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Cloud, Ezekiel
Elizabeth

W. 6920

B.L.W. 26643-160-55

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GEORGIA

Ozorio Cloud

of Albany Co. in the State of Geo.
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Black of the Regt. commanded
by Col. William in the Georgia Militia
for 24 months from 1778

See letter to J. W. Berry Aug. 5.
1833
See let app^t ~~at~~ Sept 3. 1833.

Set Hon. Chas. Owen Esq
August 22/57

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of \$11 Dollars Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12 day of March
1833 and set Hon. Daniel
Murray Esq

Arrears to 4th of March 1833 110.00
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4th of July " 40.00
\$ 200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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Dr. R. Adams Sept 24/55
Dr. same Nov 5
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White
Elizabeth
Ephraim
Penny

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Georgia
Elizabeth Howard
widow of
Capt. Samuel
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

M. Tho
1857.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of \$0 dollars 00
cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
28th day of Dec. 1855

sent to
J. R. Nolan
W. M. Dunnington
Geo.

ed on Roll of Pensioners under

State of Georgia
County of Henry

On this 18th day of December

1832 Personally appeared in open Court before
 the Inferior Court of said County, now sitting, Georgial Clark, a
 resident of the County of Henry and State of Georgia - aged seven-
 ty three the 14th day of March last, who being first duly sworn
 according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in
 order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 17th 1832,
 that he entered the service of the United States under the following
 named Officers, & served as herein stated - Col. John Kelly
Col. John Clark Lieut. Colonel Benjamin Smith Maj. Samuel Gurneys
Capt. George Barber first Lieutenant and (Second Lieutenant or Ensign
 not recollectible) - all of the State of Georgia, & County of Wilkes -
 His Service commenced about the year 1778 & served in towers until
 the latter part of the year 1779 to the amount of eight months - that
 he commenced again in September 1780 under Col. Eljah Clarke
Gunnels Capt. George Barber first Lieutenant (Second Lieutenant or Ensign
 not recollectible) & was in the Battle of the first Siege of Augusta under
 the Command of the last named officers, through Georgia & the upper
 parts of South Carolina, into the Settlements of Holston (now -
East Tennessee) - when we dispersed our horses about twenty four days
 - Paralima where we scouted for the British & Tories during the
 month of November, of 1780 - About the first or middle
 of December 1780 we joined General Sumpter in South Carolina
 & marched down Beaufort River, & had a skirmish with the enemy at
Lerry on said River (The name of the Lerry not recollectible) from thence
 placed General Sumpter marched his forces to Black Hocks on Sagin River
 in South Carolina - when the enemy pursued us & we had a severe engage-
 ment & General Sumpter was dangerously wounded - others killed & wounded
 we carried General Sumpter and horse litter to Worcesters San Uolks
 on Packett River together with the other wounded, when we left them
 - when Col. Clark & Williamson Commanded of which this applicant
 was a private Volunteer - The Commanding Capt. was here changed
 from Capt. Gunnels to George Wotton, they then marched during the
 month of December 1780, & until the 17th of January 1781 on their
 abouts through the upper parts of South Carolina & Tennessee the
 British & Tories - After this General Morgan called on Col. Clark
 for assistance to take charge of his prisoners which he had

after at the Battle of the Clouds. Maj. Saml. Taylor
of So. Carolina & Maj. John Cunningham of Georgia, &
Capt. George Watton of Georgia & his Company with others were
deputed to take charge of & march the prisoners through the
upper part of North Carolina - Crossing the Catawby River
high up & marched down on the East side to the place where
General Morgan appointed to meet & take charge of them again.
This was about the last of January 1781 - We then returned back
to the Command of Col. Clark & scouted through North & So. Carolina
until about the first of April 1781. Shortly after this we attack-
ed Maj. Penlop on Little River in So. Carolina - took him &
about thirty prisoners, & marched them to the Guilford town in
North Carolina & delivered them to a Command stationed there.
- We then returned a few days & marched & scouted through the
upper part of So. Carolina back to Wilkes County Georgia -
Shortly after this the Applicant joined Capt. Joseph Stairs Volun-
-teer Army Company, & scouted the frontiers of Wilkes County Ga.
to suppress the Tories who had taken refuge among the Creek
& Cherokee Indians, & continued in Capt. Stairs Company till
he died - He then joined Capt. Dammels Ginnels Horse Company
again & remained with him till after the second Siege of
Augusta in 1781. (the month not included) After this we scouted
the frontiers of Georgia again, under the Command of General
George Donner - until May 1782 - during which time we had
a Battle with the Creek Indians on the frontiers of Wilkes County
Ga. - And this Applicant gives the State that he remained in the
Service of his Country Scouting against the Rebels & Tories until
the war finally closed - The whole of which was done as
a private Volunteer. -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or
annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on
the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. -

Given to and subscribed in open Court the day and year
aforesaid.

Ezekiel Clout

Georgia } on this 24th day of
Henry County } Moreh A D 1855- primarily
} appeared before me a justice
of the Peace within & for the County aforesaid
Elizabeth Cloud aged 71¹/₂
years a resident of said town & county
who being duly sworn according to law
declares that she is the Widow of Edge
hill Cloud deceased who was a Soldier
in the Revolutionary War in the struggle
for Independence as a Private & served
in South Carolina & Georgia & has kept
all the Regiments papers in former years
as to his identity & drew Pensions until
the day of his death which Pensions
were paid over to William Merrill
in Savannah Georgia - all the papers
of said Service can be found when
the Pension records exist which she
refers to - She further states that
she was married to the said Edgehill
Cloud in Oglethorpe County Georgia on
the 1st day of September A D before the
year Eighteen hundred - by one
a justice of the Peace
& that her name before her said Marriage
was Elizabeth Jones & that her husband
died in Henry County Georgia on the 30th
day of May A D 1810 & that she is still
a Widow - She also states that
there is no public Record of her Marriage
in said Oglethorpe County to the best of
her knowledge - that there is no private
Record of her Marriage that can now
be referred to - ^{to the best of her knowledge on this day of her}
children is 4 sons on her family Bible -
Grand of the Marriage of the Old Family

But the white bonfire indeed was
a few years since to send to the
President of Congress to see if he could
not get his Pension. That said Bible
has not been returned to her & that she
does not know where it is - but believes
it to be lost unless she file with
her application for Pension in good
time. And she offers several
the best kind of evidence of her marriage
The testimony of Persons who have known
her & her husband to live together as Man
& Wife for 40 or there many long years -
She makes this declaration for the
purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to
which she may be entitled under the
act of March 3^d 1855 & that she
has never seen any Bounty Land warrant
Elizabeth & Cloud

We James B. Pratt and Allen W. Turner,
Residents of State of ^{Illinois} ^{Henry} County, upon our oaths
declare that the foregoing declaration was
signed & acknowledged by Elizabeth Cloud in
our presence & that we believe from this
statements & appearance of the applicant
that she is the identical person she
represents herself to be & we do further
declare upon our oaths that we
have known Ezekiel Cloud & Elizabeth
Cloud for a great number of years -
& knew them to cohabit as husband &
& wife & to be so reputed & raised a large
family of children who together with the
said Elizabeth are the legal heirs of
said Ezekiel who is dead & that the
said Elizabeth is a widow

State of Georgia }
County of Henry }

On this the twenty seventh
day of January A.D. 1851 personally appear
I before the Honorable the Superior Court
of Said County of Henry Elizabeth Cloud
a resident of Georgia in the County of Henry
aged sixty six years who being duly sworn
according to Law doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the provisions made by this
act of Congress passed the 27th July
A.D. 1848 that she is the widow of
Ezekiel Cloud late of said County deceased
who was a private in the army of
the Revolution & who has drawn Pensions
from about year 1832 up to the day
of his death - She further declares
that she was married to the said Ezekiel
Cloud on the fifteenth day of November

in the year A.D. 1798 - And
that her husband the aforesaid Ezekiel
Cloud died on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of May
in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty - that
she was not married to him prior to
his leaving the service but the marriage
took place previous to the second of Janu-
ary A.D. Eighteen hundred, by at the time
above stated - She further swears
that she is now a widow & has never

before made application for a Pension
I sworn to & subscribed ^{in my own name} on the day & year above
written before

Elizabeth Cloud
witness

John B. Burdette J.C.
Attest: J. B. Burdette
Clerk

McDonough's Geo. May 30 1804

Sir

Yours of the 2nd Inst directed to the Hon. Wm. C. Dawson & enclosed by him to me, is before me. In that letter you remark, "The additional evidence in the case of Elizabeth Cloud is insufficient to show that her intermarriage with Ezeiel Cloud occurs before the year 1800. The pairing record indicates that she was born in 1784 & that Levi Cloud her eldest child was born in 1802, further evidence should be added as to the date of the marriage." You have enclosed & overlooked some of the testimony of file in your office. We have proven by having witnesses that Levi Cloud is the second child of Ezeiel & Elizabeth Cloud. The first child dies immediately after its birth and in consequence of which its name and birth was never recorded, perhaps it was still born. Now if Levi Cloud is the second child, born in 1802, the conclusion is irresistible that she was married before 1800, and this fact appears from the testimony of file. The Bureau was furnished to strengthen

the testimony already submitted. It seems to me strange that the pension office should require stronger & better proof, than would be required by our Courts. We are prepared to submit other testimony, showing that Levi Cross is the second son of such proof will avail us so many years have elapsed since their intermarriage that it is very difficult to make positive proof of the fact, & hence we have resorted to the best circumstantial proof at our command. Will you have the kindness to examine the testimony & advise me, what further proof will be required.

Very Res

Levi Cross

August 31, 1939

BA-J/MCS
Esokiel Cloud
W.6920

Colonel James D. Watson
Watson Springs
Macon, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Esokiel Cloud, a Revolutionary War soldier who was pensioned while living in Henry County, Georgia.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, W.6920, based on the military service of Esokiel Cloud.

Esokiel Cloud was born March 14, 1762. The place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Wilkes County, Georgia, he enlisted in 1778 and served on tours at various times until the latter part of 1779, about eight months in all, as private under Colonel John Deoloy in the Georgia militia. He enlisted in September, 1780, served as private in Captain Daniel Gunnole's and Captain George Walton's companies, Colonel Elijah Clarke's Georgia regiment, was in the siege of Augusta, Georgia, in 1780, a skirmish at Shiro's Ferry on Broad River, in the battle of Black Stocks, and in April, 1781, was in an engagement in South Carolina on Little River. Shortly afterward, he enlisted and served as a private in Captain Joseph Hail's Georgia company of horse, was engaged in scouting on the frontiers of Wilkes County, Georgia, until the death of his captain, when he joined Captain Daniel Gunnole's company and was in the siege of Augusta, Georgia, in 1781, and in a battle with the Creek Indians at Fort Hinton, Georgia, and served until sometime in May, 1782.

Esokiel Cloud was allowed pension on his application executed December 18, 1822, while a resident of Henry County, Georgia.

Esokiel Cloud died May 30, 1850, in Henry County, Georgia.

Esckiel Cloud married in September or on November 16, 1790, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Elisabeth Jones.

She was allowed pension on her application executed January 27, 1851, while a resident of Henry County, Georgia, aged sixty-six years.

The following children of Esckiel and Elisabeth Cloud are shown: the first child, born February 1, 1800, and died soon afterward, her mother stated that she died before being named but her brother, Levi, stated that her name was Sarah; Levi, born July 3, 1802, married Lucinda, maiden name not given, and she was living in McDonough, Georgia, in 1877; Mary E. who married --- Stokes, his given name not stated, and she was living in McDonough, Georgia, in 1877; Nancy; Aaron; Hilroy; Jackson; Caroline; Martha.

There are no further data relative to the family of Esckiel Cloud.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator