Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Charles Buteau VAS2821 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Illinois }

Monroe County }

I David Nowlin Clerk of the circuit court of said County do certify that it is proven in open Court to the satisfaction of said Court that the within named Charles Buteau was a private in the revolutionary war in the Illinois Regiment, commanded by Col George Rogers Clark, that he served between three and four yours, when the Regiment was discharged and that he never received a warrant or warrants, for the bounty land promised him either on the part of the united states or the state of virginia, nor did he ever transfer his claim to it or them, in any manner whatever.

It is also proven to the satisfaction of the Court that Michael Buteau and Joseph Buteau were privates in the revolutionary war in the aforsaid Regiment commanded by Col George Rogers Clark between three and four years when the Regiment was discharged, and that they never received a warrant or warrants for the bounty land promised them either on the part of the united states or the state of virginia, nor did they ever transfer their claim to it or them in any manner whatever, and that the said Michael Buteau and Joseph Buteau died intestate, and that the said Charles Buteau is the only heir

In testimoney whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal at Waterloo this 12th September AD 1834 David Nowlin Clerk

NOTE: The file also contains a power of attorney signed by Charles Buteau with his mark.