Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Seymour R9401 Catharine f24VA Transcribed by Will Graves 1/29/12

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State of Ohio County of Licking: SS

Be it known that on the 12th day of October A.D. 1853, Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Adam Seymour, aged 66 years and a resident of Madison Township in the County of Licking, Ohio, who being first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath, make the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provision made by the several acts of Congress issued prior to the 4th day of February A.D. 1853, – That he is the son of the identical Thomas Seymour who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and who entered the service in the County of Hardy State of Virginia, name of Captain not known to affiant, but that he often heard his Father speak of having served, at least, a portion of the time under General McIntosh, that he also served in the war of 1792, that his said Father had, as he verily believes from his own recollection, to Bounty Land Warrants which he received for said services, that said Warrants were lost, and were never located upon any lands of the United States government -

That his Mother's name was Catharine Seymour, that her former name was Catharine Hider, that his said Parents were married in Hardy County Virginia on the 15th day of October 1782 as affiant verily believes from the record kept in the family Bible and in the handwriting of his said Father, and a copy of which is hereunto annexed, that his Father the said Thomas Seymour died in Licking County Ohio upon his farm near the Town of Newark on the 16th day of April 1831, That his Mother Catharine Seymour died at the same place on the 15th day of April 1842.

Affiant further states that Mary Smith formerly Mary Seymour, Isaac Seymour, Catharine Hensey [?] formerly Catharine Seymour, and William R. Seymour are also the children, and the only living children of his aforesaid parents Thomas and Margaret [sic] Seymore, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the affidavits of William O'Bannon and David Smith further affiant sayeth not. S/Adam Seymour Doan Seymour

A copy of the family records kept by Adam Seymour as taken from the original

"Thomas Seymour took to wife Catharine Hider Oct. 15th 1782"

"Adam Seymour, was born Wednesday October 19th 1785"

"Mary Seymour was born Wednesday 9th day February 1790"

"Isaac Seymour was born 10th day of July 1804"

"Catharine Seymour was born 9th December 1807"
"William R. Seymour was born 16th day of February 1812"