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New York

Jennings, Solomon
Polly

W. 10147

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The State of Indiana
Switzburg county 3d

on this 12th day of April A.D. 1841
personally appeared in open court in the Switz-
burg and Circuit Court Polly Jennings, a resi-
dent of the Town of Union, county aforesaid, aged
fifty five years, who after being first duly sworn

according to law, doth on her oath make the fol-
lowing declaration, in order to obtain the provi-
sions made by act of Congress passed July 7. 1838

- that she, the said Polly, is the widow of Solomon
Jennings, who was a private soldier, in the army
of the American Revolution, and a pensioner
of the United States under the act of Congress of
March 18. 1818, - that his name was inscribed

upon the Pension list, roll of the Kentucky a-
gency and remained there up to the 20th day
of November A.D. 1820 - that she drew the balance

of Pension due him (on the day of his death) at
Lexington, Kentucky from the Agent for paying
pensioners of the United States - that the evidence

of said Solomon having been a soldier in the
Service of the United States during the Revolutionary
war - and also of this deponent being the widow

of said decedent, are on file in the War De-
partment - that said Solomon Jennings died
on the 20th day of November A.D. 1820 - she

further declares, that she was married to the said
Solomon Jennings on the twenty fifth day of
December, seventeen hundred and ninety two

(1792) and that she has remained a widow ever
since the death of her husband. Her
sworn to and subscribed

in open Court
April 12th 1841
Polly Jennings
mark
John Patton Clerk

Also, at the same time and place, personally appeared
 Minor Jennings, of the county aforesaid, of lawful
 age and a credible person, who after being duly
 sworn, deposed and said that the within named
 Polly Jennings, is his Mother - that he accompan-
 ied his said Mother in year 1820 or 1821 to Spring-
 ton Kentucky to receive the balance ^{of her} due, his father
 Solomon Jennings, his father, at the time of his death
 - that his Mother Polly Jennings, has remained
 a widow ever since the death of his father on
 the 20th day of November A.D. 1820: and further death
 not.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 in open Court April 12th
 1841

Minor Jennings
 Mark

Also, at the same time and place personally appeared

of the county aforesaid, of lawful age respectable
 persons, who after being duly sworn deposed and
 said that they were well acquainted with Solomon
 Jennings, within named in his life time and with
 the within named Polly Jennings - that said Polly
 Jennings, now here in Court, is the identical Polly
 Jennings, who was the lawful wife and is now the
 widow of said Solomon Jennings and further death
 not.

Sworn to and Subscribed in
 open Court April 12th 1841

Edward Patton Clerk

J. Gillet
 S. Bellion's relativity

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Woodford County

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I Herman Bowman, Clerk
of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that in a
Book, in my Office, containing the Records of Marriage in the
County aforesaid is an entry in the form following

1792
Decemr 25. Solomon Ginnins & Polly Reading
by whom
married
J. S. S. S.

From which it appears that on the Twenty fifth day of December
One thousand seven hundred and ninety two Solomon Ginnins
and Polly Reading were united in Marriage by the Rev. J.
Dupuy. The above being the form of entry and a true extract
from said records, now in this Office, with the exception that
the day or date Month and Year are in the said records in
plain legible figures.

Given under my hand and the seal of
said County Court at Versailles this
day of October 1841 and in the 50th
Year of the Commonwealth

Herman Bowman
Clerk

Let to Hon. G. H. Dunn Jan.
8. 1839.
Let to May 41 W. C.
Keen

16. 026
Died Nov 30 1820
Kentucky

Solomon Jennings
of Kentucky in the state of Kentucky
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Van Schaick of the N. York
line, for the term of the war.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 0 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 26th of January 1820

Certificate of Pension issued the 3rd of May 1820
and sent to Hon. R. M. Johnson
Senate U. S.

Arrears to 4th of March 1820 10. 50

Semi-arl. all'ce ending 1st Sept. 1820 40. 00

1820 $\frac{10}{50}$

50. 50

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

1888 April 16 Hiram Jennings, Vevay
Ind^a - date of death Nov 30 1820 Priest

Reported

1876
Polly Jennings
widow of Hiram Jennings
who was a Priest
in the *Methodist*

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

Certificate of Pension issued the
10th day of May 1843
and sent to

Hon. H. Smith
Wm. R. P.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Witness all now by these records that we Solomon
Simmons and Henry Roberts are both and jointly
bound unto Isaac Whitley Esquire Receiver of the
treasury for the time being of this excellent in the several
sums of fifty pounds current money to which
paysment we and our heirs sons and assigns jointly
and severally firmly by these several sealed with
our seals and dates this 20th (twentieth) day of
December 1792 (seventeen hundred and ninety
two). The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas a license is desired for a mar-
riage intended between the said Solomon
Simmons & Polly Harding now if it should
always hereafter appear that there is no law-
full cause to obstruct the said marriage
then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force & virtue

Given at New York

his
Solomon Simmons Great
mark

his
Henry Roberts Great
mark

State of Kentucky Clerk in Court viz
I Hermann Starnitzky Clerk of the County
Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the Marriage License Bond of Sol-
omon Simmons executed in conformity to the laws
of said State preparatory to his obtaining a license
to marry Polly Harding except the words "twentieth"
and "seventeen hundred and ninety two" above
inserted between a parenthesis. The date of the
said Bond which is expressed in fair legible fig-
ures, as above expressed Given under my hand
this 12th day of November, in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and eight.

Hermann Starnitzky

State of Kentucky, Is.

On this twenty sixth day of January
A.D. 1820 before me the Subscriber one of the
Circuit Judges of the said State assigned
to 2nd Circuit personally appears Solomon
Jennings aged sixty eight years a citizen
of the United States & residing in the said
State, who being by me first duly sworn
according to Law doth on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain
the provision made by the late act of Con-
gress, entitled, "an act to provide for cer-
tain persons engaged in the Land &
Naval service of the United States, in the
Revolutionary War" That he the said
Solomon Jennings at Fishkill on the Hudson
River in the State of New York in the Spring of the
year 1776 enlisted as a private Soldier to serve
during the war into Captain Mercer's Company
belonging to Col. Van Schoicks Regiment in
the New York Continental line, that he con-
tinued to serve in the said Regiment until
the close of the war in 1783 when he was hon-
orably discharged from service at Newburgh
in the Hudson River in the State of New
York, - that he was in the following battles, to-
wit, at the taking of Morigonne & Stony Point
that he served more than nine months & that
in various circumstances & needs the assis-
tance of his country for his support, that he

does not know of any other witness in his
power of his said services; and that he has
never received any pension from the United
States or from within of them. *Presented and declared*
before me this 26th day of January 1820. *John Trimble*

Now I John Trimble Circuit Judge as
aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my
satisfaction, that the aforesaid Solomon
Jennings did serve in the said New York
Continental line in the Revolution, any war
for nine months, & that he is in reduced
circumstances, & needs the assistance of
his country for his support; and I do
forward the proceedings to the Secretary for
the Department of War.

Given under my hand this twenty
sixth day of January A.D. 1820.

John Trimble

State of Kentucky For,

I Gabriel Slaughter Lieutenant
Governor, and acting Governor of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky do hereby certify that John Trimble
who has signed his name to the foregoing Certificate
is Judge in and for the County of Lincoln, duly com-
missioned, and that full faith and credit is
due to all his official acts as such.

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

State of Kentucky

Cassin County 5th

On this 9th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said Circuit and held in the County of Cassin within the said Circuit Solomon Jennings now sixty nine years and upwards resident in the said County of Cassin who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, to wit, that he some time in the year 1777 at Pikesville in the state of New York entered to serve during the war into ~~the~~ Captain Mearns Company belonging to Col. Mearns Schenck's Regiment in the New York line and served in the said Regiment to the close of the war in 1783 and was discharged at New Windsor in the state of New York. that he was in the following battles to wit, at the taking of ^{Burgoyne at} ~~Saratoga~~ Saratoga, Mundy point and Little York - that he in January 1820 made application to the United States for a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1816 and received a pension certificate. V. 16. 826 -

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1816: that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring 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
 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not
 nor have any person in trust for me, any
 property, or real estate, contracts or debts due to
 me; nor have I any income other than what
 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed
 and by me subscribed -

That his occupation is a farmer that he is un-
 able to work much on account of being trou-
 bled with Rheumatic pains, - that he has a
 wife and nine children in his family of the
 first William aged twenty two years, Matthew
 twenty one years, Solomon aged eighteen years
 Henry aged sixteen, Sally aged fourteen, Sally
 twelve, David aged ten years, Lucy aged eight
 years, Nancy six years, Helen aged four years
 a cripple, Madison aged two years and two son
 married who live with him -

A Schedule of the property of Solomon
 Hemmings taken September 30th 1820 -

2 bags	value of \$4 each	\$ 4.00
3 chairs	Ditto 1.50	1.50
1 spinning wheel	Ditto 1.50	1.50
1 Ditto	Ditto 1.50	1.50
1 axe	Do 1.00	1.00
2 hoes	Do 2.00	2.00
1 pot	Do 1.00	1.00
1 Dutch oven	Do 1.25	1.25
1 shovel	Do 1.00	1.00

1 Tin dish	Do \$1.37 1/2	\$16.37 1/2
3 picture plates	Do \$1.50	1.50
3 Tin cups	Do 0.25	25
		<u>\$16.37 1/2</u>

Witness
W. Sawyer

Solomon G. Lemmings
Ment

Sworn to and declared on this 9th day of

October 1820

John Doremus presiding
Justice for Cass County

I John C. Bacon Clerk of Cass County do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said County & I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said County that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is \$16.37 1/2

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal thus being no seal of office this 9th day of October 1820

John C. Bacon c.c.c.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

September 17, 1924

Miss Alice Jennings
114 N. Orange St.
Glendale, Calif.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.10147, it appears that Solomon Jennings enlisted at Fishkill, New York, in 1776 or 1777, and served until the close of the Revolution in 1783 as a private in Captain Mercer's Company, Colonel Van Schaick's New York Regiment; he was at the capture of Burgoyne and the battles of Stony Point and Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 26, 1820, while residing in Owen County, Kentucky, aged 68 years. He died November 30, 1820.

He married December 25, 1792, in Woodford County, Kentucky, Polly Reading. She was allowed pension on her application executed April 12, 1841, while residing in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana, aged 65 years.

In 1820 the soldier stated that he had the following children: William aged 22, Mathias aged 21, Solomon aged 18, Winny aged 16, Polly aged 14, Sally aged 12, Daniel aged 10, Lucy aged 8, Nancy aged 6, John aged 4, Madison aged 2 years, and two sons who were married, names not stated. In 1841 a son, Minor, was referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner