

PENSION APPLICATION OF MARY FLEMING TRIMBLE

11 September 1842

State of Kentucky - Pulaski County

Be it known that on this 11th day of September in the year 1842 personally appeared before the Pulaski County Court in open court now sitting as a court Mary Trimble aged 70 years the 14th day of April 1842, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Law of the United States granting a pension to the widows of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War of the United States who were married between the close of the Revolutionary War and before the year 1790.

She states that she was in due form of law married to William Trimble now dead, on the 19th day of April 1787. That the marriage took place in the County of Greenbrier, state of Virginia, that she was married by a Baptist preacher by the name of John Alderson, she understood that the license issued according to law for their marriage, but she does not know what became of it nor does she know whether there was any return or certificate of their marriage put to record. She further states on oath that she knows of no person by whom she can prove her marriage. Her husband kept a record of their marriage and the first three of their children to wit, David Trimble, James Trimble and Betsy Raburn Trimble, in his own hand writing in a black sealed skin pocket book, which is here exhibited for inspection. She states that her name before marriage was Mary Fleming.

That the three of their children whose births are recorded in said pocket book are written immediately under the entry of their marriage, that the births of the other persons entered in said pocket book at a

different place are not her children, but are her grandchildren. That David Trimble her eldest and first child was born 20th January 1788. She further states that William Trimble her late husband departed this life on the sixth day of June 1840 in the county of Pulaski State of Kentucky, that he was a soldier of the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War and was at the time of his death a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States, she respectfully refers to his declaration on filed in the Pension Department made by him to obtain a pension for his services in the Revolutionary War. That she is now the widow of said William Trimble, that they had nine children of the following names to wit, David, James, Betsy R., William, Polly, John, Joicy, Letitha and Ellsebeth Trimble.

That her husband moved from Greenbrier County, State of Virginia to the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky about the first of October 1792 and lived there about three years, he then moved to the County of Harrison, State of Kentucky and lived there about ten years, they then moved to the County of Pulaski, State of Kentucky that they lived together as man and wife in the County of Pulaski till his death and in which county she has ever since resided.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Mary X Trimble her Mark

I David Trimble, residing in the County of Pulaski, State of Kentucky, aged 54 years hereby certify and declares on oath that he is the son of the above named applicant Mary Trimble and William Trimble decd. that he does of his own personal knowledge know that the black sealed skin pocket book produced in the court this day by his other was his father's pocket book, that his Father at the earliest recollection of this that he does also know that the entry in said pocket book of the time of the marriage of his Father

and Mother and the births of their three first children is in the hand writing of this Father , that his Mother from his earliest recollection was always recognized by his Father as his wife. That his Father departed this life about the sixth day of June 1840 and that at the time of his death as a pensioner of the United States for services as a soldier of the Revolutionary War of the United States.

David X Trimble his mark