Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Cecile VAS2941 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Illinois }

Monroe County } [12 Dec 1851

I David Nowlin Clerk of the circuit of said county, do certify that it is proven in open court to the satisfaction of said court that the within named Joseph Cecile was a private in the revolutionary war in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Col George Rogers Clarke that he served between three and four years, when the Regiment was discharged, and that he never recieved a warrant or warrants for the bounty that promised him either on the part of the United States or the state of virginia nor did he ever transfer to it in any manner whatever It is further proven that the said Joseph Cecile died intestate and that the within named Emily Demster[?] is the only heir

NOTE: In a power of attorney dated 13 Sep 1834 Emily Demster is said to have been the daughter of Joseph Cecile.