

SERVICE

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Continental
Va.

Ramsey, James
Ramsay

W 8541
Box 1503-100
opened Apr. 28, 1829
No papers

Francis Ann

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Kentucky 849

James Ramsey
of Marion Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a Pr. Cavalry in the Company commanded
by Captain Brown of the regt. commanded
by Col. Armand in the Virginia
line for one year & eight months.
Pension increased
from \$50.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
as the rate of: 83 Dollars .33 Cents per ann.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19th day of July
1837 and sent to Pension
Department, Tex.

Attends to the 1st of
Pension allowance ending 1st Sept 1837 \$41.66

Recorded by *Wm. Allison* *Clerk*
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Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

per letter 19 Feb
1837 to Pen agent.

Hon John Pope 23 Oct 37

~~per letter~~ B. Wether.

20. March 1841

let. 26 Oct. 44 to
Henry Northrup.

Honorable Secretary of War of the U. S.

Sir

Enclosed is my application for the benefits of the act of Congress of the 6th of June last. You will be kind and old Lawdine by causing an early investigation of my claim and should it appear that my claim is satisfactorily sustained you will please to cause my name to be inserted on the list of those entitled and to cause such evidence of such investigation as it is necessary that I should have and the means of drawing my said annuity at the branch Bank of the U. S. at Louisville they care of Henry C. Smith at that place. or should my said claim be unfounded or any further evidence be wanting to establish my said claim you will please to advise him of it at Louisville and oblige

23 July 1832

Yours Respectfully

James Harrison

1555
Kentucky

Frances Ann Ramsey
widow of James Ramsey
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *Pr of Infy*.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
\$3 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
2nd day of August 4th
and sent to

C. W. Raabe
Frankfort
Kentucky

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 2, 1848, Page 254 Vol. 3.

with a minor death
not on AD

BRIEF in the case of *James Ramsay*
of *Washington Co.* in the State of *Kentucky*
(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *A Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	
<i>In 1782, early in the year & continued till Nov. 1783</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>entered in Armand's Corps. Capt. Brown or J. Brown</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Little York N.C.*
 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Cumberland and
Buckingham Counties N.C.*
 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *by none of these (if not by the rolls)*
 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *There is no
certificate of a clergyman or two Resident Countymen
and the pension law is cited as of 6th instead of the 7th June 1832
in the caption of his declaration*
- I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Young

Examining Clerk.

James Ramsey was born
October 4 - 1761

Francis Ramsey was
born January 19 1763

John Ramsey was born
March 21 - 1786

2 Elizabeth Ramsey
born December 21 1787

3 William Ramsey was born
May 30 - 1790

4 Alexander Jr. Ramsey
was born May 15 1792

James Ramsey was born
March 25 - 1794

Elizabeth Ramsey was
born April 7 1796

James Hill Ramsey was
born August 7 1798

Salley Ramsey was
born August 24
1800

Thomas Ramsey was born
December 5 day 1802

James Ramsey was born
October 15 1820

1819 Martha Ramsey
was born April 15

THE NEW
TESTAMENT
OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,

WITH
ARGUMENTS

PREFIXED TO THE DIFFERENT BOOKS;

AND MORAL AND THEOLOGICAL
OBSERVATIONS
ILLUSTRATING EACH CHAPTER:

COMPOSED BY

The Reverend Mr. OSTERVALD,

Professor of Divinity, and One of the Ministers of the Church at *Neuchâtel* in *Switzerland*.

TRANSLATED AT THE DESIRE OF, AND RECOMMENDED BY
THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.



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State of Kentucky,
Marion County } ss

On this the 18 day of March 1843 Personally appeared before me Joseph Wimsatt an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Marion State of Kentucky Mrs. Francis Ann Ramsey @ resident of the said County of Marion State of Kentucky aged upwards of eighty Years And who is by reason of Bodily Infirmary prevented from appearing in open Court, and 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 intitled "An act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows" that she is the widow of James Ramsey who was @ Soldier of the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War and lived several Years in said War and for his services in said War he drew yearly @ Pension from the United States of Eighty Dollars per annum until his death which took place on the 16th day of June 1840 and for @ details of the character of the service of her said husband in said War and the officers under whom it was performed and for such other particulars as are indispensable she refers to the evidences contained in the papers upon which her said husband was allowed the Pension of Eighty Dollars per annum which he continued to receive until his death. She further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim except @ leaf from her Bible and which was the Bible of her husband and said leaf contains the births of her said husband and herself and of their children and also of two of their grand children the entries concerning the grand children are made on the latter end of the two columns of said leaf and all of the entries on said leaf are in the hand writing of her said husband and said leaf is herewith filed. She further declares that she was married to the said James Ramsey more than @ year before her oldest child was born and who was born on the 31st day of March 1786 as appears from the family record and which as of is herewith filed and therefore she declares that she was married to the said James

Ramsay in the latter part of the year seventeen hundred and eighty four that her husband the aforesaid James Ramsay died on the 16th day of June 1840 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1844 or at the time above stated.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and
year above written before me

Francis Ann Ramsey
+
Her Mark

Joseph Wimsatt

J. Wimsatt

And I Joseph Wimsatt the above named Justice certify that Mrs. Francis Ann Ramsay the above applicant is a lady of respectable ability and her State Writs entitled to Credit, and I know she is the widow of James Ramsay late a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and a resident of the County of Marion previous to his death, and I know she still continues his widow and has not again married since the death of her said husband. I also certify that I am of opinion that she is upwards of eighty years of age and was married at the time she states. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year aforesaid

Joseph Wimsatt

J. Wimsatt

State of Kentucky

Marion County, Feb

I Rutherford H. Rountree Clerk of the Court of Marion County
Certify that Joseph Wimsatt is a Magistrate as above, and
that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his is genuine
and to all his official acts full faith and Credit are due
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal of office at Lebanon
Kentucky this 18th day of March 1843

R. H. Rountree Clerk
of Marion County Court

State of Kentucky } on this 23rd of July 1892
Washington County } by appeared in open Court before
the County Court of said County
James Manning a Minidiot citizen of said County aged
Twenty ~~Twenty~~ one years of age. who being first duly
sworn according to law doth on his oath make the fol-
-lowing Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the
provisions made by act of Congress of the 6th of June
1832. to wit that he resided in Cumberland and Bowling
-ham County Va in the time of the Revolution that he
was an ~~free~~ ^{free} several years of ~~Colonial~~ ^{Colonial} ~~War~~ ^{War} in said
Revolution all in cases of ~~unwillingness~~ ^{unwillingness} and of ~~short~~ ^{short}
duration probably not exceeding three or four weeks at a
time the last of which was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.
That early in the year 1782 he enlisted for the
Period of three years in Edmunds Corps and was
in the company commanded by Capt. A. Brown on
or A. Brown that he faithfully served in said
Corps until about 1783 when he was honorably dis-
-charged at Little York Pa that he received a ~~land~~ ^{land}
Grant from the State of Va for 100 acres of land
where his discharge was sent. he says that he never at
any time received one dollar of pay for all the service
rendered by him. that his bounty money is the only
money compensation ever received by him at any time
that he is not now on the Pension Roll of the U.S. or of
any ~~State~~ ^{State} and that he hereby relinquishes all claim
to a Pension or annuity except the present. Sworn
and subscribed the day and year above -

James Manning

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary
soldier and served in the manner above stated
by him

John M. Hughes Clerk of the Court of the County of

July 1, 1989

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Mr. J. R. Johnson
1501 Versailles Road
Lexington, Kentucky

JAMES RAMSEY
W. 8541
BA-J/MLB

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of James Ramsey who served from Virginia, received a pension and who, you state, was a resident of Montgomery County, Kentucky.

You are furnished herein the record of the only James Ramsey, under any spelling, who served from Virginia, in which it is shown that he later moved to Kentucky. The data therein were obtained from the papers on file in the claims for pension and bounty land under W. 8541, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. *on file*

James Ramsey (surname shown also as Ramsey) was born October 4, 1761. The place of birth of the soldier and names of his parents were not given.

During the Revolutionary War, James Ramsey resided in Cumberland and Buckingham Counties, Virginia. He enlisted and served several short tours as private in the Virginia militia; dates of service and names of officers not shown, but his militia service ended at the surrender of Cornwallis. He enlisted March 2, 1782, served as private in Captain Le Brun's company, Colonel Armand's Corps, and was discharged at "Little York" in November, 1783.

About March, 1827, the soldier moved from Buckingham County, Virginia, to Washington County, Kentucky.

On account of his service in the Revolutionary War, Warrant #1503, for one hundred acres of bounty land, was issued to James Ramsey April 23, 1829. He stated that he received from the State of Virginia one hundred acres of land, also, on account of his service.

James Ramsey was allowed pension on his application executed July 23, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Washington County, Kentucky. In 1837, he was living in Marion County, Kentucky, with

post office at Lebanon, Kentucky. He died in Marion County, June 16, 1840.

James Ramsey married late in 1784, place not stated, Frances Ann _____, who was born January 17, 1763; the place of her birth, maiden name or names of her parents were not stated.

Frances Ann Ramsey or Ramsay was allowed pension on account of the Revolutionary War service of her husband, James, on her application executed March 18, 1843, at which time she was a resident of Marion County, Kentucky.

The following names of children of James Ramsey and his wife, Frances Ann, are shown in the claim:

Jeremiah	Ramsey, born March	21, 1786
Elizabeth	" " December	21, 1787
William	" " May	30, 1790
Alexander F.	" " May	15, 1792
James	" " March	25, 1794
Mildred	" " April	7, 1796
Frances Hill	" " August	7, 1798
Salley	" " August	24, 1800
Thomas	" " December	5, 1802

The names of two grandchildren of James and Frances Ann Ramsey are shown in the claim, also, but the names of their parents were not designated, namely:

Westly Ramsey, born April 15, 1819
James Ramsey, Junior, " October 15, 1820

If you desire information in regard to the location of the land granted James Ramsey, on account of his service, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, and furnish the official the number of the warrant, the acreage and date of issuance.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the date of death of soldier's widow, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:
Frances Ann Ramsey, widow of James, certificate #1555, issued August 28, 1843, rate, \$83.33 per annum, commenced March 4, 1838, Act of February 2, 1843, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator