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Continental (Va.)

Hanna, John

S. 41607

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John Hanna

of Jackson in the State of Ohio
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain of the regiment commanded
by Colonel in the year
for the term of
from 1777 to 1780

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of \$ Dollars per month, to commence on
the 22 of June 1825

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 of July 1825
and sent to A. M. Faulkner
Jackson, O. H. this

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1825 \$ 19.46
semi-ann. all'ce ending
3.46
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19.46

{ Revolutionary claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820 }
March 1. 1825

Court of Common Pleas in aid for the
County of Jackson in the State of Ohio May Term
1825

Personally appeared in open court this
being the Court of record for said County John
Holmes aged sixty eight years resident in
said County who being first duly sworn accor-
ding to law doth on his oath declare that
he now is a resident Citizen of the County &
State aforesaid and that he was a resident
Citizen of the United States on the 18th day
of March 1818 and that he served as a private
soldier in the revolutionary war in the Virginia
Continental Line for the term of three years
that he was enlisted in Greenbrier County Virginia
in the year 1777 by Captain Samuel Sapsley
in whose company he served until after the
battle of Monmouth (in which battle he fought)
when his said Captain went home & the Lieutenant
Alexander Brackwidge was appointed Captain
of said Company under whom he served
until his time of service expired and by
whom he was honorably discharged in 1780
as he thinks and during the siege at Charleston
at which place he was taken prisoner by the
enemy and was thence detained in captivity
17 or 18 months that the company in which
he served belonged to the 16th Virginia Re-
giment Commanded by Col. Gist that
he does not now recollect the number of his

Company and his discharge he has long since
lost -

And he doth further declare on his oath that
since the 18th day of March 1818 he hath not
by gift sale or in any other manner disposed
of his property or any part thereof with a view
or intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring
himself within the provisions of an act of Con-
gress intitled 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 he hath not nor hath any person for him any
property or securities contracts or debts due to
him nor hath he any income other than that
is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and
by him subscribed to wit. One old Mare & three
colts worth in all not more than 60 dollars Two
old cows & five head of young Cattle worth about
25 dollars, 11 head of sheep young & old worth
about 15 dollars four hogs worth three dollars &
fifty cents and 32 acres of land which is
not worth more than one dollar & twenty five
cents per Acre the government price for land
it being poor & having no improvements worth
mentioning and that the whole of his property
together is not worth more than One hundred

and forty dollars after paying his debts that he
is indebted for the same above mentioned 28
dollars and in other debts for articles to suit
on about 45 dollars — J. W. Hanna

And I do further solemnly swear that
on my oath that according to my recollection I
have not parted with any property of realty
except what is herein after mentioned since the
18th March 1818 to wit One Steer sold in 1822 to
David Brown for 15 dollars for a side saddle One
Steer to Abraham Dehaven for \$6.25 cents in cash
in 1822, One Steer to Peter Birin for 9 dollars
in cash in 1824 One calf to George Birin
in 1824 for \$1.50 cents in cash; One Mare
in 1822 to John Hanna for 30 Bushell of
Corn, One Ram in 1823 to Thomas Nichol
for Two Dollars in labour and One Cow to John
Cora for the season of a stud horse

And I do further solemnly swear that I am by
Occupation a farmer and that I am of an age incapable
any longer of labouring to support myself or family
& must of course suffer unless I can get relief from
my County in the service of which I have spent
the better part of my days I have a family consisting
of a wife nearly as old as myself and very
infirm; Two Daughters Elizabeth 22 year old Martha
20 year old I have also four grand children Lewis
12 year old Anson seven year old Sam 5 year old

I James Hajian old all of whom are dependants on
me for a support and the aid they can be expected
to give in rendering a permanent support the dep-
artment can as well judge of myself & I do further
state that I would have made application for
aid from my county before the time under
the act of Congress ^{passed on} of the 18th March
1818 but I always understood that those persons
whose property amounted to two hundred dollars
were excluded the benefit of the same and I was
unwilling to become a burden on any county
while able to labour for a support but now finding
myself any longer unable to provide a subsistence
for myself & family I make application
to my county.

Jos Hajian

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court this
17th day of May 1825 & the Court are of the
opinion that the value of the property men-
tioned in the foregoing schedule is two hundred
and six dollars and after deducting the
amount of debt which have been contracted
by him for the property now in his possession
the balance will be One hundred and
Seventy eight Dollars

Hugh Pro. Presiding Judge

State of Ohio Jackson County, ss

I Jacob Westfall Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Jackson and State of Ohio do hereby certify that at a Probate Court holden before me at my office in Jackson on the 24th day of April A.D. 1852, evidence satisfactory to said Court was adduced to show that John Hamner late a United States prisoner at the rate of ninety six dollars per annum died on the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty five and that at his death he left him surviving no widow but the following named children which are his only children him surviving viz. Christopher Hamner, John Hamner, Joseph Hamner, Elizabeth Sealock, Nancy Walton, and Martha Balsagham, and that each are twenty one years of age and upwards.

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed this 24th day of April A.D. 1852.

Jacob Westfall Probate
Judge

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John Hanna
S. 41607

Mrs. Hale Houts
17 East 53rd Street Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to John Hanna, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record of John Hanna which follows was obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 41607, based upon his service in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of John Hanna are not shown, nor are the names of his parents stated.

John Hanna enlisted in Greenbrier County, Virginia, some time in the year 1777 and served in Captains Samuel Lapsley's and Alexander Brackenridge's company in Colonel Gist's Continental regiment; he was in the battle of Monmouth, and at the siege of Charleston, South Carolina, where taken prisoner and held seventeen or eighteen months, when exchanged.

The soldier, John Hanna, was allowed pension on his application executed May 17, 1825, at which time he was sixty-eight years of age and living in Jackson County, Ohio.

At the date of his application for pension, he referred to his wife as "nearly as old as myself", but did not give her name; to two daughters, Elizabeth, aged twenty-two years, and Martha, aged twenty years; and to four grandchildren: Tyrus, Anson, Jane, and James, aged respectively, thirteen years, seven years, five years, and four years, their surnames not stated.

The soldier's wife died in March, 1829, and he died April 11, 1845, survived by the following children: Christopher Hanna, John Hanna, Joseph Hanna,

Elizabeth Sprick, Nancy Wilson, and Martha Callahan.
Two other children were ~~mentioned~~ both of whom were
deceased, it was stated that they left heirs, no names
shown, for these children or for their heirs.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator