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Smock, Henry
Margaret

W. 3048

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Letter to Hon J B Thompson
No 6 5149
to same 22 June 1850

Reported
July 16/49

31721
Kentucky
Margaret Snock
widow of Henry Snock
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Valued
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
\$0 Dollars

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

Certificate of Pension issued the
16 day of July 1849
and sent to

John Snock
Corrington
Marion Co
Ky

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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State of Kentucky }
Marion County } ss

On this the nineteenth day of November in the year 1858
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Marion County and
State aforesaid Margaret Smock of Marion County and State aforesaid
aged Seventy years 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 the 7th 1838
That she is the widow of Henry Smock deceased who enlisted as a pri-
vate Soldier in the State of Virginia under the Captain Abraham
Keller whose company belonged to Colonel George Rogers Clark's regiment and
marched from the State of Virginia to the fall of Ohio near Louisville Ken-
tucky and from thence to the Wabash river where they took the British
fort, and after serving in said regiment for either three or four years he
received his discharge which discharge was in my possession sometime
after my husband the aforesaid Henry Smock's death. I cannot state at
this time positively what length of time the discharge called for but I recoll-
ect that the aforesaid Henry Smock always told me he had served four
years. She further declares that she was married to the aforesaid
Henry Smock in Lewis Station in the State of Kentucky on the tenth of
January Seventeen hundred and eighty eight (1788) that her husband
the aforesaid Henry died the twenty fourth day of April Eighteen hun-
dred and fourteen that she was not married to him prior to his leaving
the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January
Seventeen hundred and Ninety four viz at the time above stated

Margaret S. Smock
mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before
me the undersigned Justice of the peace for the County of Marion
And I certify that Margaret Smock who subscribed to the above is
a person of truth and veracity. And that in consequence of Old
age and bodily infirmity she is not at this time able to att-
end Court

Geo. Lancaster J.P. & C.

State of Kentucky }
Marion County } set

The deposition of John Smock taken at his own house in the County of Marion and State aforesaid before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Marion and State aforesaid, being first duly sworn according to law both State on his oath that he is the oldest child of Henry Smock deceased and Margaret Smock that he is now fifty years old that he recollects perfectly well seeing the discharge of his father Henry Smock deceased for services rendered by the said Henry Smock in the Army of the revolution and altho he read the discharge he cannot at this time bring to his recollection how long the discharge stated his Father the aforesaid Henry Smock had served he recollects having the discharge in his possession after his Father's death and putting it away with some of his Father's old papers in a bag which bag he left in his Mother's possession but what has become with the discharge and bag of papers he knows not unless they got burned when his Mother's house the aforesaid Margaret Smock's house was burned down at which time every thing except a few clothes which his Mother had was burned, He further states that he has frequently seen in his Mother's possession a paper in his Father the aforesaid Henry Smock's own hand writing the paper has a very old appearance, on that paper there are written in these words My Henry Smock and Margaret Parents was married on the 10th January 1788 (on the tenth of January Seventeen hundred and eighty eight) he further states he is familiar with his Father's hand writing having administered on his estate after his death, He further states his Father the aforesaid Henry Smock died on the Twenty fourth day of April Eighteen hundred and fourteen And that his Mother the aforesaid Margaret Smock who he saw this day swear and subscribe to the aforesaid declaration has remained a widow ever since the death of the aforesaid Henry Smock up to the present period, He further states that the aforesaid Henry Smock in his lifetime acted as an assistant or associate Judge in the Circuit Court in Washington County for several years about the year of Captain Humphreys Six &c And further saith not John Smock

Sworn and subscribed at the day

and year before written before me the undersigned Justice of the
peace for the County of Marion and State aforesaid And I certify that
John Smock is a man of truth and veracity

Wm Lancaster J.P. &c

State of Kentucky

Marion County Sec

I Stephen R. Rountree Clerk of the
County Court for said County certify
that John Lancaster Jr is a Justice
true as above that his signatures
are genuine that he is duly commis-
sioned & qualified as such.

In testimony I have set
my hand & seal of office
this 21st Nov 1865

R. H. Rountree Clerk

State of Kentucky }
Nelson County }

I Nathaniel Wickliffe Clerk of the County Court for the said County in the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from a record book kept for recording Marriages returned to said office that Henry Smock & Mary Ann Brent were married on the Tenth day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the following is the manner in which this Marriage is entered of Book 913 "Henry Smock & Mary Ann Brent - 10 Jan 1788" "Same", intended for the name of the Person, Wm Taylor whose name appears above to other marriages, or Certificates returned by him to said office.

I Nathaniel Wickliffe above named do pose and say that I hold the office of County Court Clerk for the County of Nelson & State aforesaid and that the above is a true extract from the records of said County Court & given and Certified by me.

Sworn to before me

Nath Wickliffe Clerk of the
Nelson County Court

January 14th 1839.

Jesse M. Boman a Justice of -
The Peace for said County }

State of Kentucky Nelson County }

I Nathaniel Wickliffe Clerk of the County Court for said County in the State aforesaid do certify that Jesse M. Boman whose name is subscribed to the above certificate is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and that his said signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
and affixed the seal of the said County Court this 4th day
of January 1839.

Nath Wickliffe Clerk of the
Nelson County Court

April 16, 1940

BA-J/MCS *Ann*
Henry Smock, W.3048

Mrs. W. D. Prosser
955 East Seventeenth South Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Henry (Hendrick) Smock, Garret Smock, Peter Smock and Margaret Smock who applied for pensions because of Revolutionary War service.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information relative to Garret and Peter Smock.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, W.3048, based on the Revolutionary War service of Henry Smock.

The date and place of birth of Henry Smock and the names of his parents are not shown.

Henry Smock enlisted near Winchester, Virginia, in 1780 and served as private in Captain Abraham Kellar's Company in Colonel George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment of Virginia Troops, marched to the Falls of the Ohio, captured British Forts on the Wabash River and served until the close of the Revolution.

In 1805 and 1806 he was Associate Judge of the Circuit Court in Washington County, Kentucky.

He died April 24, 1814, in Marion County which was formerly a part of Washington County, Kentucky.

This soldier married at Linns Station, Nelson County, Kentucky, January 10, 1788, Margaret Brunt.

As the widow of Henry Smock, Margaret Smock was allowed pension on her application executed November 19, 1838, at which time she was seventy years of age and was living in Marion County, Kentucky. She was living there in 1848.

In 1838, their son, John, was living in Marion County, Kentucky, aged fifty years and stated that he was their oldest child.

There are no further data relative to family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator