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*Hickman, Istha*

*S. 5516*

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Virginia 12-52

Solha Hickman

of Harrison Co. in the State of Virginia  
who was a private in the Co. of the 1st Regt. of the  
by Captain Brother of the Regt. com-  
by Col in the Virginia  
and for 1 1/2 months

Dead

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia  
at the rate of 40 Dollars 00 Cents per  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7th day of Nov  
1833 and sent to Saml  
Levittson bldg. Harrison Co. clerk

Amount to the 1st of March 1833, 95.32  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept - 25.92

\$121.24

{ Revolutionary  
Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by H. Newman  
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Ed. Am. Spirit 12 March 1831  
Date of death not in as -

State of Virginia.

Harrison County } Feb.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the justice of s<sup>d</sup> county of Harrison in circuit now sitting, Gotta Hickman, aged 44 years, who first being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer under Capt. William Loethen, of the Virginia Militia, Lieut. John Parviz, the Ensign's name not now recollected, and William Moore being sergeants, in the fall of 1780, that he continued in s<sup>d</sup> service until the expiration of six months, the period for which he had entered the service. When he entered the service aforesaid he was a resident of the county of Monongalia, in that part of s<sup>d</sup> county which now forms the aforesaid county of Harrison, where s<sup>d</sup> Gotta now resides, - that while thus engaged in service, at the time aforesaid, he was in no battles or engagements, being employed in watching the frontiers and protecting it from the invasion and ravages of the combined Indians & British Canadian troops, that at another time he was called into the militia service of the state aforesaid under the aforesaid Capt. Loethen on a report of invasion by the Indians, and continued in s<sup>d</sup> service watching along the water of Tenmile creek and ...  
...  
... then known as Miller's fort. - That he was again called into service as aforesaid, by s<sup>d</sup> officers, to resist an invasion of the country made by the Indians, and for

with them for the murders committed by them on Booths creek,  
that while there out there was no skirmish with the enemy,  
they having immediately retreated, and not being to be  
found, and that after being engaged in bringing those who  
had been killed, and in pursuing the Indians trail, he re-  
turned after the lapse of some five or six days - That at  
another <sup>time</sup> he was likewise engaged in repelling an invasion  
of the county, made by the Indians, and under Capt. Hawthorn  
and together with Dan. Danison, Nathaniel Danison,  
Stafford Baker and others, and Lieut. Powers, who could  
recall mischief had been effected, and when upon coming  
near to the enemy, they were discovered to be too numerous  
to be attacked by a body of troops as small as those under  
the command of Capt. Hawthorn, only about 24 or 25 men,  
and after beinging the killed, for 10, they returned into  
Hawthorn's fort for security, where they had to remain, until the  
Indians withdrew from the neighborhood. That at several  
other times he was in like manner called into service, and  
served until the company engaged with him was ordered  
by the officer in command to return into fort or to their  
homes. He further states that although he does not now  
remember the length of times in which he was, at those  
several calls, employed and engaged in service, yet he  
feels confident that, independent of his tour of duty  
for six months as first above stated, he was nearly  
absent, three months in actual service. He further  
says that he has no documentary evidence, and that he  
knows of no one now alive, whose testimony he can  
rely on, to testify to his service, the last of which was  
any such persons were a Douglas near the town of  
and a Gregory, in the county of Greenvile in Virginia.

The s<sup>d</sup> applicant, Sotha Hickman, hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension rolls of the army of any state,

I swear to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid  
Sotha <sup>his</sup> Hickman  
mark

The Isaac Richards and Josiah Davison who have been in the said county of Harrison in Virginia from early life, and was here in the war of the revolution, and still reside in s<sup>d</sup> county, certify that they have long known and are well acquainted with Sotha Hickman, who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 34 years of age, that he has ever been and is, reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

I swear & subscribed the day & year aforesaid -  
Isaac Richards  
mark  
Josiah Davison  
mark

And the s<sup>d</sup> court hereby declares their opinion after the said interrogations of the matter, and the putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states, and the court further certifies that it appears to them that Isaac Richards & Josiah Davison who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of s<sup>d</sup> county of Harrison in Virginia, are credible

May 3, 1955

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Sotha Hickman-8.5520  
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Mrs. M. Lockridge Mower  
Staunton, R.F.D. #2  
Virginia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of James Elliott, Roger Hickman and Sotha Hickman, all of Virginia.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty made to the United States, based upon service of soldiers in that war. A search of the records fails to show such claims on file in account of the Revolutionary War services of James Elliott and Roger Hickman. These surnames were searched under various spellings.

The Revolutionary War record of Sotha Hickman which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 5516, based upon his service in that war.

Sotha Hickman was born June 10, 1748 on the Eastern Shore of Maryland (name of county not recollected), names of his parents not given.

While residing at Hutter's Fort, Monongahela County, Virginia, he volunteered in the fall of 1780 and served six months as a private in Captain William Leather's Virginia company. He served in 1781, two months in same company. He volunteered in 1782 and served six months in Captain Thomas Hutter's Virginia company. His service was watching the frontier ~~area~~ *and*

protecting the inhabitants from the invasion of the Indians and in scouting parties along Ten Mile Creek and West Fork River.

Sotha Hickman was allowed pension on his application executed July 17, 1832, then a resident of Harrison County, Virginia.

There are no data in this claim relative to his family.

In order to obtain information in regard to the last payment of pension, name and address to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C., citing the following data:

Sotha Hickman  
Certificate # 12527  
Issued May 7, 1833  
Rate \$48.66 per annum  
To commence March 4, 1832  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Virginia Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HELLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator