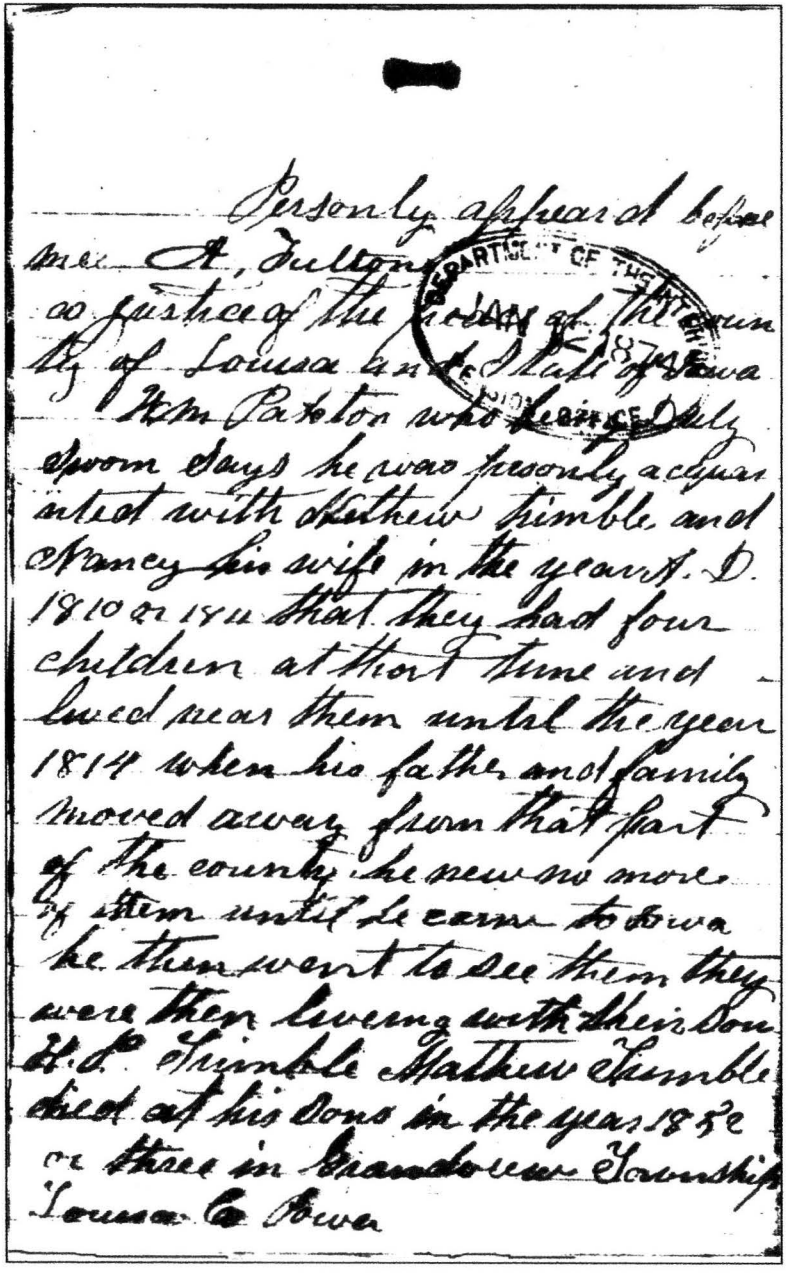
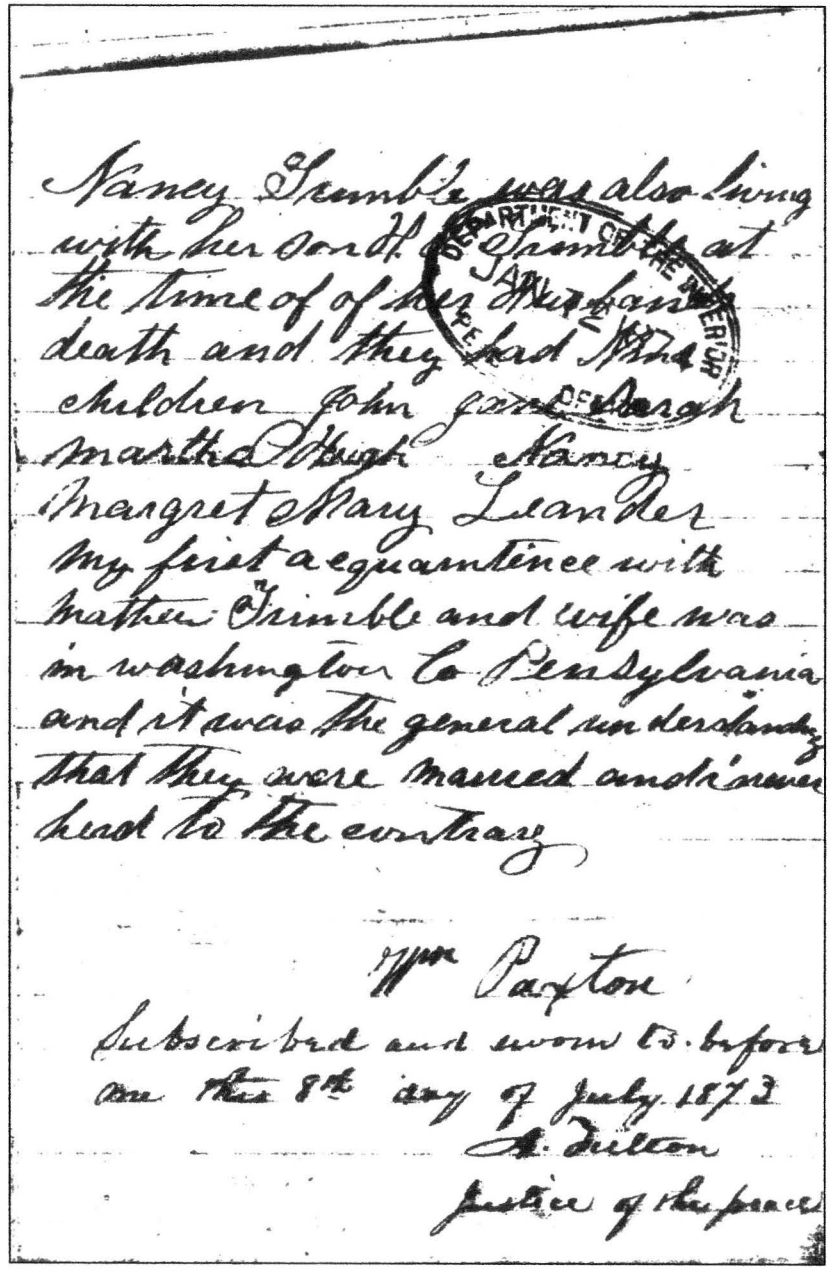
This deposition was given by William Paxton to satisfy the Pension Office's request for further proof of Nancy (Porter) Trimble's marriage to Matthew Trimble. The document is especially valuable because it identifies the Trimble children.



Personly appeard before me A. Fulton as justice of the peace of the county of Louisa and State of Iowa Wm Paxton who being Duly sworn says he was personly acquainted with Mathew Trimble and Nancy his wife in the year A. D. 1810 or 1811 that they had four children at that time and lived near them until the year 1814 when his father and family moved away from that part of the county he new no more of them until he came to Iowa he then went to see them they were then living with their son H. P. Trimble Mathew Trimble died at his sons in the year 1852 or three in Grandview Township Louisa Co Iowa



Nancy Trimble was also living with her son H. P. Trimble at the time of of her Husband's death and they had Nine children John Jane Sarah Martha Hugh Nancy Margret Mary Leander my first acquaintence with Mathew Trimble and wife was in washington Co Pensylvania and it was the general understanding that they were married and I never heard to the contrary

Wm Paxton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1873

A. Fulton

Justice of the peace

FAMILY GROUP

Chart No. PORTER-1

HUSBAND: PORTER, Hugh

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:			about 1755[1]			PA	RW.[1] To Guernsey Co., OH, by 1814.[12]
Mar.:							
W.p.:	11	May	1840[3]	Madison Twp.	Guernsey	OH	

Buried: Religion:

Father: m. Mother:

b. d. b. d.

WIFE WILKINS,[13] Jane[1]

Occupation:

Event	Day	Month	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
Born:			about 1749[1]			IRL	Blind.[1]
Died:	after	Oct	1837[3]	Madison Twp.?	Guernsey	OH	

Buried: Religion:

Father: **Archibald WILKIN/WILKINS**[13] m. Mother: **Ann DUNKIN**[7]

b. **w.p.** 17 Sep 1799[13] b. d.

The order of children may not be correct.

CHILDREN & spouses	Event	Day	Mo	Year	Town(ship)	County	State	Misc. Information
*1. **Nancy PORTER**[3]	Born:			1786[2]	Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	
Matthew TRIMBLE[2]	Mar.:	22	Dec	1802[2]	Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	
b. d. Nov 1851[2]	Died:	25	May	1872[9]	Grandview Twp.	Louisa	IA	Bur: Grandview Cemetery?
2. **Margaret PORTER**[3]	Born:			1790[1]	Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	
William MATTHEWS[3, 11]	Mar.:			1828[11]		Guernsey	OH	
b. d.	Died:	alive	Oct	1837[3]				
3. **Hugh PORTER**[3]	Born:			1792[6]	Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	Farmer.[5]
Sarah[5] STONER[8]**	Mar.:							
b. about 1793[5] d. alive 1860[5]	Died:	1	Aug	1864[6]	Grandview Twp.	Louisa	IA	Bur: Wagner Cemetery.
4. **Archibald PORTER**[3]	Born:				Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:	alive	Oct	1837[3]				
5. **Rebecca PORTER**[3]	Born:		about	1800[4]	Hopewell Twp.	Washington	PA	
John BURNWORTH[3, 10]	Mar.:			1827[10]		Guernsey	OH	
b. d. before 1860[4]	Died:		alive	1860[4]	Monroe Twp.?	Guernsey	OH	
6.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
7.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
8.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
9.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
10.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							
11.	Born:							
	Mar.:							
b. d.	Died:							

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NOTES

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Due to time constraints, it has not been possible to attempt to document the various data included from and referenced to Internet websites. Conversely, it seems unfair to withhold this information in case it is correct and ultimately verifiable.

Hugh Porter's Revolutionary War Pension File S.40289

Below are extracts of affidavits from the Revolutionary War Pension File of Hugh Porter of Guernsey County, Ohio. The copies of the remaining documents in the file are found on the following pages (14-90 through 14-94).

State of Ohio, Harrison County. 11 August 1818. Personally appeared before Archibald McGrew, Justice of the Peace, Robert Porter and on his solemn oath deposeth and saith that **Hugh Porter** was inlisted in 1776 and served three years and to the best of said deponent's knowledge was honorably discharged.

Before Alexander Henderson, associate Judge and Wm. Tingley, Clerk of the Court
Robert Porter

Judge Henderson did not sign the affidavit until 15 July 1819.

To the Honorable Benjamin Tappin, Esq., President of the Court of Common Pleas of Guernsey County [OH] and his associate Judges: We the undersigned do certify that we are all well acquainted with the bearer, **Hugh Porter** (a Revolutionary soldier) and we know him to be a man of good moral character and of steady habits. We also certify that he possesses neither lands nor living for his support and that his aged consort has been deprived of sight these many years. In our opinion, the said **Hugh Porter** is justly entitled to a share of that support that Congress has wisely appropriated for the relief of the war torn soldier.

James Huston, Geo. Wills, David Johnson, Robert Wilkins, Richard Ayers, Ruel or Buel Tyler, George Carpenter, Samuel H. Bromley, Wm. Savage, Wm. Smith, Nehemiah Postles, Henry Smith, Jonathan Steelman, Solomon Broton, James Young, Edward Carpenter, Archibald Wilkin, Archibald Wilkin, John Brikham, Burris Vanwey, Amos Shipley, Alexander Cars_____? and John Hull.

Washington County, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Personally appeared before me, the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Joseph Porter, who being sworn as the Law directs disposeth and saith that **Hugh Porter** was voluntarily inlisted in the service of the United States in the year seventeen hundred & seventy-six and served three years and to the best of this deponent's knowledge was honorably discharged.
Joseph Porter

Sworn to and subscribed this 2nd day of August A.D. 1819 before one James Orr, Justice of the Peace.

Pennsylvania, Washington County: I, Thomas H. Baird p_____t Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the 14th Judicial district of Penn[a] do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above deponent Joseph Porter & that he is a person of good character.
Witness my hand this 2 August 1819.
Thos H.Baird

14-90

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILE - HUGH PORTER - S.40289
National Archives and Records Administration, Washington DC.

14-593

Ohio

Hugh Porter
of Derry township in the state of Ohio
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel McCoy of the Pennsylvania
line, for the term of Three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence
the 8th of August 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 17th of Sept. 1819
and sent to Jas. M. Ball Esqr.
Cambridge Ohio

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1819. 12 Mo. 24/31 + 4/30 — 103:22
Semi-anl. all'ce ending 4th March 1820 — 48:—
$151:22

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

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Notifn. sent to Jas. M. Ball Esq. 18 Nov 1820
Cambridge, Ohio

Hugh Porter of Derry Township in the County of Guernsey and State of Ohio, farmer, upon oath maketh the following declaration: — That the said Hugh Porter on the 22d or 25th day of August (the particular day this declarant doth not remember) in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy six enlisted for the term of three years in Captain Samuel Miller's company of riflemen, in Col. McCoy's regiment in the Pennsylvania line. — That the declarant faithfully served in said company the whole of the said Term of three years, and was, about the last of October or beginning of November (the precise day this declarant doth not remember) in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy nine, honorably discharged — That the declarant received written certificates of his discharge, and that he has lost the same by time and accident — That the declarant is sixty three years of age, infirm, and from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support — And he hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States.

Hugh Porter

The State of Ohio Guernsey County ss.

On this 19th day of July A.D. 1820, personally appeared before the Court of Common pleas for the County of Guernsey in the said State of Ohio, being a court of record for the said County in open Court Hugh Porter aged sixty seven years, resident in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as following, to wit, as a private in the eighth Regiment commanded by Col. M.Coy in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Miller and that he the said deponent enlisted about the middle August A.D. 1776 for the term of three years and served as a private in said Company belonging to said Regiment about three years ten months and a half, at the expiration of which said term he this deponent received an honorable discharge, which said discharge has been lost by time, or accident to this deponent, This deponent further states that the original declaration in his behalf for the purpose of obtaining a pension was made on the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that under and by virtue of said application, a pension certificate was issued from the War Department numbered 14,593 to this deponent — And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and 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 my self 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 has any person

in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit One mare worth from seven to ten dollars and also one row and six pigs — This deponent further states that he does not at present pursue any business being unable from infirmity and old age to work or transact any business which might conduce to his support, that he has a wife who is about 69 years of age, and who has been blind about ten years and therefore disabled from contributing in any manner to the support of the family And also a daughter about thirty years of age, who has also a son now about 9 or 10 years old, but who never was married and who are the only persons residing with his family who contribute to his support. the christian name of the wife & daughter of this deponent, and also the name of the Daughters son all residing with this deponent are — Jane wife of this deponent Margaret his daughter, and Hananiah the son of my daughter. (Signed)

Hugh Porter

Sworn to & declared in open Court, before the said Court of common pleas for said County this 19th day of July A.D. 1820.

Attest — C. P. Beatty C.L.K. G.C.

The State of Ohio } I Cyrus P. Beatty Clerk of the Court
Guernsey County } ss of common pleas for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the Records of the said Court: and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total