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Missouri

Phely Lelachson

widow of David Lelachson

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

40 Dollars

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

Certificate of Pension issued the

27 day of June 1848  
and sent to

Wm John G. Phelps  
Rat R

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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Reported

John G. Phelps  
Rat R

MISSOURI

25790

Kentucky

David Clarkson

of Bourbon in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regt commanded  
by Captain Beaumont of the regt commanded  
by Col Taylor in the Virginia  
line for 1 year.

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 40 Dollars off Cons per annum,  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of Decr  
1832 and Levt Thos Hill  
M. Johnson St. Hill

Amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 10,000  
Pensional allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> March 2000

\$12,000

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Set June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by D. B. Boyd Clerk,  
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Phoebe <sup>Set. 9/18</sup> <sup>May 28/18</sup>

Phoebe Clarkson

Wm. G. Hunt

Jessie Clarkson, Miss

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W. G. Hunt

Present

Declaration

In Order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1838 personally appears before me John P. Haines a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Boone and State of Kentucky David Letterson a 70<sup>th</sup> seventy two year old man and a resident of said County of Boone & State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law, doth in this Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the service of the United States in the summer of 1778 in the County of Virginia State of Virginia where he then lived as a private Militia man in a Company Commanded by Capt. John Martin to serve a tour of two months or a substitute for a Mr. Hill for whom place he was received & did serve said tour of two months duty at the Blacks also barracks in Virginia the British first met at the Service he was in an Co. Service Taylor soon after his return home from said tour he joined a Company of Captains Pleasant Martin a private Militia man & as a substitute for a Mr. Johnson did as received in order to perform another tour of two months duty. He did it by being marched down below Richmond to a place called Bottom Point at which place the British had been but had left it yet before we arrived after some the tour he returned home - and some time in the Spring of 1779 he was drafted to serve a tour of two months as a private Militia man under a Capt. Richardson and some the Tour he being sent against the British who were warring the Country about Richmond. After serving some Tour he returned home - and in the Summer or fall of the same year he was again called on to serve a another tour of two months as a private Militia man under a Captain Henry Garrett and served said tour by being marched down James River about Richmond and on guarding the Country against the British invaders during this year he was one of the minute men and to be called upon to go wherever an alarm was given - or alarm required - & served without being joined to the Command of any General or field Officer

In the Summer of 1780 he was called upon and joined a Company under Capt. James Winston to serve a special tour of six months as a private Militia man against the British and when the Company Retreated to march & join Genl Gates Mr. applicant attended but was unable to march with them being much afflicted with the Rheumatick pains - he was permitted by the Capt to remain not being able to march with them



State of Kentucky  
Pendleton County, set

On this eighth day of March 1839  
personally appeared before me Charles Martin a jus-  
-tice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid,  
Phiby Clarkson, a resident of Pendleton County and  
State aforesaid, aged ~~sixty five~~ 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, entitled an act granting half  
pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is  
the Widow of David Clarkson, who was a soldier  
of the Revolution, and prior to his death a pensioner  
under the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1832, entitled an act supplementary to the act  
for the relief of certain surviving Officers and  
soldiers of the Revolution; for proof of her husband's  
services & she refers, to his declaration, and the  
testimony accompanying the same now on file  
in the Office of the War Department.

She further declares, that she was married to  
the said David Clarkson on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
July - 1795. That her husband the aforesaid  
David Clarkson, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1833 That she was not married to  
him prior to his leaving the service, but  
the marriage took place previous to the first  
of January 1794. at the time above stated.

Phiby Clarkson

Given to and subscribed on the day and year  
above written. And I certify that the above

State of Missouri, <sup>MISSOURI</sup>

County of Dade. <sup>D</sup>

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May AD. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Phebe Clarkson, aged eighty one years, a resident of Dade County, in the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of David Clarkson, deceased, who was a private in the Revolutionary War <sup>from the State of Virginia</sup>. But she does not know the name of the Captain or Col. nor the number of the Regiment, she also does not know the date of her husband's enlistment, nor precisely how long he continued in the service in said war, nor when or where he was discharged. She further states that she was married to the said David Clarkson in Bourbon County, in the State of Kentucky, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July AD. 1790, by one Armbur Dudley, a Baptist minister of the Gospel. And that her name before her said marriage was Phebe Smith; that her said husband died at Boone County, in the State of Kentucky, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November AD. 1833, and that she is now a widow and draws a pension. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855.

Phebe <sup>nee</sup> Clarkson  
witness

State of Missouri, ss. On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February  
Green County, ss. A.D. 1845. before the undersigned an acting justice of the  
peace in & for said County, personally appeared James  
S. Clarkson and David S. Clarkson who being duly  
sworn according to law, state: that they are the  
sons of Phoebe Clarkson & know that she drew a  
pension under the act of Congress of July 7<sup>th</sup> A.D.  
1838. whilst she was a resident of Pendleton County,  
Kentucky, and that she continued to live in Ken-  
tucky until the month of October A.D. 1841. when  
she removed to Green County, Missouri, where she  
now resides. These affiants further state that the  
above declarant, Phoebe Clarkson, who has  
sworn to & subscribed the foregoing declaration is  
the identical person who drew a pension in  
Pendleton County, Kentucky, as the widow of  
David Clarkson, & that she has never married  
since the death of the said David Clarkson, but  
still continues his widow. And further say under  
oath to & subscribed before me J. B. Clarkson  
on the day & year above written J. S. Clarkson  
Peter Apperson

J. P. of Green Co. Mo.  
State of Missouri, ss. I certify that I am well ac-  
quainted with the above affiants Phoebe Clarkson,  
Green County, ss. James S. Clarkson, & David S. Clarkson, & that they  
are all considered highly respectable & truthful &  
that I fully concur in that opinion; & that the  
foregoing declaration & affidavits are entitled  
to full credit -

Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb  
A.D. 1845.

Peter Apperson J. P. of Green Co. Mo.

State of Kentucky  
Bourbon County

I Thomas P Smith clerk of the  
County Court of said County do certify that the record  
of marriage returns for said County <sup>shows</sup> the following

"I do hereby I have celebrated the rites of matrimony  
according to law between the following persons.

July fifteenth One thousand seven hundred and sixty  
David Clarkson and Phoebe Smith

Ambrose Dudley  
and that the above is truly copied therefrom  
In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my Seal of Office  
This 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839

Thos P Smith Clerk

If the above will not do please send me a form, this is the way  
in which I have been in the habit of having them made out

Yours friend  
Wm Green Smith

May 23, 1940

Mrs. Oliver P. McCartney  
Mesa  
Arizona

BA-J/ANF  
David Clarkson  
W. 9794

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein were obtained from claims for pension and bounty land on file under W. 9794, based upon the military service of David Clarkson, in the Revolutionary War.

David Clarkson was born in the month of June, 1761, place not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

While a resident of Louisa County, Virginia, David Clarkson served as a private with the Virginia troops, as follows:

In the summer of 1778, two months in Captain John Martin's company, under Colonel Taylor at Albemarle Barracks, guarding prisoners; again in 1778, two months in Captain Pleasant Martin's company; in the spring of 1779, two months in Captain George Lounsdale's company; in the summer of 1779, two months in Captain Henry Garrett's company; in 1780, six months in Captain James Winston's company; in the spring of 1781, two months in Captain James Watson's company, under Colonel Charles Dabney, and was in an engagement near Richmond; again in 1781, two months in Captain William Harris' company, under Colonel John Taylor,

and marched to Yorktown.

The soldier, David Clarkson, applied for pension, October 19, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Boone County, Kentucky. The claim was allowed.

He died November 14 or 15, 1833, in Boone County, Kentucky.

David Clarkson married July 14 or 15, 1790, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Phebe (Pheby) Smith. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents were not given.

The widow, Phebe Clarkson, was allowed pension on her application executed March 8, 1839, at which time she was sixty-five years old, and a resident of Pendleton County, Kentucky.

She moved in the fall of 1841, from Pendleton County, Kentucky, with her son (whose name is not designated) to Greene County, Missouri.

The widow was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land, on her application executed May 10, 1855, at which time she was living in Dade County, Missouri.

James I. Clarkson, and David S. Clarkson, sons of the soldier, David Clarkson, and his wife, Phebe, were both living in 1845, in Greene County, Missouri.

M. B. Clarkson in 1833 was of Boone County, Kentucky, and in 1855, Isaac S. Clarkson was a resident of Dade County, Missouri. It was not stated that they were related to the family of the soldier.

Thomas P. Smith was Clerk of the County Court

of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1839, and at the same time reference was made to William Oden Smith; no relationship to the widow, Phebe (Smith) Clarkson, is shown.

The papers on file in these claims contain no further discernible family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of the widow, Phebe Clarkson, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

Pheby Clarkson, widow of David Clarkson  
Certificate # 522  
Issued June 27, 1848  
Rate \$40.00 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1848  
Act of February 2, 1848  
Missouri Agency.

If you desire information in regard to the location of the bounty land referred to herein, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, and cite the following data:

Warrant # 28519- 160 acres- Act of 1855.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator