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Carr Thomas
Anna

R. 12966

B. L. H. 92652-160-35-

and N. K. Indian War.

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Before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally known to me as the widow of Thomas Carr who being by me first duly sworn according to her oaths, and says, That she is the widow of Carr ~~she~~ states that she has been, and is now, a resident of Butter County Ohio for the last years last past, and that she is now 94 years old. She makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 4th 1836, and July 7th 1838, and other amending Acts granting half pay Pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. Further that she is the widow of Thomas Carr who was a private in Company commanded by Captain under Col Jackson in the War of the Revolution - That my said Husband entered the service at on or about the day of

of AD 1779 5081282 ..

Had the place of Residence of her said husband when he entered the Army of the Revolution was at

in the State of N.Y.
That she has heard her husband
was in the following personal
Battle: was near York town
when Cornwallis surrendered
and was in some Indian Skirmish
mistaken

She further declares that she
was married to the said Mrs
Carr on the day of A.D. 1784
A.D. 1787 and that her husband after
said died on the day of 1796
183 and that she has remained
a widow ever since the date
of her said husband's death
as well more fully appears by
proof hereto filed

She further says
that her said husband never
applied for or drew any Pension
in his lifetime; for the reason
that he always said he could
live without it and that she
never applied for any Pension
for the same reason. She further
states and that she has
received a land warrant
from the U.S. for 1600 ac-
res under act of March 3rd
1855. She hereby appoints John
Johnston of Washington City
her true and lawful atty for her
and in her name to prosecute
this her claim for a Pension
Attest

Testimony of Carr
William Carr

Her
Hester Carr
1796

State of Ohio
Butter County }
20p-

Before me a Notary Public
personally came Samuel
Carr to me well known; who being
by me first duly sworn, dep-
os, and says, That he is now 53
years old a Resident of Butter
County, and State of Ohio —
and that he is; the 7th Son of Thos
& Anna Carr; Affiant further
says that, his said Father died
about Twenty four years ago
(1867) and that his Mother Anna
Carr is still living at the ad-
vanced age of Ninety four years
Affiant further says that he
has often heard his Father
Thos Carr in his lifetime
make mention of his ser-
vice as a Soldier in the
War of the Revolution; That
he has heard him make
mention of being serv-
ing terms in said War —
Has heard him make men-
tion of being under one Capt
Robt Jackson on a forced march
to join the army at York Town

Affiant further says he does not know whether he received
any Pension or not

at the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis
But did not reach the army before
the aforementioned Surrender
Affiant further says, that he has
heard his Father mention
that he was and one six months
before this, and was
after detached to Scotland, and
was sometimes sent to the Front
iers to watch the movements of the
Indians -

Affiant further says
that, his Father was often informed
to apply for a Pension in his lifetime
after the passage of the act of 1832
and that he was about making
the application at one time through
John Woods, who then acted as atty in
this County for Revolutionary Soldiers
but did not complete his applica-
tion for the reason that there
was a difference of opinion
between himself and Woods
as to the date of a certain event
in said War; and that he
(Barr) said he would like
better to ^{get a Pension} ~~get a Pension~~
~~than~~ - My Father has
now had a cancer on
his breast which in time
went to his breast and
affected his mental faculties

in some degree
But I have after some time
further made mention
of said Revolutionary ser-
vice long before an Pension
law was passed granting
Pensions to Soldiers of the
Revolution - ^{affiant says}
says that, he had ^{only 2 things to say} two things:
He served in the Revolutionary
war in the State of New York
which State my Father served
but that they served in the
same companies (affiant
further says that his mother
Abigail Carr has applied
for and rec'd a land warrant
for 100 acres issued under act
of March 8th 1785 for services
rendered by my Father in the
1779-24 under General Wayne
Affiant further states that his
said Father, Otho Carr, and
Abigail Carr were married
in New York ^{Beekley Co} about 1780. The old Family
Bible was burned about the date
of my Birth. Father I have no
interest in the conclusion; any more
than a son would naturally
have

Samuel Carr

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Ann barn M. 1840

Thomas barn M. 1840

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L. 38965 = 40

J. 32178 = 16

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160 acres March 31

John Johnson

Miller & Brown

Pres.

The State of Ohio

Butler

COUNTY,

SS.

On this twentieth day of May A. D. 1855
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace of and for the
County and State aforesaid, Anna Carr, aged 87

years, a resident of Butler County, in the State
of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is

the Widow of Thomas Carr deceased, who was a private in the
Company commanded by Captain Robert Jackson in the

Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by

not remembered in the War of the Revolution
that her said husband was drafted at New Town, then in Bartholomew County, Virginia
on or about the first day of October 1781 and was marched from New Town
towards Cook Town Va. but before said Company reached the Army in the County
of York Town they were met with the news of the surrender of Cornwallis and
the Company was then ordered back to New Town where they were to hold themselves in
readiness for further duty. That said Company was not again
That her said husband this voluntary discharge during Creek War in Tennessee on
or about the not known day of not known A. D. 1791 for the term of

3 months and continued in actual service in said War for the term
of 3 months under Capt. Hauls or possibly of James Miller fighting the Indians
and was honorably discharged at

on the not known day of not known A. D. not known but refers to
the Rolls of the said Company or companies in file.

The further states that she was married to the said Thomas Carr

on the Eleventh day of April A. D. 1787 by one

Rev. Garrett, a Baptist preacher, and that her

name before her said marriage was Anna Bates; that her

said husband died at Hawner Township Butler Co. Ohio on the Eleventh

day of March A. D. 1838, and that she is now a widow, and that

she has no family record of her said marriage.

The further declares that she has heretofore made application for ^{not} Bounty Land under
the Act of September 28, 1850, ^{or any other Act} and received a Land Warrant, A. for
— ~~200 acres~~ ^{not received} which she has since lawfully disposed of, and cannot now return.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land
to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3, A. D. 1855. She
also declares that she has never applied for nor received under this or any other Act of
Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant except the one above mentioned.

She hereby appoints Miller & Brown, of Washington, D. C., her Attorneys to
prosecute said claim, and procure her Warrant, hereby authorizing and empowering her said
Attorneys to procure from the proper authorities at Washington, or elsewhere, certified copies of
any records or documents, or any and all other evidence that may be necessary to establish her
claim, as fully as she might or could herself if present, and hereby revoking and countermand-
ing all other authority that may have been heretofore given for the said purpose.

Anna Carr
w. k.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Butler Ohio this 20th day of May 1855
J. H. H. Justice of the Peace

April 5, 1940

Mr. Z. R. Farmer
5206 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

BA-J/MCS
Thomas Carr, R.12966

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1940, requesting information relative to Thomas Carr who served in Captain Ford's Company of Tennessee Militia during the Revolutionary War and whose wife's name was Ann.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, R.12966, based on the military service of the only Thomas Carr who lived in a southern state, that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth of Thomas Carr and the names of his parents are not shown.

Thomas Carr married in Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1786 or April 11, 1787, Ann or Anna Gates.

He died in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio, in 1836, or about March 19, 1837 or 1838, or March 11, 1838, and was buried at Ebenezer Church in Hanover Township.

Thomas Carr's widow, Anna Carr, applied for bounty land May 17, 1835, on account of his military service and at this time she was living in Butler County, Ohio, and gave her age as eighty-seven years. It was alleged that Thomas Carr enlisted at Newtown, Berkeley County, Virginia, in October, 1781, served as private in Captain Robert Jackson's Virginia Company, marched towards Yorktown but before reaching there he heard the news of the surrender of Cornwallis and was dismissed, having served about three weeks. Thomas Carr

served in Captain Ford's Company from April 3, 1791, until November 4, 1791. His widow stated that he enlisted at Sinking Creek, Washington County, Tennessee, in 1791.

Because of the service of Thomas Carr in 1791, Anna Carr received Warrant #92852 for 160 acres of bounty land under the Act of March 3, 1855.

For information relative to the location of this land, it is suggested that you address The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, giving the warrant number, the acreage and the act under which the warrant was issued.

Anna Carr applied for pension ~~on account of~~ ^{on account of} the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Carr and at this time she was living in Butler County, Ohio, and then stated she was ninety-four years of age. Her claim was not allowed as the pension law required that the soldier render at least six months military service during the Revolution.

It was stated that Thomas and Anna Carr reared a large family but the only name given is that of a son, Samuel, who was fifty-three years of age in 1860 and was then living in Butler County, Ohio, and stated that he was their seventh son.

Said Samuel Carr stated in 1860 that he had two uncles, James and John Carr, of Virginia who served in the Revolutionary War.

One Martha Jane Carr was living in Butler County, Ohio, in 1860, and one William Carr was living in that year but their relationship to the soldier is not shown.

There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator