the matter of the applications of her said husband  
for the aforesaid pensions she further declares that she has the records  
of her Birth and Marriage also the birth of her children the last is  
marked A and she will file it with her papers as proof of her

Marriage to the said Francis Ramsey as it is in his own hands  
might and the Record in the bible of reads as follows  
Francis Ramsey was born December the 17 1764, Martha Ramsey  
was born May the 20 1768 and we was married May the 23 1788  
James Ramsey was born February the 20 1769 Elizabeth A Ramsey  
was born July the 4 1790 Richard A Ramsey was born February  
the 25 1792, Daniel F Ramsey was born September 15 1794 and Sally  
the same day Neaath Jo Ramsey was born July the 29 1798 Nancy  
Jo Ramsey was born June the 25 1801 Francis A Ramsey was born  
May the 5 1803 William Ramsey was born August the 4 1805 Allen  
Ramsey was born December the 14 1809. Nancy Jo Rogers departed this  
life November the 4 1827 leaving 4 babies behind Sunday Morning  
10 o'clock. Martha Ramsey was born April the 1796. Lethe Ramsey  
was born ~~Eastly~~ the 28 1798 Susan Ramsey was born December  
the 7 1808. Jack Ramsey departed this life March the 20 1835  
Elizabeth A Ramsey departed this life 18 the 15 1807  
Susan Ramsey departed this life Jan the 12 1808 Sally Jo an-  
sars departed this life 1816. Nancy Jo Rogers departed this  
life November the 4 1827. William Ramsey departed this life  
April the 7 1840. J Ramsey wife Martha Ramsey departed this  
life August the 25 1842. She further declares that she was married  
to the aforesaid Francis Ramsey shortly after the Revolutionary  
war day May the 28 1788 she further states that she was not married  
to the said Francis Ramsey prior to his getting the same but  
the manag took place as above stated and proceeded to the 1 day  
of January 1794, and that her husband the aforesaid Francis Ram-  
sey departed this life the 26 day of December 1842.

She further declares that she has never married since the death of her said husband Francis Ramsey deceased. Still continues his widow. She further declares that she is unable to appear in open court owing to her old age and weakness of body infirmity for she has been thrown out of it horse and have been laid up. She further states that she has appointed L. H. Travers her attorney to draw her affidavit of pension from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891 until the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901 sworn to and subscribed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1898.

Moorthay Ramsey  
wife

State of Kentucky  
Rockcastle County

I, the above subscribed Magistrate in and for the said County and State do certify that I have been well acquainted with the above affiant Martha Ramsey for upwards of 20 years and ever since I have been acquainted with her she has lived as husband and wife until the death of her husband which took place about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 and I do know that she the said Martha Ramsey is the widow of Francis Ramsey who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and upon the Kentucky Rate and drew about \$100.00 per annum and his said widow Martha is a lady of truth and veracity and what she has stated is in her declaration I believe to be true and strictly so her character is very good and I believe the record that is on the Bible kept out by L. H. Travers, page A.

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

Francis Ramsay was born  
 Martha Ramsay was  
 And we was married  
 James Ramsay was  
 Elisabeth D Ramsay  
 Richard D Ramsay was  
 Daniel F Ramsay was  
 And Sally the same  
 Harriett P Ramsay was  
 Nancy P Ramsay was  
 Francis D Ramsay was  
 William Ramsay was  
 Allen Ramsay was born  
 Nancy P Rogers Sep  
 the 4 1827 Living  
 morning 10 clock  
 with a Ramsay was  
 with Ramsay Ramsay  
 Susan Ramsay was

## DEATHS.

born December the 17 1764  
 born may the 20 1768  
 may the 25 1788  
 born February the 20 1789  
 was born July the 4 1790  
 born February the 25 1792  
 born September 15 1794  
 Day  
 born July the 23 1798  
 born June the 25 1801  
 born may the 5 1803  
 born August the 4 1805  
 December the 14 1809  
 this life November  
 by babes behind Sunday  
 born April the 15 1796  
 was born July the 20 1797  
 born December the 7 1807

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

## DEATHS.

Wm. Ramsey Departed  
this life March the 26 1835

Elisabeth Ramsey  
Departed this Life  
the 15 1807

Lurany Ramsey  
Departed this Life  
the 12 1808

Sally Parsons Departed  
this Life 1816

Nancy P. Rogers  
Departed this Life November  
the 4 1827

William Ramsey  
Departed this Life  
April the 7 and his wife  
the 18 1840

T. Ramsey wife  
Martha Ramsey  
Departed this Life  
August the 26  
1842



RECORD DIVISION.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 190...

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Francis Pansy  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

N. 8542

| DATES OF<br>ENLISTMENT OR<br>APPOINTMENT. | LENGTH OF<br>SERVICE. | RANK. | OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED. |                | STATE. |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                                           |                       |       | CAPTAIN.                                  | COLONEL.       |        |
| Enl. in 1779                              | June 6, 1783          | Pvt.  | Andrew Wallace                            | Abraham Buford | Va.    |
|                                           |                       |       | Marks                                     |                |        |
|                                           |                       |       | Ecclinton                                 | See            | "      |
|                                           |                       |       |                                           |                |        |
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Battles engaged in, Guilford Ct. Camden <sup>(Harris report)</sup> Sept. 7, 1781 See  
Entaw Spring  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, ✓

Date of application for pension, Nov. 6, 1830 - Ch. al.

Residence at date of application, Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Age at date of application, 6 Dec. 17, 1764 - 6 Dec. 26, 1842

Remarks: M. May 28, 1788. Martha, b. May 20, 1768; dau. of Richard Allen of Kentucky.  
She was al. prior to her apt. ex. Nov. 3, 1843, while a res.  
of Rockcastle Co., Ky. In 1845 her P.O. address was Mt. Vernon,  
Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Very respectfully,

- Commissioner.

Rev. War.

April 11, 1912.

Miss Ida M. Ramsey,  
1641 Fifth Avenue,  
Huntington, W. Va.

Madam:

In addition to the military history of Francis Ramsey, Wid. File No. 8,542, Rev. War, you are furnished the following family data found in the papers in said claim.

Francis Ramsey, born December 17, 1764, died December 26, 1842, married May 28, 1788, Martha Allen born May 20, 1768.

Births.

|              |      |                     |
|--------------|------|---------------------|
| James        | born | February 20, 1789.  |
| Elisebeth A. | "    | July 4, 1790.       |
| Richard A.   | "    | February 25, 1792.  |
| Daniel F.    | "    | September 15, 1794. |
| Salley       | "    | September 15, 1794. |
| Martha       | "    | April 15, 1796.     |
| Seth         | "    | July 20, 1797.      |
| Harriott P.  | "    | July 23, 1798.      |
| Nancy P.     | "    | June 25, 1801.      |
| Francis A.   | "    | May 5, 1803.        |
| William      | "    | August 4, 1805.     |
| Lusany       | "    | December 7, 1807.   |
| Allen        | "    | December 14, 1809.  |

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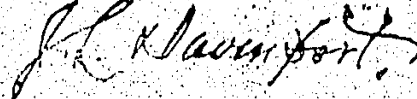
Wid. File No. 8,542.

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Deaths.

Elizabeth A. Ramsey died December 15, 1807.  
Lusany Ramsey died January 12, 1808.  
Salley Parsons died ----- 1816.  
Nancy P. Rogers died November 4, 1827.  
Jack Ramsey died March 26, 1835.  
William Ramsey died April 7, 1840.  
William's wife, name not stated died April 13, 1840.  
T. Ramsey's wife Martha died August 25, 1842.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.