

(9-1778)

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Hardin, Mark

W 423

Susanna

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Kentucky

Mark Hardin

Washington C in the State of Kentucky
who was a Captain in the _____ commanded
by Captain _____ of the Regt. commanded
by _____ in the Penneyfrance
line for 2 Years—

Reduced to \$480
See letter—18 June 1833.

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 600 Dollars _____ Coms for annu.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 day of March
1833 — and sent to Hon C. Wood
= 1442 Not Refused

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1832 — \$800.00
Pension allowance ending 4 Mar 33 300.00

\$1200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Ino Cromwell Clerk
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See letter to pension agent
June 18. 1833.

Kentucky 1.

Susanna Harden

widow of Mark Harden
who was a Captain of Pack Horses
in the Penn^a line for 2 years

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

Certificate of Pension issued the
31st day of March 1843
and sent to Hon. C. A. Wickliffe
Postmaster General

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Rep.

Dead 18 Nov 1846

Letter to P. Hagood & G

W. Harrison the 27 April

1848

Will not be
sent again

State of Kentucky } On this 23rd of July 1832 personally appeared
Washington County } before me open Court before the County
Court of said County Clerk Mark Hardin
of a Minors Citizen of said County aged Eighty two years,
who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
Provision made by act of Congress of the 6th of June 1832

Saith he resided on the Manangalia River near the mouth
of Cheat River that in the year 1796 he engaged with his wag-
gon and team in the 8th Va Regiment on contracted
establishment and was with said Regiment in the eastern
part of Pennsylvania about six or eight months when he
returned home after which about the month of June 1799
he was appointed by Maj Greedy (who was pack horse master)
Pack horse master of a Brigade of Pack horses and
served in that capacity as Master or Capt of a Brigade
of Pack Horses until the month of May 1780 when he
was honorably discharged or left the said service that
during the whole of said service as pack horse master
he drew the pay and rations of a Capt and was furnish-
ed with a horse and thanked as a Staff Officer and
was employed in transporting Flour & provisions
from the Potomack & Shenandoah to the Manangalia
he further says that he is not now on the River on
board of the Boat or of any State and that he herefore
relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except
the present. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and
year above

Mark Hardin

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

I John Hargisso Clerk of the County Court for the County
of Washington County in the State of Kentucky do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings

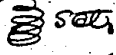
State of Kentucky
Marion Circuit 3rd set. July Term 1838

Mrs. Susannah Hardin, of Marion County, appeared in open court and made oath that she is the widow of Mark Hardin dec'd. That she was married to him on Georges Creek in the now Fayette County in the state of Pennsylvania in the month of Dec. 1780. that she makes this statement with a view of applying for a pension as the widow of her deceased husband, who was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, and that she hereby revokes all powers of attorney which she may have heretofore executed for the purpose of obtaining or drawing such pension as she may be entitled unto especially she said to be given to Christopher Shinn, Thomas G. Harrison, was sworn & stated that he knew Mark Hardin & Susannah Hardin his wife as early as the year 1790 they were then living in the state of Kentucky on Hardin's Creek as man & wife they then had two or three children he recollects Martin, & John. He was with Mark Hardin in the campaign commanded by Hamtramack upon the Wabash against the Indians. Said Hardin was then an officer and in the Quarter Master's department. He said Mark Hardin & Susannah the same lady now in court, lived as man & wife from the time he first knew them in the year 1790 up to his death. Benjamin Hardin was sworn stated that the person now in court is the widow of Mark Hardin, that he is the nephew of Mark Hardin, that said Mark was born in the year 1784, and moved to this state in 1788 and settled within about eight miles from Mark Hardin. that from the time he could recollect they were living as man and wife and continued

do up to Mark Hardin's death, that he knew his children, Martin was the eldest, and he is dead. It is understood that said Martin was born in the year 1781. Mrs. J. J. Bailey was sworn stated that she was the daughter of Mark Hardin & Susannah Hardin, that the book now produced in court is the original family record of the births of the children of her father & mother, and that the following words are in the hand writing of her said father: "Martin son of Mark & Susannah Hardin, was born Dec. 6th day 1781. John Hardin, was born May 10th day 1780, Daniel Still Hardin, was born April 28th 1785. Sarah White Still Hardin was Feb. 17th day 1787. Mark Hardin, was born March 28 day 1789. John Hardin, was born March 15th 1791. David Hardin the son of Mark Hardin, & Susannah Hardin, was born Feb. 15th 1793. William Hardin the son of Mark & Susannah Hardin was born October 20 1795. Lewis J. Hardin, was born January 3rd day 1799. Letitia J. Hardin, the daughter of Mark & Susannah Hardin, was born Jan. the 26th day 1802. Susannah Hardin, the daughter of Mark & Susannah Hardin, was born February 10th 1808."

The Court is satisfied that all the witnesses are persons of good character entitled to credit when on oath which facts & statements is ordered to be certified to the War department of the United States.

State of Kentucky

Marion Circuit 

William S. Thratt clerk of the Marion

Circuit Court do certify that the above and foregoing true copy of the record of my office -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my

said office in Lebanon ~~County~~ ^{Kentucky} this 28th of

July 1868 & is the 4th year of the Court's

renewal - attest William S. Thratt clerk



Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th Feb 1838, called an act granting half pay & pension to certain widows.

Tested & sworn to

State of Kentucky, Marion County

On this the first day of May 1839 personally appeared in open court being the before the court of the Marion Circuit Court a count of Records before said Court the person Susan Math Hardin a resident of Marion County Ky. 78 years of age who being first duly sworn according to law: cloth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of an act of Congress passed July 1838. entitled "an act granting half pay & pension to certain widows."

That she is the widow of Mark Hardin late of Marion County who was an officer in the Revolutionary War of the Rank of Captain, for his valuable services and the conduct of the same she refers to the papers on file in the office of Pension at the City of Washington, Kentucky Agency upon which it was ascertained that said Mark Hardin was an officer and served for a time and was consequently placed on the pension list in the Kentucky Agency. She has no other evidence in her possession or within her reach to establish his rank & service of him is on file as aforesaid. She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said Mark Hardin in the month of December 1780. on Guyer Creek in the State of Pennsylvania in what she is now informed is Fayette County. She cannot state that she was that married to said Mark Hardin prior to his leaving the service for the time he continued in the service of his country as an officer after his intermarriage but she has no recollection of the fact but that marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794. viz. at the time above stated she has no official record of her marriage that she witnessed to her

in lawful wedlock with said Mark Harrison as his wife
from the day of the marriage until the day of his
death which took place on the 5th day of September 1833
in the County of Marion State of Kentucky

Signed

Susannah Hardin

I sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written
before me William S. Knott Clerk of the Marion Circuit
Court in open court as aforesaid

Wm S Knott Clerk of
Marion Circuit Court.

Wherefore it is ordered that the clerk annex
the foregoing certify the statement of Benjamin
Harrison Esq. Thos Harrison Esq. & Susan Mary Priddy
by taken and sworn to in open court at the July term
of this court touching the marriage of said Susannah
Hardin with Mark Harrison. And it is further certified
that it was proved in open court this day by the oath
of Susan M. Priddy that Mark Harrison the late
Husband of Susannah Hardin died on the 5th day
of September in the year 1833. I further certify that
I am satisfied that Benjamin Harrison Thos Har-
rison Susan M. Priddy were

persons of good character and entitled to vote in
said County under my hand this 1st day of May
1839.

Samuel Lusk

Math Hardin answered that he was born
in Virginia on the first day of Dec 1750
old style was living in Pennsylvania
near the mouth of Cheat River when he was
called into the service as stated in his
declaration and has lived at the place of
his present residence ever since the year
1781

July 20, 1939

Leona Hardin S. Johnson
4525 Rosewood Avenue
Los Angeles, California

RA-J/MCS
Mark Hardin, W.423

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Mark Hardin, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, W.423, based on the military service of the only Mark Hardin that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Mark Hardin was born December 11, 1750, in Virginia; definite place of birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

While living in Pennsylvania on the Monongahela River near the mouth of the Cheat Creek, he enlisted in 1776 and served six or eight months as wagoner in Colonel Mackey's Pennsylvania regiment. He enlisted sometime in June, 1777, and served nearly three years as captain of a brigade of pack horses, was in the battle of Bound Brook and was discharged in May or June, 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 23, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Washington County, Kentucky, having lived there since 1781 and on Hardin Creek as early as 1790.

Mark Hardin died September 5, 1835, in Marion County, Kentucky.

He married December 25, 1780, on Georges Creek in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Susannah Stull, the daughter of Colonel John Stull of Hagertown, Maryland.

She was allowed pension as the widow of Mark Hardin, on her application executed May 1, 1839, while a resident of Marion County, Kentucky, aged seventy-eight years. She was living in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1843.

Susannah Hardin died November 18, 1846.

The following were children of Mark and Susannah Hardin:

Martin	born December 5 or 6, 1781, dead in 1838.
John	" May 10, 1783.
Daniel Stull	" April 28, 1785.
Sarah White Stull	" February 17, 1787.
Mark	" March 28, 1789.
Otho	" March 15, 1791.
Davis	" February 15, 1793.
William	" October 2, 1795.
Lewis T.	" January 3, 1799.
Latitia S.	" January 30, 1802.
Susannah	" February 10, 1808.

In 1838, Susan Mary Bailey (possibly identical with Susannah who was born in 1808) stated that she was the daughter of Mark and Susannah Hardin. One Lewis C. Bailey, aged thirty-four, was a resident of Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1843.

One Thomas G. Harrison stated that he knew the soldier, Mark Hardin, as early as 1790, and was with him in the campaign commanded by Hamtramck against the Indians on the Wabash and Mark Hardin was then an officer in the quartermaster Department.

The soldier's brother, Martin Hardin, was a resident of Washington County, Kentucky, in 1828. In that year the widow's brother, John Stull, was living in Georgetown, D.C. [The soldier's nephew, Benjamin Hardin, was born in 1784 and moved to Kentucky in 1788 and lived within eight miles of the soldier. G. A. Wickliffe of Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1838 stated that the soldier was his uncle. One Mordecai Hardin was justice of the peace in Washington County, Kentucky, but it was not stated that he was related to the soldier.]

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILKER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator