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N. C.

Driskill, David
Agnes

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Sent to Pension Agent July 17, 1841.
 To Illinois from 4th Sep 1840
 20. March 1841. Notification
 to H. Rountree Esq Hillsboro
 Illinois

Noted and sent to July 1841 to E. P. Thomas Esq. New Castle, N.H.

Illinois
 Kentucky

17500

David Driskill

Gallatin born in the state of ~~Illinois~~ Kentucky
 who was a private in the regiment commanded by
 Colonel Black of the N. Carolina
 line, for the term of Three years

subscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
 at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
 the 16 of November 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3rd of July 1820
 and sent to Harvey Gregg Esq
 New Castle - N.H.

arrears to 4th of March 1820 29.03
 semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 Sept 1820 48.

\$ 77.03

{ Revolutionary claim, }
 { Act 18th March, 1818. }

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 1841

Illinois No 9777

Agnes Driskill,
widow of David Driskill,
who was a pensioner under act 1818,
who died on the 18 January 1842,
of Montpy (in the State of Ill)
who was a private in the commanded
by Captain of the commanded,
by in the N. Carolina
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Springfield
at the rate of 80 Dollars Cents
per annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1836

Certificate of Pension issued the 19. day of
Dec: 1845 and sent to David
Hay, Carum, Ill -

Arrears to the 4th of
Semi-annual allowances ending

\$400.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 7, 1838
Section 10 of the joint
resolution of July 7, 1838

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Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky
On this 16th day of November 1819 before me the
Subscription Judge of the Circuit Court for
said District personally appeared before
me David Drastill aged 56 years residing
in ~~Letchum~~ ^{Letchum} County in said District who
being by me first duly sworn to do on
his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the provision made by
the late act of Congress entitled an act
to provide for certain persons engaged in the
land and naval service of the United States
During the Revolutionary War that
in the said David Drastill enlisted in
Orange County in the State of North Carolina
in the month of October 1777 in the Company
Commanded by ^{Capt} Benjamin Coleman of the
10th North Carolina Regiment Commanded
~~by~~ ^{by} ~~Colonel~~ ^{Colonel} ~~of~~ ^{of} the North Carolina
~~Continental~~ ^{Continental} Line and that he continued
to serve in the said Corps or in the ser-
vice of the United States until the Spring
of 1780 when he was discharged at
Wilmington in the State of North Carolina
by Col^l Little or Lytle and that he was
in the Battle of Stony Point and
Monmouth and that he is in reduced
circumstances and stands in need
of the assistance of his Country for
support and has no other evidence
of said service than his own

Declaration within his power. Given
to before me this day (and state
first written —

Sambucus (Seal)

Personally appeared before me this
16th day of November 1899, James
Coghill and Wade both that he is
was ^{not} ~~not~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{service} ~~service~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{United} ~~United~~ ^{States} ~~States~~ ^{Army} ~~Army~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{more} ~~more~~ ^{than} ~~than ^{two} ~~two ^{years} ~~years
and that David Doskille is a widow
in redemption, circumstances given
under my hand and seal this
day and date above written~~~~~~~~

James Coghill (Seal)

I James McCord Judge of the aforesaid
do certify that it appears to my satisfac-
-tion that the said David Doskille
who has made the preceding decla-
-ration did serve for the Union of
nine months and more in this
Revolutionary War on the Contra-
-bution Establishment against the Conf-
-ederacy and that his is
in redemption circumstances and
made his declaration above written

State of Illinois Montgomery County ss
On this 10th day of January 1844 before the
Subscriber Probate Justice of the peace for
said County personally appeared Agnes ~~Driskill~~
Driskill a resident of said County of Montgomery
aged Eighty years who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on her oath make the follow-
ing declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the provision made by the act of Congress
passed on the 7th July 1838 entitled an
act granting half pay and pensions to certain
Widows - that she is the Widow of David
Driskill who was a private in the regular
army of the United States in the Revolutionary
War in the State of North Carolina
For his services he was allowed a pension of
Eight dollars a month and was inscribed on
the pension list Roll of the Kentucky agency
from whence he removed to this State of
Illinois

She further declares that she was married
to the said David Driskill on the 11th day of
~~January~~ ^{December} 1783 near to Hillsboro in N Carolina
and that her husband the aforesaid David Driskill
died in this County of Montgomery on the 18th
day of January 1842 and that she has remained
a Widow ever since that time - She was not
married to him prior to his leaving the
Service but the marriage took place previous
to the first day of January Seventeen hundred
and ninety four (94) at the time above
stated she further declares that she has no family
regard of her marriage or of the births of her
children - sworn to and subscribed on the
day and year first above written before me
Wm Mervin Probate Justice Agnes Driskill
mark

December interlined

Lane Driskill, a credible witness being duly sworn
deposes and says that she is the daughter-in-law of
David and Agnes Driskill that she knows that David
Driskill was in his life time a pensioner of the United
States and died on the 18 day of January 1842 and that
Agnes Driskill who has sworn and subscribed to the
foregoing declaration is his widow and has remained
a Widow ever since the death of her husband
sworn to and subscribed Lane Driskill
before me this 10th day of Jan 1844. magk
Wm Brewer Probate Justice

State of Illinois }
Montgomery County }
I William Brewer Probate Justice of the Peace in and for the
County aforesaid do hereby certify that Agnes Driskill
who has sworn and subscribed to the foregoing declaration
resides about twenty miles from this place and that
she is unable from age and bodily infirmity to attend this
Court and that I have waited on her at her residence
in this County. I further certify that the
Probate Justices Courts of this State are by law
Courts of Record with a Seal but no Clerk, but
that no official Seal has as yet been provided for
this office.

private
seal

In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed
my private seal this 10th day
of January A D 1844

Wm Brewer Probate Justice

State of Illinois Montgomery County ss.
Be it known that before me Robert C. Kanaday Justice
of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared
Nancy Shields who I certify to be a credible witness and she made
oath that she is the daughter of David and Agnes Driskell
that her father was in his lifetime a pensioner of the United
States at the rate of eight dollars per month and that she
died on the 18th day of January 1842 and that her mother
is still living and is a widow. She further states that
from the best information she was born in March 1790
and will be 55 years old next March. That she had
two Brothers and ^{one} sister older than herself - she being
that from her earliest recollection her parents lived
together in the marriage relation up to the time of
his death - She further states that in years past
there was in the family a pocket Bible in which there
was a register of the births of all her parents children
that she had reason to believe that David Driskell her
eldest Brother took the said Book with him when he went
to Norway some 4 or 10 years ago. That her said Brother has
been dead about seven years.

Sworn to and subscribed this 5th day of October 1844
Before me Robert C. Kanaday J. P. Nancy Shields
mark

Daniel Hay a credible witness being duly sworn deposes and
says that in the month of January last he addressed a
letter to the Clerk of Orange County Court, North
Carolina regarding to be informed whether the records
of the office afforded evidence of the marriage of
David Driskell with Agnes Lyson which should
have taken place about the year 1843. That he
enclosed for his fee a \$2 Virginia bill, and paid the
postage and that he has never received an answer
that he had previously written to the Clerk of the same
County for similar information and received no
answer that on being informed that there was

probably to be found in Norway Territory. a register of the
births of the children of David and Mary Fairbanks which
was taken there some 8 or ten years ago by David their
eldest son who has since died. he addressed a letter
to the two sons of said David (in part) the postpaid request-
ing information whether there was such a book containing such
a register within their knowledge. which letter was
mailed last January and that he has never received
an answer.

Witness to and subscribed this 5th day of October 1844
Before me Robert C. Kanaday J. P. Daniel Hey

State of Illinois, Montgomery County, Clerk of the County Commission
Court within and for said County do hereby certify
that the signature of Robert C. Kanaday affixed to the
above instrument is his genuine hand writing -
and also that said Robert C. Kanaday is and was
at the time of subscribing said instrument an acting
Justice of the peace within and for said
County (clerk Commissioned) and that full
faith and credit is due to all his official
acts and doings.

Witness my hand and seal of office at
Rockford this 7th day of
October 1844.

Robert C. Kanaday Clerk
of the County Commission
Court within and for said County

State of Kentucky

Henry Circuit Ct

On this 2 day of September 1823. Personally
appeared up before me being a Court of record and
having the record of said and imprisonment
and a Jurisdiction ^{confessed} ~~admitted~~ in Court of said
and ^{which} have been solemnly affirmed by the ~~trial~~ ^{trial} ~~unanimity~~
of the several States to be a Court of record.
David Driskill aged 61. Resident of said
Circuit County, who being first duly sworn according
to Law. doth on his Oath make the following
Declaration in Order to obtain the provisions made
by the acts of 18th day of March 1818. The first May
1820 and 1st March 1823. that he the said
Driskill enlisted for the Term of three years
on the day of 1798 in the State of Virginia
North Carolina under Capt Benjamin Coleman
in the regiment commanded by Lt Col. and Lt Col
Patton under Gen. Gates - in the line of the State
of Virginia and North Carolina - in the 10 Regiment
in the Continental establishment that he continued
to serve in the Corps until the year 1781. when he
was discharged from the said service at a place
between Wilmington & Charles Town by Lt Little
in the State of North Carolina

And I do solemnly swear that I was a President
Judge of the United States on the 18 day of March
1818. and that I have not since that time
gifted, sold or in any manner disposed of my
property or any part thereof with intent thereby
to commit the same to myself within the

Provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act
to provide for certain persons engaged in the
land and Naval Service of the United States in
the Revolutionary War passed on the 18 day of
March 1818. and that I have not been any
person in trust for me any property securities
Contracts or debts due to me nor have I any
income other than what is contained in this
this Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Property now owned	Property not in first Schedule
One horse — \$25	One horse — 25
One bear — 8	One bear — 8
3 Hogs — 3	Limony puppy — 10
Shovel plow — 2	8 Hogs — 8
ax — 1	House furniture — 20
hows — 1	
Plow gear — 2	
Cupboard & furniture — 5	
Spring wheels — 5	
\$52	\$71

David X Driskell

Changed name except Hogs made pork off

and he further and the time of place of further
must call that he has 1 child living with him
David Greene age 13 years old - not able
to support himself - that he the said Driskell
is a common laborer

David X Driskell

Sworn to and declared and in open court
before me

Henry Partridge Judge

State of Illinois Montgomery County SS

Be it known that on the 26th day of March 1845 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Greenbury Driskill a credible witness and being sworn according to law, makes the following statement that he is the youngest son of David and Agnes Driskill that his Father was in his lifetime a pensioner of the United States at the rate of Eight dollars a month, and died on the day of 1844 and that his Mother is yet living and is a Widow. He further states that in former years there was a Bible in which was registered the births of all the children of his parents, and that from information to be relied on the said Bible was taken to Iowa Territory by his oldest Brother, David Driskill who removed there some eight or ten years ago, and died (as he is informed) soon afterwards.

He further states, on receiving information from Mr Daniel Hay, that it would be necessary to procure the said Bible for the purpose of establishing the marriage of his parents, he wrote to his Nephew in Iowa, and finally went himself about one month ago, near 200 miles, to Iowa, and from all the enquiry, he could make, the said Bible has not been seen, since the death of his said Brother David.

deponent further states that he has every reason to believe that his parents were lawfully joined in marriage in North Carolina, as early as 1783.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written
Before me. Greenbury Driskill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-sixth of March Anno Domini 1845

Geo. H. Burroughs
Justice of the peace

State of Illinois Montgomery County ss.
 Be it known that on the day of March 1845 before the
 subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County afore-
 said personally appeared John Owen known to me to be a credible
 witness and being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
 make the following statement, that upwards of twenty eight
 years ago he was married to Sarah Driskill - Daughter of
 David and Agnes Driskill. that said David was in his lifetime
 a pensioner of the United States at the rate of Eight dollars per
 month. and that Agnes his widow is yet living in this County.
 he further states that about nine years ago he got a Mr
 Trader to set down in a Bible, his own, his wife & childrens births
 that the register of the birth of Sarah Owen, which is cut from said
 Bible, and here attached by waxing, is to the best of his knowledge
 a true register of the birth of said Sarah Driskill, (now
 Owen) he further states that to his knowledge there were five
 children of said David and Agnes, who were older than his
 said wife Sarah. that he has no cause to doubt but that said
 David and Agnes were lawfully joined in marriage & early
 as the year

John Owen was born April
 16th — 1797
 Sarah Owen was born
 January 16th — 1794

John Owen

Sworn to and subscribed this twenty-seventh day (27)
 of March Eighteen hundred and forty-five (1845)
 before me

Geo. H. Burroughs
 Justice of the Peace

Said John Owen states that in former years he frequently
 saw the Bible with the family register, alluded to in the affidavit
 of Greenberry Driskill - then a very old book.
 he also states that David Driskill had his kitchen burnt
 not long before his death with a considerable amount of his
 effects and he thinks it likely that the said Bible was
 then finally destroyed

State of Illinois, Montgomery County, ss.
I, Oliver Condy Clerk of the County
Commissioners Court within and for said
County - do hereby certify that George
H. Burroughs, before whom the within
affidavit was taken - is, and
was at the time, an acting Justice of
the peace within and for said County
(duly commissioned) and that full faith
and credit ought to be given to all his
official acts - and that his signature to
the within affidavit is genuine -

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name, and
affixed my seal of office at
Hillsboro, this 27th day of
March A.D. 1845 -

Oliver Condy Clerk

May 4, 1937.

Mrs. L. E. Hall
5405 Vandaville
Dallas, Texas.

BA-3/112
David Driskill
W. 23374

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of David Driskill of North Carolina, a pensioner, also the record of Charles Smith of Louisa County, Virginia.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited clerical force available for furnishing such data, it is not possible to comply in full with such request pertaining to soldiers of that war. The record of David Driskill is furnished herein as found in pension claim, W. 23374, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. The family used the spelling Driskell.

David Driskill enlisted in Orange County, North Carolina, in the summer or fall of 1777, served as private in Captain Vandy's and Benjamin Coleman's companies, Colonel Clark's and Patton's North Carolina regiments, was in the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point and was discharged at the termination of service of three years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 16, 1819, at which time he was a resident of Gallatin County, Kentucky; he was then fifty-six years of age. The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown. In 1823, the soldier was living in Henry County, Kentucky, and stated that he had one child living with him, aged thirteen years, named George. In 1841, David Driskill had moved from Kentucky to Montgomery County, Illinois, to live with his youngest son, Greenbury Driskill, who moved with him to that state.

The soldier died January 18, 1843 in Montgomery County, Illinois.

David Driskill married December 11, 1783 near Hillsboro, North Carolina, Agnes Green; the date and place of her birth and the names of her parents are not shown.

Agnes Driskill, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed January 10, 1844, at which time she resided in Montgomery County, Illinois; she was then eighty years of age. In 1845, she lived with her son, Green Bury Driskill, in Montgomery County, Illinois.

The following children of the soldier are referred to: Davis, the oldest son, moved to Iowa Territory about 1834 or 1836 and died there about 1837; Timothy Driskill, born about 1788 and made affidavit in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1844; Nancy Shields or Shields, the fourth child, born in March 1790, made affidavit in Montgomery County, Illinois, in 1844, her husband's name not given; Sarah, the sixth child, born January 15, 1794, married about 1817, John Owen, who was born April 16, 1797, both living in 1845, when said John Owen made affidavit in behalf of the soldier's widow, Agnes Driskill; and Green Bury, the youngest son.

In 1844, Jane Driskill, soldier's daughter-in-law, made affidavit in support of Agnes Driskill's claim for pension, in Montgomery County, Illinois; the name of her husband was not designated.

John Owen and his wife, Sarah, had children, names not stated.

Two grandsons of the soldier, sons of Davis Driskill, were referred to in 1844 as residents of Iowa; the name of only one is shown, that of Miles, who resided then near West Point in that state.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.