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SERVICE

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No.

Shirley, John  
Frances

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Kentucky

John Shirley  
of Adair Co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Minor of the regt. commanded  
by Col. Stubblefield in the Virginia militia  
for six months.

Paid at the Treasury under  
the Act of 15.6 April 1838  
from 4 March 1837 to 4 Sept  
1838. Age 18 Sept  
1838.

Paid at the Treasury under  
the Act of 15.6 April 1838  
from 4 Sept 1837 to 4 March  
1838. Age 16. Paid 11. Jan'y  
1839.

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars --- Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Let 29 Feb 1840  
Wm J. Jameson

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of July  
1836 --- and sent to Wm  
Owens, Esq. Columbia.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1836 \$ 10.00  
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept. 1.00

\$ 110.00

{ Provisionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Wm. Jameson Clerk,  
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Kentucky

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No 265  
Pass of May 27 43

Frances Shirley  
widow of John Shirley,  
who was a Soldier  
in the Virginia Line,

Alerts  
1838  
1843 Prop.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
20 Dollars 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 1st day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
20 day of Dec. 1844  
sent to  
Hon. J. A. Calowell,  
Secy of Deps

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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State of Kentucky } select  
Adair County } 3

and this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1843 personally appeared before me John  
H. Taylor an acting Justice of the Peace in & for  
the County & State aforesaid Frances Shirley a  
resident of said County aged eighty four years  
and who after being first duly sworn according to  
Law doth on her Oath make the following Decla-  
-ration in order to obtain the benefit of the  
provision made by the act of Congress past the 9<sup>th</sup>  
July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions  
to certain widows to wit that she is the widow of  
John Shirley who was a soldier in the war of ~~the war~~  
of the revolution & she thinks belonged to the Virginia  
state troops and who on account of her service as said  
soldier in said war in said law received a Pension  
of \$20 pr annum, and to the evidence composing the  
matter of the application of her said husband for said  
Pension she refers for such particulars as are necessary  
in the investigation of her claim, she further declares  
that she has no documentary evidence in further  
support of her claim nor has she know of any per-  
-son now living by whom she can prove her  
marriage she further declares that she was  
Married to the said John Shirley on the 25<sup>th</sup>



Day of November seventeen hundred & eighty two  
and that her said Husband John Shirley died on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840 That she was not  
~~married~~ married to the said John Shirley previous to his  
Leaving the service but the marriage took  
place prior to the first day of January 1794  
which was at the time above stated, & that she  
has never since the death of her said Husband inter-  
married but still continues his widow  
I swore to and subscribed on the  
day & year aforesaid before me by Frances <sup>his</sup> Shirley  
for Mr. Taylor J.P.

I the foregoing subscribing Justice do swear by certify  
that I have been well acquainted with & neighbour  
to the above named John Shirley & Frances his wife  
& large & respectable family of children I have  
known them as man & wife for more <sup>than</sup> twenty years  
I know the s<sup>r</sup>. John Shirley to be a pensioner as  
above stated & that he died as above stated and  
the s<sup>r</sup>. John Shirley & Frances his wife was honourable  
and their statements should have full force  
& credit I also certify that the s<sup>r</sup>. Declarant is  
wholly unable to appear in open court by reason of  
age & debility & is sick at this time  
& is still his unmarried widow  
for Mr. Taylor J.P.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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John Shirley and Frances  
Wales were married  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1829

~~Frances & John~~  
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were married  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1829

Thomas Coleman and  
Nancy M. Shirley were  
married December 27<sup>th</sup> 1804

George M. Shirley and  
Patsie Coleman were  
married Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1807

John M. Shirley & Patsy  
Young were married  
January the 26<sup>th</sup> 1809

Edmund Rogers and  
Polly Shirley were  
married Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1809

Amos Bailey and  
Patsy M. Shirley were  
married November 15 1819

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Origanon W. Shirley son  
of John and Frances Shirley  
was born Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897

John W. Shirley was born  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 1897

Frances Shirley



State of Kentucky My Adair County Court 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Term 1832 on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1832

personally appeared in open Court before the worship-  
ful Justices of the County Court for Adair County State  
of Kentucky now sitting John Shurly aged 72 years  
last April who being first duly sworn according  
to Law doth on his Oath make the following  
Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit  
of the act of Congress 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832

That in the latter part of the year 1795 or the  
early part of 1796 he enlisted in the Marine  
Service of the United States under Capt Gabriel  
Loneil. Lieut John Kemp 2<sup>d</sup> Det. Peter Stubbs  
field he enlisted as a private in the County of  
Culpeper State of Virginia marched on  
immediately to Hobbs hole where he went  
on Board a vessel called and known  
by the name of Venture, from whence  
he sailed out cruising upon various  
parts of the Ocean he continued in  
constant service for the full term  
of his engagement & was honorably disch<sup>d</sup>  
at Hobbs hole Virginia by his Capt - upon as he  
was discharged he immediately enlisted under  
Capt John Kemp for one year Peter Stub-  
bs field Lieut he marched from Hobbs hole  
where he enlisted to Culpeper County  
Virginia for the purpose of completing  
the Company there he was kept in



Service four months then he was marched  
on to Fair the main army went on to  
his father in Spotsylvania County  
Virginia when his father prevailed  
upon him to stay at home and  
permit him his son's father to have  
a substitute in this applicants  
place he was a boy and disposed  
3 to yield to his father's request appointed  
whereupon his father hired James Kemp  
who was accepted in lieu of this  
applicant. & his Capt then permitted  
him to remain at home he was after  
wards drafted drafted for three months  
and entered the service as a private  
soldier he does not recollect the  
year but it was the year of Gates  
defeat in which Battle this applic-  
cant was in from beginning to  
end and served out his full term  
was again discharged he was again  
drafted for three months in the year  
1781 and entered the service under  
Capt Sanders was marched on to  
Little York at the surrender of Cornwallis  
health before he reached York was  
at various points on his way  
he served his full term for which

He was drafted, & was discharged, he has lost or  
mislaid all his discharges so that he does not  
know where they are he has no documentary  
evidence nor does he know of any person  
whose testimony he can procure  
~~to~~ who can testify to his services he was  
born in Spotsylvania County Virginia.  
He remained in Virginia until the year  
1807 when he moved to and settled in the  
County of Adair State of Kentucky where  
he now lives he has no register of his birth  
But from the information of his parents  
he was born in the month of April  
1760. he hereby relinquishes every claim  
to a pension or annuity except the  
present and declares that his name is  
not on the pension roll of the agency  
of any state sworn to and subscribed the  
day & year of <sup>18</sup> John Shirley

We John<sup>Estes</sup> & George<sup>Shirley</sup> residents of the  
County of Adair State of Kentucky hereby testify  
that we are well acquainted with John Shirley  
who has subscribed and sworn to the above  
declaration that we believe him to be 74 years  
of age that he is reputed and believed in  
the neighborhood where he resides to have  
been a Soldier of the Revolution and we  
concur in that opinion sworn to and  
subscribed the day & year of <sup>18</sup> John<sup>Estes</sup>  
George<sup>Shirley</sup>

Rev. War Section.

June 21, 1933.

Mr. Chas. M. Shirley,  
104 West Main St.,  
Chamute, Kansas.

Sir;

In addition to the military history of the Revolutionary War pensioner, John Shirley, W. 8719, the following data is furnished you: They had six children- Family record shows John W. Shirley, born Dec. 26, 1787, married Parsey Young Jan. 26, 1809; Benjamin W. Shirley born Oct. 23, 1797; Nancy W. Shirley married Thomas Coleman Dec. 27, 1804 or 1806; George Y. Shirley married Pamela Coleman Dec. 18, 1807; Rolley E. Shirley married Edmund Rogers Jan. 27, 1809; Betsey W. Shirley married Nimrod Bailey Nov. 18, 1819; Nancy Shirley married Francis A. Henry Jan. 11, 1829.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to a Thomas Shirley, who was born in Virginia and later moved to Kentucky.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.