

(8-1776)

## SERVICE

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Penn.

Va.

Fast, Christian W. 4195  
Anna Barbara B. 26389-160-55

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To Cleveland from  
4th September 1857.  
1 March 1852.

Received 19-1855-03-

4119  
Chas Pittsburg  
Anna Barbara Hast,  
widow of Christian Hast  
Va + Pa.  
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private  
Increased from \$70.  
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
\$0 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1849  
and sent to

Wm Stevens  
Mansfield  
Ohio

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
February 2, 1848, Page 341 Vol. 11.



13500  
*One Pittsburgh.*  
*Christiano, John.*  
*Holland, in the State of Ohio.*  
*he was a Private in the Co. commanded*  
*by Captain [illegible] of the [illegible] commanded*  
*Col. Minor in the Virginia*  
*for 1000 years.*  
*\$80*

*Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio Militia.*  
*at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum*  
*commencing on the 1st day of March, 1831.*

*Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of Decr.*  
*1831 and sent to [illegible]*  
*Ready, [illegible] R. C. Ohio.*  
*Amounts to the 1st of Jan. 1832 160.00*  
*Remains, allowance ending in Sept. 31. 10.00*  
*\$170.00*

*Recorded by [illegible] Revolutionary War*  
*Book 8 Vol. 8 Page 111*

A. C. Tucker, Jr. / May 11/56

114,410 / Act March 3/55 - May 3/55

Barbara Ann East-Wid-  
of Christian East pr  
Revolutionary War  
Claimant - is a Pensioner  
Act of 1848

Mo 26389

Aug. 48-419

W. H. Garrison, 224 Br.  
Boston

Vol. P. H.

Chas. L. Tucker  
Present

State of Ohio 2<sup>d</sup> f.  
Richland County V. O. this 23<sup>d</sup> day of October 1832  
personally appeared before the judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas of said county, a free and sober  
past a resident of Orange Township in the county of  
Richland and a State of Ohio, a man aged twenty years  
who being duly sworn according to Law doth in his  
oath make the following declaration in order to  
obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the  
act of Congress passed 9<sup>th</sup> 1832:

That he was born in Frederick county Maryland the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1808. That he has a man-  
-orandum of his age in his Bible which he  
has subscribed from his father's Bible. When about  
10 or 11 years of age he removed with his parents  
and settled in Monongahela county Virginia.  
In the spring of 1830 or 1831 he cannot recollect  
whether he was then in his 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> year  
he entered into the service of the United States  
as a volunteer in the Virginia Militia at  
Muster's Post in said county under Capt Joseph H. K.  
and was stationed at Scott's Mill on the Mononga-  
hela River. David L. Lister was next in command in  
the station but he does not recollect what office  
he held. Col. Zachariah Morgan was the Superior  
officer in that part of the country. He visited  
the Station occasionally as an officer and  
once ordered the detachment from the Station  
against the Corps. The detachment was stationed at  
this post to guard the frontier. A part remained at  
the Station and a part made excursions throughout the  
country between that and the Ohio River and back  
wards in the same alternately. He served a term  
of seven months and was regularly discharged  
late in the fall. he has a written discharge or  
certificate of his service which he gave his  
father to draw his pay and has never seen  
it since, thinks his father drew pay for his services

7 months



1 Month  
About the last of May or first of June 1780 he entered into the service of the United States in the Virginia Militia in said company as a substitute for his brother Jacob Farkhaffers both on his Whitley and placed under Col. Miner and served in that station one month and was regularly dismissed but received no written discharge.

In June or the first of July he thinks in 1780 he was residing in what is now Fayette County Pennsylvania. A draft was ordered in the Militia of one fifth part to go in Clarks Campaign and of five persons furnished a man they escaped a draft his two brothers his brother in Law and himself belonged to the same company and he again to go in the expedition to Char. River of a draft. Accordingly he enters into the service of the United States under Capt. Michael Galt - Major Baker was Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Militia they marched to Wheeling and there joined Gen. Clarks expedition against the Indians. He remained at Wheeling three or four weeks waiting for the arrival of Col. Langhry and then set out with the Army down the Ohio in Boats, without him. At the mouth of the little Keschaway an express arrived warning Gen. Clarks that Langhry has arrived at Wheeling and was following on but had no provisions. The Gen. ordered Maj. Beacroft and nine men of whom he was one into a boat and put some provisions aboard, and directed the Major to remain with the boat and provisions until Langhry arrives, then join his party and follow on. When Langhry arrived he joined his party and continued down the River. After passing the mouth of the Ohio near the mouth of Langhrys Creek the whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians, he was wounded in the hip by a ball - Col. Langhry was tomahawked after he surrendered and many others. He now recollects the names of the following officers who were taken prisoners. Maj. Beacroft Capt. Orr Lieut. Baker of the Militia he killed, and Capt. Thomas Stables he believes of the regular Army. He was taken by the Indians back into the Ohio Country and kept a prisoner among them.

The was taken by the Indians back into the Miami country and kept a prisoner among them & wandered about in the woods with them.

In the summer or fall of 1782 having obtained their confidence he was permitted to go with them on an expedition from Girty's town against Wheeling. Col. McGe commanded the expedition Simon Girty, James Girty and George Girty and Capt. Elliott were white men in the expedition. They moved slowly eastward and in the way were joined by a company of mounted Englishmen from Detroit. They crossed the Ohio about three miles below fort Wheeling and surrounded it and held a parley, but the men in the fort refused to surrender. They then kept up a fire for a few days & tried to burn the fort. A proposition was made to penetrate the country and make an attack upon the settlements - the family into which he was adopted refused to join the party - The night after the party set out he ran away from the Indians and the next day he came out with his trail and followed until by the signs he knew he was near them - He then took a circuitous route and ran all day - rested at night and the next day about four o'clock arrived at Rapp's fort in the settlement on the waters of Ten Mile Run in Washington County and alarmed the settlement, about sun down the Indians attacked it, they were prepared and resisted successfully. The next day he arrived at his father's about the first of December 1782: having been about 17 months as he thinks from his best recollection. His officers were so dispersed that he never received any certificate of his services nor any pay. With respect to the date of the Campaign he speaks from recollection and may be incorrect. After the Revolution he continued to reside in Fayette County until the Spring of 1816 when he removed to his present place of residence in Orange Township, Richland County Ohio where he has resided ever since. And the same first half of the night being clear in whole to a

17 months

on an annuity except the present and he declares  
his name is not upon the pension roll  
in any State - He knows of the existence  
of no documentary evidence by which his  
services can be proved nor does he know  
of any person living by whom he can  
prove said services except Philip Bowman  
whose affidavit is hereto annexed.  
Sworn to before me this 23. Oct 1832  
at New York  
Christina H. H. H.  
Notary Public

Colley H. H. H.

We James H. H. & John H. H. residents  
of Richland County Ohio do hereby certify that we  
are well acquainted with Christian East who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration  
that he is sixty nine years of age that he is  
a man of high character that he is reported and believed in  
the neighborhood where he resides to have been a  
soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that  
opinion  
James H. H.  
John H. H.

Sworn to before me  
this 23. Oct 1832  
at New York

Colley H. H. H.

And the said Court do hereby declare the  
their opinion after investigation of the matter  
and after putting the interrogatories prescribed



~~to prevent the possibility of any future dispute as to the validity of the foregoing certificate and to prevent the possibility of any future dispute as to the validity of the foregoing certificate~~

We James Harry & John Richard  
residents of Highland county Ohio do  
hereby certify that we are well acquainted  
with Christian Fast who has subscribed  
and sworn to the above declaration  
that he is sixty nine years of age - that  
he is a man of truth and veracity  
that he is reputed and believed in the  
neighborhood <sup>where he resides</sup> to have been a soldier  
of the Revolution and that we concur in  
that opinion.

And the said court do hereby declare  
their opinion after the investigation of the matter  
and after putting the matter to a jury  
by this was department that the above named  
applicant was a soldier of the Revolution  
and serves as he stated and the Court  
further certify that it appears to them that  
James Harry and John Richard who signed  
the preceding certificate are residents of Highland  
county and that their statement is entitled to  
credit.

I Eliza Hedges Clerk of the Court of  
Common Pleas do hereby certify that the  
foregoing contains the original proceedings  
of the Court in the matter of the application  
of Christian Fast for a Pardon.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal of office  
this day of Feb 1852

by the War Department, that the above  
named applicant was a revolutionary  
soldier and served as he states and the  
Court further certifies that it appears to  
them that James Henry and John  
Hickert who signed the above certificate  
are residents of Richland county and  
credible persons and that their statement  
is entitled to credit.

I William Presd<sup>r</sup> Judge

Wm Patterson

Apposed

Isaac Osburn

Judge

James Riddle

I Elby Bridges Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Richland county  
do hereby certify that the foregoing  
contains the original proceedings

applies of the said Court in the matter of the  
= money whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal  
of office the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1832

Elby Bridges

Christina Fass  
Declarations

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17948. 13.500

Christian East.

~~Return to 17948~~

Adm 2 years

\$80.

~~17948~~

1779 3 Mo. Capt. Neal

1780 1 " Col. Minor

1781 17 " Capt. Henry

21 Mo.

Genl. Henry. Mansfield

This. Rich. Linn. Co. Mass.

22<sup>d</sup> No 1833.

**BRIEF in the case of** *Christian Hart*  
**of** *Richland County* **in the State of** *Ohio.*  
(Act 7th June, 1839.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *a Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *70 Years.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen.
In 1778 & 1779		7	16	Private	Capt. Joseph L. Hill?
1780				do	Br. H. Benson.
1781	<i>you take prisoner by the Indians &amp; was taken about 17 months he thinks.</i>			do	Capt. M. H. Galt. Gen. Selah.

5. In what battles was he engaged? *3 times this only can be allowed for this time*
  6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Abingdon County, Virginia*
  7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary evidence - also by the report of Philip Bowman.*
  8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *yes - the several sheets of paper are not properly bound to the clerk's use.*
- I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*W. C. H. Jones* Examining Clerk.

State of Ohio  
Richland County 583

On the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three personally appeared before the Clerk of Common Pleas of the County of Richland aforesaid Anna Barbara East a resident of Orange Township in the County of Richland and State of Ohio aforesaid aged seventy six years the 9th day of September A.D. 1843 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7 1838 entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows" that she is the widow of Christian East who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and a Pensioner drawing at eighty dollars per annum during his natural life commencing the 4th of March 1831 and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March and 4th of September in every year and whose certificate of pension appears therefrom to be recorded in the Pension Office in Book E Vol. 8 & page 111

She further declares that she was married to the said Christian East on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three that her husband the aforesaid



Ortestion Just died on the twenty fifth day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty one that she  
was not married to him during her  
to his having the service but the marriage  
took place previous to the first of Jan  
uary seventeen hundred and ninety four  
at the time above stated her last  
will and testament and subscribed mark  
on the day and year above  
written before the said  
Court of Common Pleas  
in open Court  
C. W. Lake Clerk

The State of Ohio } I, Elijah W. Lake Clerk of the  
Richland County } Court of Common Pleas within  
and for the County of Richland  
do hereby certify the foregoing  
to be a correct copy of the Entry  
made on the Journal of said Court  
at the November Term thereof A.D. 1863

Given under my Signature and the Seal of said  
Court at Mansfield this 7 day of November A.D. 1863  
E. W. Lake Clerk  
James B. Burns Spt

9549  
Anna B. Fast  
Ohio  
Oct 7 July 38.  
in 83. a part 45.  
Rejected

Maria Fast Son of Christian Fast  
 Was born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1784  
 Nicholas Fast Born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1786  
 Jacob Fast was Born the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1788  
 Ann Catharine Margr<sup>et</sup> was Born the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1792  
 William Fast was Born the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1794  
 Christine Fast was Born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795  
 David Fast was born the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1797  
 Francis Fast was born the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800  
 Barbara Fast was born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801  
 Christian Fast was born the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1801  
 George Fast was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1803  
 John Fast was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1807  
 Christiany Fast was Born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811

Christian Fast was born the 10<sup>th</sup> of January  
 and died the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790  
 Nancy Fast was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1792  
 and died the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1801

Christian Fickler of Nohles Haot.  
 was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1762  
 and was married to Barbara Mason  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1783  
 Barbara Mason was born the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 in the year of our Lord 1767  
 and said Barbara was above mentioned.  
  
 For each of the said Christian Fickler  
 and Barbara Mason 1807



John East son of Christian East jun.  
Was Born the 16 Day of October 1814

Harley East  
Was Born the 17 Day of January 1816  
David East was Born the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September in the year of our Lord 1818

Isaac East was Born the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March in the year of our Lord 1820

Lerina East was born in April  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> in the year of our Lord 1822  
George East was born in March  
the 18<sup>th</sup> 1824

Abner East was born the  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1826

Christian East was born  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1828

Mrs. Elizabeth East was born  
January the 24<sup>th</sup> 1830

State of Ohio  
Pickaway County } Personally appeared before  
me the subscriber an attorney  
justices of the peace within and for said  
county Jacob East and after having  
been by me first duly sworn accor-  
ding to law depose and say that he  
is the son of Christian East & Anne  
Barbara East and that the family Rec-  
ord books attached is the family Record  
of the said Christian East and Anne  
Barbara East that between thirty and  
forty years ago the said Record was  
transcribed & except the last entry  
by one William Ayers at the request  
of the said Christian and Anne Barba-  
ra East from an old Record book  
that the said Record books attached  
as aforesaid from the time of trans-  
cribing as aforesaid the said Chris-  
tian up to his death when he took  
place June twenty fifth A.D. 1841  
kept and regarded as a correct family  
record and that since the death of  
the said Christian East the said re-  
cord books attached as aforesaid has  
been kept by the said wife of the  
said Christian until I received it  
of her about eighteen months since  
and gave it into the hands of her attor-

my Messrs Bortley & Stevens and the  
 the said Record the said attraction is a true  
 family Record of the said Christian  
 East and Anne Bortley East. For  
 the Name of Mrs Mother Anne  
 Bortley East appears to have been  
 created Bortley without the Anne &  
 as kept in the said Record that her  
 Name is and always has been Anne  
 Bortley as I am informed by her  
 two before

James O. East

But was personally appeared George East  
 and after having been first duly sworn  
 according to Law deposes and says that  
 the facts set forth in the foregoing affi-  
 davit of Jacob East are correct  
 out:

George East

Sworn to and subscribed before  
 me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1843

David H. Brown, J.P.



Penalty Land Claim  
Act of March 3, 1855  
Barbara Fast By her  
Executor ~~the Act~~  
Petition for Penalty  
Land

Barbara Ann Fast  
widow of Christian

Pension Act of 1848.

114,410

Chas. C. Tucker  
Presmt.  
Chas. C. Tucker  
att

The State of Ohio  
 Ashland County ss On this 21st day of April A.D.  
 1855 personally appeared before me Samuel  
 Smith a Justice of the Peace within & for the  
 County and State aforesaid George East known  
 friend of Barbara Ann East who being  
 duly sworn according to law says that the  
 said Barbara Ann East is the widow of the  
 late Christian East who was a private  
 in the revolutionary war, and the late  
 Barbara East who holds a certificate for  
 Pension from the War Office of the United States  
 on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1855 that said cer-  
 tificate is recorded in the Pension Office on the  
 roll of Pensioners under act February 27th 1855.  
 Page 8th Vol 4. that the said Barbara East is  
 aged eighty nine years and that the said Chris-  
 tian East continued in actual service in said  
 war for the term of one hundred days, and  
 that the said Barbara is a resident of the Coun-  
 ty & State aforesaid, that she is now the widow of Christian  
 East and that the said George East transcribes as afo-  
 re said makes this declaration for the purpose  
 of obtaining Bounty Land granted by the act of 3rd  
 March 1855, and he hereby declares that the said  
 Barbara East has not applied for or received  
 Bounty Land except as above stated and the said  
 George East hereby appoints Chas. L. Dyer of the  
 City of Washington D.C. his atty to prosecute the  
 claim of said Barbara East and receive her  
 money when issued George East  
 Friend of Barbara East

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year above written  
 and that I have no interest in said claim or money in its prosecution  
 Samuel Smith  
 Justice of the Peace

ing general jurisdiction, I also certify that  
I have no interest in the result of the case and  
am not concerned in its prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal at the  
Clerks Office in the County & State aforesaid this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 J. O. Jennings Clerk  
by J. Jennings Depty.

The State of Ohio  
Ashland County ss. J. Ashland County Probate Court  
As J. C. Curtis Probate Judge of said  
County, hereby certify that George East is Guardian of Barbara  
East duly appointed by this Court and given Bond as required  
by law and is now her Guardian.  
In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my  
hand and affix the seal of said Ashland  
County this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885  
A. J. Curtis Probate Judge

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.  
ASHLAND COUNTY.

I, J. O. Jennings, Clerk of the County  
Court in and for the County and State aforesaid  
mentioned, do hereby certify that George East  
Barbara East is and was at the time of  
signing the same a Guardian of Barbara East  
in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn; and  
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that the  
aforesaid County Court is a Court of Record having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Ashland, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1885.

J. O. Jennings Clerk.  
by J. Jennings Depty.



The State of Ohio  
 Ashland County ss } Personally came Alexander  
 Farver and Mils Village residents of the Town  
 & County of Ashland persons whom I certify to  
 be respectable and entitled to credit and who  
 being duly sworn say that they were present and  
 saw George Farver sign his name to the foregoing  
 declaration as Guardian for Barbara Farver  
 and that they know him to be such Guardian and  
 that they know Barbara Farver to be the identical  
 person he represents her to be, and they also  
 swear that they are disinterested witnesses,

Alexander Patton  
 Wells Village

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 22nd day of April A.D. 1852 and I certify that I know  
 the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant  
 is the person he represents himself to be, and that  
 I have no interest in the claim

Samuel Smith  
 Justice of the Peace

The State of Ohio  
 Ashland County ss

J. C. Jennings Clerk of the County Court  
 in and for the County and State above mentioned  
 do hereby certify that Samuel Smith whose genuine  
 signature appears above is and was at the time  
 of signing the above same a Justice of the Peace in  
 and for the County & State aforesaid duly Com-  
 missioned and sworn, that all his offi-  
 cial acts as such are entitled to full  
 faith and credit and that the aforesaid  
 County Court is a Court of Record and

August 6, 1937

Mr. J. Leo Hartman  
36 Stewart Avenue  
Mansfield, Ohio

Christian Fast  
W. 4195  
BA-J/ANF

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Christian Fast, who served in General Clark's Expedition.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W. 4195, based upon the service of Christian Fast in the War of the Revolution.

Christian Fast was born June 22, 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland. He was the son of Nicholas Fast, the names of his mother was not given. He moved when about ten years of age, with his parents to Monongahela County, Virginia.

While a resident of Monongahela County, Christian Fast enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months in Captain Joseph Neal's company, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia regiment, was stationed at Scott's Mill to guard the frontiers. He served as a substitute for his brother, Jacob Fast, in May and June, 1780, one month at James's Fort on "big Whitely" under Colonel Miner, and later served two months at the same place under the same colonel.

He moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and enlisted in June or July, 1781 in Captain Michael Gatt's or Catt's company to go on General Clark's Expedition down the Ohio River, and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry near the mouth of Laughry's

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Creek, he was wounded in the left hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken prisoner by the Indians, and he, Christian Fast, was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami country and wandered about in the woods with them, until the summer or fall of 1782, when he made his escape and reached his father's home in December, 1782.

The soldier, Christian Fast, continued to live in Fayette County, Pennsylvania until the spring of 1816, when he moved to Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1832, then living in Orange Township, Ohio. He died there June 25, 1841.

Christian Fast married August 1, 1783, Ann Barbara Mason. She was born September 9, 1767, place not shown, nor were the names of her parents given.

The widow, Ann Barbara Fast, was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843, then a resident of Orange Township, Ohio. She died August 19, 1855.

The following family data are furnished as found in the above noted pension claims:

Martin Fast	born June	13, 1784
Nicholas Fast	" June	11, 1788
Jacob Fast	" March	13, 1788
Christian Fast	" January	15, 1790, died September 1, 1792
Ann Catharine Margret Fast	" July	27, 1792
William Fast	" March	24, 1794
Christian Fast	" October	6, 1795
David Fast	" August	1, 1797
Francis Fast	" June	18, 1799
Barbara Fast	" February	12, 1801
Nancy Fast	" November	7, 1802, died September 19, 1804
Elisabeth Fast	" August	29, 1804
George Fast	" June	4, 1807
John Fast	" July	10, 1809
Christeeny Fast	" May	13, 1811



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## Family data continued-

Jeremiah, son of Ann C. Margret Fast, was born December 18, 1807.  
John, son of Christian Fast, Jr., was born October 16, 1814.

Martin Fast	born February	17, 1816
David Fast	" September	22, 1818
Isaac Fast	" March	19, 1820
Levina Fast	" April	22, 1822
George Fast	" March	13, 1824
Olemmer Fast	" March	24, 1826
Christian Fast	" October	12, 1828
An. Elisabeth Fast	" June	24, 1836.

Martin Mason, brother of the widow, Ann Barbara Fast,  
was living in 1845 in Richland County, Ohio.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

9456  
*Chris Pittsburg*  
*Anna Barbara Hart,*  
 Widow of *Christian Hart,*  
 who was a pensioner under the Act of 32  
 and who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1841,  
 deceased in the State of Ohio,  
 who was a Private in the Company  
 commanded by Captain *Neil* of the  
 Reg<sup>t</sup> commanded by *Col. Mearns* in  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> line for

Inscribed on the Roll of *Pittsburg,*  
 at the rate of 50 Dollars  
 Cents per annum, to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 March 1836.

Increased from \$70  
 Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1849 and paid to  
*Wm. Stevens Mansfield*  
*Ohio*

Total amount, \$

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by *Geo. A. Smith* Clerk,  
 Book D Vol. 1, Page 387.

<sup>7100</sup>  
Ohio Pittsburg.  
Anna Barbara Fast  
widow of Christian

who was a Private  
in the Revolution

Increased from \$70.  
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
80 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1849  
and sent to

Wm. Stevens,  
Warefield  
Ohio

[Acts of March 3, 1843, and June  
17, 1844.]

Recorded in Book *A*  
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9939 Nov. 14. 1892

Chas. B. Page

July 1. 1888

FREE

L. Edwards Esq  
Comm. of Pensions  
Washington City D.C.

Manassas this Nov 9 1842  
J L Edwards Esq

Sir  
I have find En  
closed to destruction and other  
evidence of May last for a An  
line and answer the same  
soon as convenient

Very Respectfully  
Wm Stevens

State of Ohio Indian & Co. 56

Personally a great deal of time a day  
 public duties and for said  
 Martin Mason who being first duly  
 sworn deposes and says that in  
 the matter of the application of Sam  
 Coulam for a Pension - that he has  
 been acquainted with Coulam for the several  
 years of the said Sam Coulam since his  
 marriage to her - the year of their marriage  
 & Coulam now recollects as to his capture among  
 the Indians & how - nothing except transition in  
 the neighborhood and when he has been told  
 because himself says I have been there  
 & he tells me that he was taken prisoner in  
 the Ohio River by the Indians and detained  
 by them as a captive about eighteen months  
 the circumstances of his escape as near as  
 he can now relate are as follows - he was  
 sold into an Indian family and some  
 right during the attack of the Indians on  
 the Fort at Wheeling and Coulam spoke to  
 one of his Indian brothers and requested  
 him to bring him a drink of water - the  
 Indian told him to go and get it for  
 self - Coulam then took up a small brass  
 kettle which I have seen many a time  
 and went to the cooking place and  
 there made his escape - the above nar-  
 rative together with all the incidents  
 and occurrences that took place during  
 his captivity I have frequently heard him  
 relate soon after his marriage and  
 at various other times since up to



a short time before his death which  
occurred in Orange Township - Highland  
County Ohio as near as I can recollect  
about four years since or perhaps I  
cannot distinctly recollect the time -  
said Fast was married to my sister the said  
Ann Barber, I was present at the marriage  
and distinctly recollect that the point  
yet remained for his face or countenance  
it that had been so that during his  
captivity by the Indians and which he  
then said he could not get off and  
it could not be got off until it was  
off - I noticed this point repeatedly after  
his marriage until it finally was off -  
the fact of his having been captured by  
the Indians was never circulated in  
the neighborhood but universally believed  
by all, and that his captivity continued  
about or near the length of time above  
stated - myself and Mr. Frederick Selzer  
who is now a settler also are the only  
two persons I have any knowledge of  
in this section of Country who lived in  
the same neighborhood with Fast at  
the time of his capture and return  
but I presume it could be proven in Fayette  
County Pennsylvania where he then resided  
or at least the tradition could be established -  
I have heard of a wound  
be received in his hip at the time  
of his capture though I never saw  
it and better than I remember it  
Martin Mason

also Frederick Selcer of said County of  
lawful age being first duly sworn according  
to Law deposited and sworn, that the  
said Christian Fawt late of Orange County  
ship-Abolition County this and myself  
were raised in the same neighborhood  
together in Fayette County Pennsylvania  
that said Fawt was drafted together with  
my uncle David Dillinger and eleven  
or other in that neighborhood to go to  
Kentucky to fight the Indians - the  
time I cannot recollect. It was between  
the years seventeen hundred and seven-  
ty, and seventeen hundred and eighty.  
I have frequently heard said Fawt say  
that as they were going down the Ohio  
River in a boat they were captured by  
the Indians - some of the Fawt's return,  
a boat <sup>aboard</sup> as near as I can now recollect  
was about eighteen men - I saw him  
and asked what had become of my  
uncle the said David Dillinger - he told  
me that he was captured the same <sup>time</sup> that  
he was - and we went one day down  
the river - then there were two Indians  
stayed back with him until the next  
day and then he discovered his legs  
and knew that they also had his  
scalp by the color of his hair - then  
they overtook them - I have heard  
him relate frequently the substance  
of what I have said to us above  
I have not a doubt as to his having  
been taken captive and returned

among the Indians as such for near  
 the space of eighteen months. nor was  
 it ever doubted in the neighborhood in  
 which he lived previous to his capture &  
 for a length of time after his return.  
 nor have I ever heard he doubted by  
 any person whatever. I have heard  
 him frequently state how long he rem-  
 ained a captive but don't now recollect  
 the precise length of time - I and Jarr  
 and myself came to this County some  
 twenty years ago or more. I settled in  
 Clinton Township this County where I  
 still reside and that the said Chas.  
 Fisk settled in Orange Township said  
 County and resided there up to the time  
 of his death - and the said James Van  
 Cuy ~~but whose~~ <sup>benefit</sup> these de-  
 cisions are taken still resides in  
 said Orange Township and further  
 this deposed out - no.

for Civil

I J. M. Smith a Notary Public within and for  
 the County of Richmond and State of  
 Ohio do hereby certify that the above  
 named Martin Mason and Frederick  
 Selzer whose names are hereto attested  
 are first by me duly sworn to testify the  
 truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
 truth and that the same were reduced to writing  
 by me and subscribed in my presence by them and  
 that I know them to be men of respectability and  
 that their testimony is entitled to implicit credence



and I further certify that the <sup>two</sup> General Orders  
containing the testimony of said Mason & Selman  
and a portion of this certificate were attached  
of me to the sheet containing the balance of  
said certificate by a Ribbon running to the  
said sheets and under my Notarial  
Seal Mandated 1845

J. W. Smith  
Notary Public

March 19th 1846

Adelphi

Amos & Fort

J. S. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of Prisons  
Washington City  
D.C.


Monmouth this March 5<sup>th</sup> 1850

J. S. Edwards Esq  
Jr. Sir

Enclosed please find the  
addition testimony in the case of Mrs. Anna Barker  
re those which you inform me in your favor  
of July 21<sup>st</sup> 1844 was necessary & I suppose for  
the information I had from the journal of Mrs.  
Barker that Mr. Barker's deposition was in file in  
your office & they are still under the impression his  
deposition was taken but it cannot have been  
forwarded to the department

Very Respectfully  
Wm. Stevens




 PREP  
 J. Edwards Esq  
 Commissioner of Pension  
 Washington City  
 J.E.

Mansfield Ohio May 24 1885-

A. S. Edwards Esq.

Sir,

I forwarded to your department under date of March 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 in the case of Mrs. Anna Barbara East some additional testimony and such as we supposed that you required in your favor of July 31 1884.

I do not expect to accelerate your movements but I feared from the length of time which has elapsed that the above mentioned testimony has not reached <sup>you</sup> please advise me as to it -

Very Respectfully  
Wm. H. Thomas

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Deputation  
of Philip Christian Fast  
Bawman  
Declaration  
25 months

I Purity Agent  
Memphis  
Mo



the State of Ohio } on this 23 day of August in the  
 Richmond County } year of our Lord one thousand and  
 thirty two personally appeared before me  
 (Pb) Alexander Peter one of the Justices  
 of the peace in and for the County of said Philip  
 Bauman one of the living in Green Township Adams  
 - Iowa County Ohio who being of lawful age and first  
 sworn Deponent and deposed that he was  
 acquainted with Christian part of said ~~Orange~~  
~~Orange~~ Township Richmond County Ohio  
 at the time that he the said Hart lived in Ger-  
 mon Township Fayette County Pennsylvania  
 about the year of 1779 he the said Hart ~~admitted~~  
 in the Militia of the United States as Captain  
 Michael Batt Lieutenant Major after in said  
 German Township of Fayette County and State of  
 Pennsylvania about the said year 1779 the said  
 Company that said Hart was in marched to Masons  
 Mill in said County and I understood the Mar-  
 tial to Rancocas at Fort Mifflin in Vir-  
 ginia and that said Company was to go in  
 General Clark and he understood that he the  
 said Hart was taken prisoner at Calone Laughey  
 Defeat and he did not see the said Hart until  
 about 18 months after when he returned home  
 and I further understood that the said Hart  
 had been taken prisoner by the Indians at said  
 Laughey Defeat and he the said Bauman understood  
 the said Hart in his Prisoners Camp when he  
 returned home and he the said Bauman found  
 that the said Hart was stationed seven months  
 at Scatter Mill to under Captain Real further  
 that some time before he the said Hart was  
 taken in by Captain Michael Batt Company  
 further the Deponent deposed that not

Philip Bauman

Sworn to and Subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace  
 of the year for said County the said year Hart  
 above written A. Peter Justice  
 and I do certify the above signed Philip Bauman as

known to and subscribed before me on the within specified  
book is a man of truth and veracity and his statements  
are entitled to full credit

May 21 AD 1833

+ Peter Gustaf  
the man  
for the same country died

United States of America

State of Ohio, Richland County

Be it known

that on the twelfth day of June A.D. 1845 before me Daniel Campbell an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Richland personally appeared Anna Barbara East a resident of Orange Township in the County of said said County of Christian East late of said County and after having been by me first duly sworn according to law doth on her solemn oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the late Restoration of the Congress of the United States of the twelfth third of January A.D. 1845 that she is the widow of the said Christian East late of Orange Township in said County deceased who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War and who for some good night previous to his death was a pensioner in consequence of said service in the Revolutionary War and that she is the ~~entire~~ <sup>sole</sup> person who has forwarded to the Pension Office a declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 1st 1838 which Declaration she is informed and believes to now on file in said Office on account of the Revolutionary services of her said husband. That she is not intermarried but still continues to be a widow.

Anna Barbara East

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June A.D. 1845 Daniel Campbell



I hereby certify that the above named  
Anna Johnson ~~that~~ is personally and well  
known to me and that she is  
the same and identical individual she  
represents herself to be as stated by  
her in the above and foregoing declara-  
tion and that she is entitled to impli-  
cit confidence and credit

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 Daniel Campbell Secy

The State of Ohio for } I Elijah M Lake Clerk  
Richland County } of the Court of Common  
Plas within and for the  
County and State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that Daniel  
Campbell Esq before whom  
the foregoing Affidavit was  
taken. Was at the time of  
taking the same and now is an acting Justice  
of the Peace duly commissioned and authorized  
so to act according to Law and in all  
whose Official acts full faith and credit  
are due as well in Courts of Record  
as elsewhere, In testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of our said Court at Mansfield  
Ohio this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1845  
Elijah M Lake Clerk



FREE

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of Revenue  
Washington City  
D.C.

June 25 1848  
Chas. D. Fox Esq.

Stonefield Jan 16 1845-

J. S. Edwards Esq

Sir

Please find enclosed  
the Declaration of Mrs Anna B. East  
which we hope will be sufficient -

You will please send me the necessary  
papers for drawing the obituary money. I think  
we know whether it will be obtained at  
Cincinnati or Pittsburgh

Very Respectfully  
W. B. Stevens



Anna Barbara Fast,  
widow of  
Christian Fast - private,  
who died 25. June, 1841 -  
under joint resolution of  
January 23<sup>d</sup> 1845 &  
act of July 1838 &c. -

on '43. \$5. 5970  
" '44 - 708

Allowed \$70 per ann:  
from 1<sup>st</sup> March 1836 to 1<sup>st</sup>  
March, 1841 - and from  
1<sup>st</sup> March, 1843 to 1<sup>st</sup> March  
1844 & act 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1844.

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William Stevens, Esq.  
Mansfield,  
Ohio.

State of Ohio

Richard Lamm personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said county Christian Tost an applicant for a pension from the United States for services rendered in the Revolutionary war who being duly sworn depose the cause said that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of time he was absent in the service of the United States the last term mentioned in his declaration made under oath to be accurate as to service. But according to the best of his recollection he served in said campaign and was detained as a prisoner as in his declaration set forth as a private soldier at least sixteen months and that he served as in the declaration mentioned seven months on the first term and one month in the second term as a private soldier making in the whole two years for which service he claims a pension, and he further states that since the making his declaration aforesaid he now recollects distinctly of having served two months as a private soldier in the same manner as ~~was~~ <sup>secondly</sup> described in his declaration and

under the same officers for which he also  
claims a pension if consistent with the  
rules of the Department to grant it

Christian & Hart  
Mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned  
Subscribed one of the parties of the deed for the bounty  
of Richard and wife and I do know the said & Hart  
to be men of truth and veracity and this statement  
is made to full credit given under my hand  
and seal this 21 day of May 1833

Wm. S. of the  
Killed County

A. Porter

Edgar Hays, Clerk of the Court of  
Common Pleas of the County of  
Harrison, Ohio, do hereby certify that

Alexander Porter Esquire, before  
whom the foregoing affidavits of  
Christian & Hart were made and  
whose name is subscribed to the

same, and the certificates thereto, was at the time  
of the taking thereof an acting Justice of the peace in  
said County, and also that the said Alexan-  
der Porter ~~was~~ before whom the affidavits  
of Philip Bowman & son to Alexander was made  
and whose signature thereto, was at the time of  
the taking said affidavits, a Justice of the  
peace of August 1832, and at the time of the making  
his certificates thereto, which is also in his last  
writing, to wit on the 21 day of May 1833, an  
acting Justice of the peace in said County,  
and is Commissioned & qualified to all of whom  
official acts as such full faith & credit.

Witness my hand to be given as above in Court of  
records and in which I am a Justice of the peace  
given to, and in presence of said John & Alexander  
this 23 day of May 1833. Edgar Hays



The State of Ohio ss. I, Elijah W. Latta Clerk  
 Rich and County ss. of the Court of Common  
 Pleas within and for the  
 County of Cuyahoga do hereby  
 Certify that Samuel R. Burns  
 Esq. before whom the foregoing  
 affidavits appear have been taken  
 and whose genuine signature appears thereunto  
 affixed was at the time ~~that~~ and now is  
 an acting Justice of the Peace within and for  
 said County duly commissioned and qualified  
 according to the Laws of the State of Ohio  
 Given under my Signature and the Seal of  
 said Court at Mansfield ~~the 7th day of~~  
 Oct. 1848 E. W. Latta Clerk  
 By R. Burns Sept



*J. L. Edwards Esq.*  
*Commissioner of Pensions*  
*Washington City*  
*D.C.*

Sir

Thou find enclosed the  
papers of Mrs. Tael which you will pass up  
at your earliest convenience

You will be kind enough  
forward me papers for drawing the pen-  
sion from the agent also inform me whether  
the agency to which she will apply is at Littleton  
or Cincinnati

Very Respectfully

W. Stevens



1919 July 11. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1919 July 11. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1923 March 12. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
S. R. Tarkenton.

1924 March 24. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1924 April 21. Copies mailed  
to Mary C. Cushman, 1415  
Longfellow St. City (see  
receipt for payment  
in 1925 (Book, 532490))  
1925 June 25. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1925 June 25. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth

1928 - May 29. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
Wm. G. Tarkenton - M.C.C.

1928 - Aug 2. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1928 - Aug 6. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
1928 - Oct 31. To Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth

# WIDOW, &c.

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Anna Barbara Tarkenton

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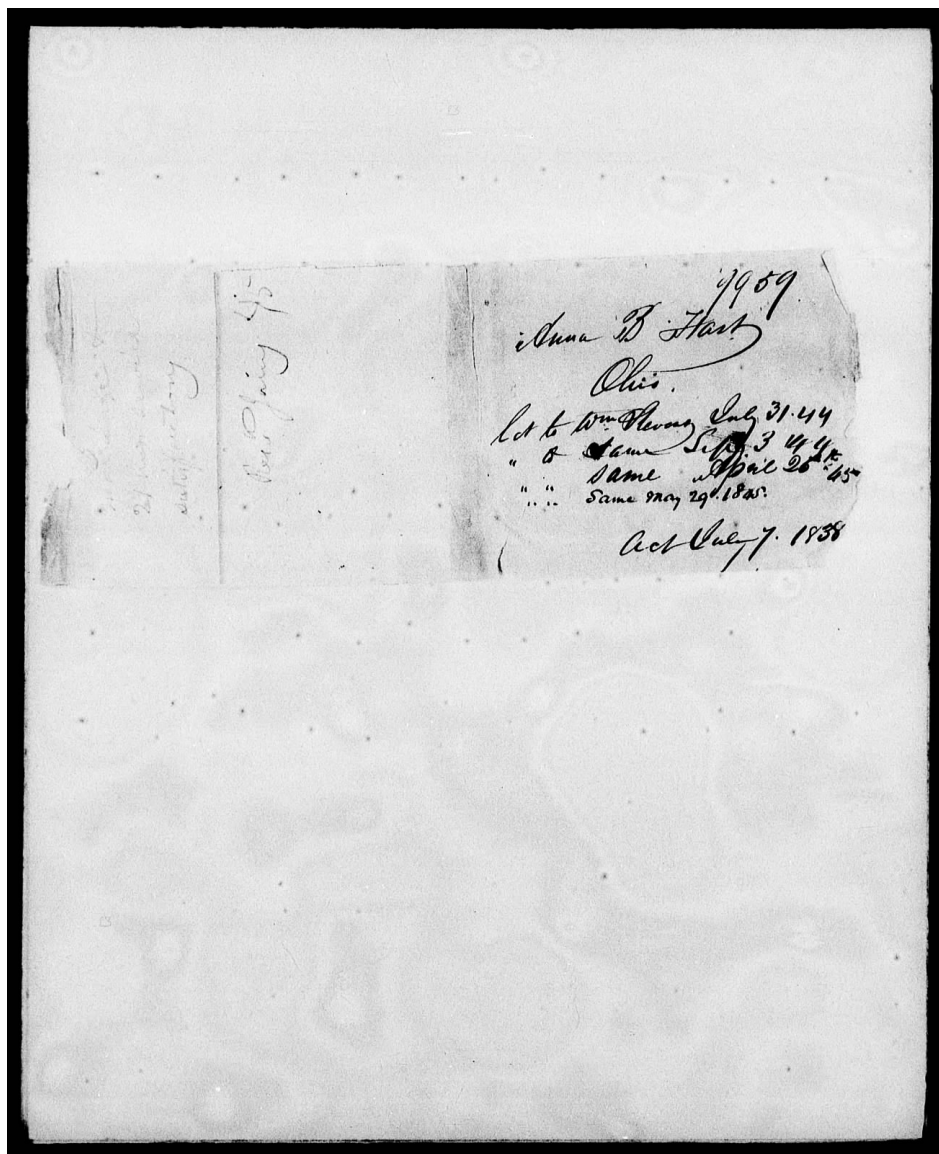
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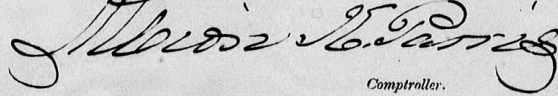
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1843.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, The widow of Christean Fasham, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Pittsburg, Pa. Agency, at the rate of Eight Dollars and 1832 Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, to the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1841.

Respectfully, yours,



Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Present.



Head

Paid at the Treasury  
Under the Act of April  
1838, from 1. March to 25  
June 1841. Lgt. Relieved  
1. Oct. 1844

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Ohio, Pittsburgh Agency

Anna Barbara Fast

widow of Christian Fast

who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832  
and who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1861  
of Richland Co. in the State of Ohio  
who was a Private in the company  
commanded by Captain Reed of the  
regt commanded by Col. Minor in  
the Virginia line for

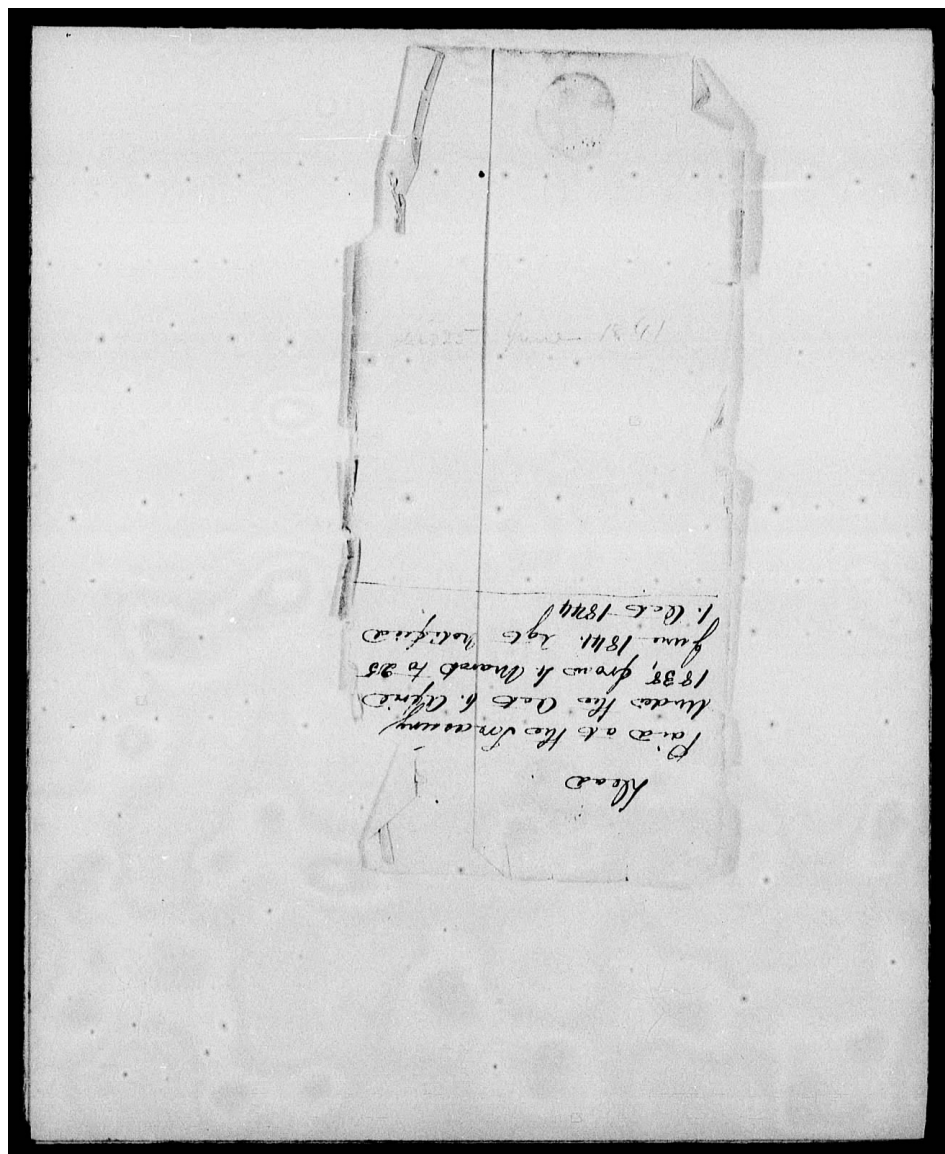
Inscribed in the Roll of Pittsburgh  
at the rate of 70 Dollars  
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1865 and sent to William  
Stevens, Esq. Mansfield, Ohio

Total amount, \$ 350 —

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by E. Brown Clerk,  
Book: D. Vol. 1. Page 387



Recd  
Paid at the Treasury  
Under the Act of April  
1837, drawn & handed to 25  
June 1841 205  
J. C. C. 1841



7100  
Ohio, Pittsburgh Agency

Ref:  
Lth Masters, Sec 11/18

Anna Barbara Fast  
widow of Christian Fast  
who was a Private  
in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
70 Dollars  
Gents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1845.  
and sent to William Stevens, Esq:  
Mansfield, Ohio

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book A, June 17, 1844  
Vol. 2. Page 203.

The State of Ohio }  
 Ashland County } On this fourth day of January  
 A.D. 1849 personally appeared  
 before me the subscriber John Linn an acting Justice  
 of the Peace in and for said County of Ashland  
 and State of Ohio Anna Backus East a resident of  
 Orange Township in the County of said county of the  
 eighty-two years last September she being first duly  
 sworn according to law doth on her oath make the fol-  
 lowing declaration in order to obtain the benefit of  
 the provision made by the act of Congress passed on  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> February A.D. 1848 granting pensions to widows of  
 persons who served during the Revolutionary war  
 that she is the widow of Christian East who was a  
 private in the Army of the Revolution and a pension  
 or that the annual amount of Pension by her name  
 under the act of 17<sup>th</sup> June A.D. 1844 was seventy  
 dollars. She further declares that she is still a  
 widow

Sworn to and subscribed Anna Backus East  
 before me this fourth day of January A.D. 1849  
 John Linn J. P. } Signed Anna Backus East  
 State of Ohio } her husband's name  
 Ashland County } I have read

I John Linn an acting Justice  
 of the Peace in and for said County  
 do hereby certify that the said Anna Backus East  
 is personally known to me that she is the widow of  
 Christian East who was a Revolutionary Soldier & pension  
 or and the actual person she represents herself as  
 being in her afore said affidavit and declaration that  
 she is a person of good moral character entitled to  
 credit and belief

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of  
 January A.D. 1849 John Linn J. P.

The State of Ohio  
Schlomo County  
I, J. A. C. Jennings Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas within and for  
the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John Emmer  
Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit appears to have  
been made and who by whom the above and foregoing affi-  
davit appears to have been made and whose genuine  
signature is attached to said affidavit as well as to  
said Certificate was at the time thereof and now  
is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County duly commissioned and authorized to act  
as such and that full faith and credit are  
due all his official acts

Given under my hand and the seal of  
our said Court of Common Pleas  
in and for said County of Schlomo  
this fourth day of February A.D.  
1864-

J. C. Jennings Clerk  
By W. L. Harris Deputy

Value 1000

\$5

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at \$80 per annum,

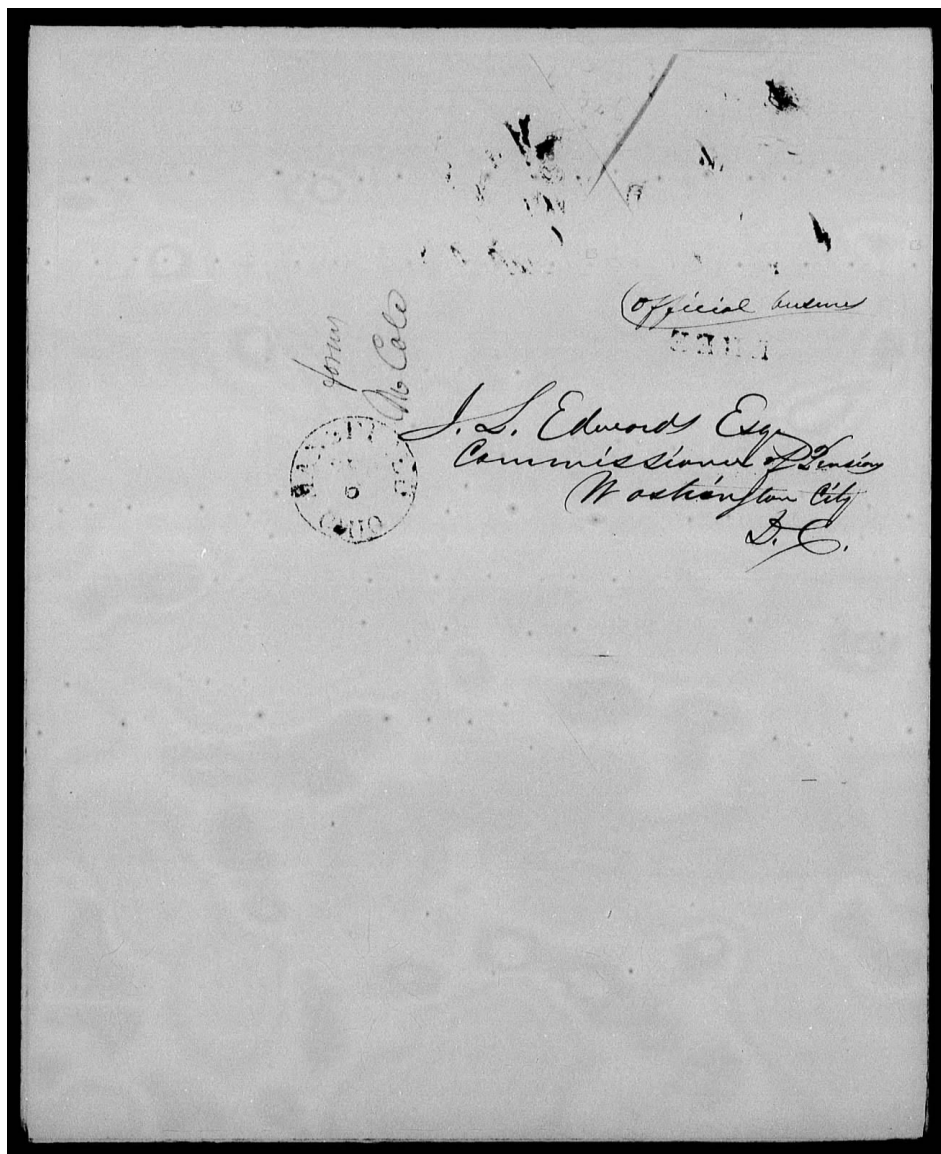
deducting former pay

at \$75 per annum

118 Oct 1864

at \$80 per An





7100

Manassas Ohio  
Sept 6 1848

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Sir

The following is a copy  
of a certificate which has expired and which  
Mrs East wishes to have renewed provided  
any provision has been made for the exten-  
sion of such pensions.

War Department Widows Pension  
I certify that in conformity with the acts of  
March 3 1838 & June 7 1844 Anna Barbara East  
of Ohio widow of Christian East was near  
a Private in the Revolution and died on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1841 is indebted upon the pension  
list at the rate of seventy Dollars per annum  
commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1843 and terminat-  
ing on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1848 unless the pension  
is should Mary or die before the last men-  
tioned date in which case the Pension is not  
payable after the time of such Marriage or death

Witness my hand & the seal of the  
Commissioner of Pensions  
J. L. Edwards

Given at the War office  
of the United States this 30  
day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and forty eight  
G. Hancock acting Secretary  
of War

If a provision has been made for the extension  
of pension in such cases you will ~~not~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~quite~~  
soon advise me as to the course necessary  
to be pursued in order to procure the same

Very Respectfully  
Jm Stevens



Aug 30 1864

Am B Post  
N.Y. 38  
N.Y.



J. L. Edwards Esq.  
Command of Pension  
Washington City  
D.C.

Manassas Ohio Aug. 23 1844

J. S. Edwards Esq.

Sir the husband of Mrs. Anna Barbara East I am informed by her never supposed that he was entitled to any pay after the time he was a captive among the Indians and consequently never applied to the state of Pennsylvania for an adjustment of any claim for such captivity and hence I suppose there is probably no evidence in the archives at Harrisburgh of his captivity.

She informs me that one Mr. Lusk living at the time of her husband's captivity but since deceased knew of his captivity & she also adds that she supposes his deposition is upon file in your office.

Please inform me as soon as convenient whether the corroborating testimony of which you speak in your favor of the State Wt. is indispensable to the allowance of his claim to a pension under the Act of 1843 or 1844 & if not will it be necessary for him to make out and forward a new declaration.

Very Respectfully  
W. Stevens

Request for Photostating  
(To be prepared in duplicate)

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Ex. *aw*

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*W. H. Wilson*  
Chief Clerk.

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Chief Clerk.



805 W. 24th St.

Cedar Falls, Iowa

July 15, 1910

Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Can you give proof for  
the D. A. R. of the Revolutionary  
record of Christian Fast who  
lived in and probably enlisted  
from Green Co. Pennsylvania.

I understand that he drew  
a pension which continued to  
his widow eight years after  
his death.

Respectfully  
(Miss) Bessie Pryte

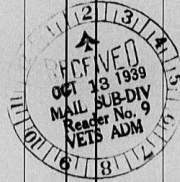
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If there is any thing  
in these Pension records  
of a Jacob son of  
a Nicolas Fast (Faust) in  
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Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Was there a man by the name of  
Christian Fast in any of Penn.  
Regiments in the Revolutionary War.  
If so will you please give me  
full data and oblige.

Yours  
Dr. F. P. Fast,

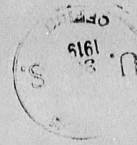
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P.S. The biography of Christian Fast states  
that he was a Revolutionary Calverman, that  
he enlisted from what is now Fayette Co., Penn.  
that he was captured while in service of  
the Ohio River by the Delaware Indians, held in  
captivity nearly 3 yrs. - I do not know if he ever drew a  
pension or not - I think he was given land by the  
government in Ashland Co., O. where he settled  
in 1815

Rev Sec

707 Locust Avenue  
Fairmont, West Virginia

June 28, 1919.

Commissioner of Pension  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I desire very much to know whether  
or not there are any Revolutionary  
War records of any of the following  
men: Nicholas Fort, Adam Fort,  
James Fort, Lewis Fort, and Chris-  
tian Fort. I shall appreciate  
very much any information you  
might give me from your pen-  
sion records or suggestions for  
obtaining such information else

Where  
I shall be glad to pay you any fee  
you may wish if you will kindly  
advise me of the amount.  
Yours truly  
J. H. [unclear]



TELEPHONE: BELL ADAMS 2756

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IN REPLY TO

Reulding, C.

January 20, 1943.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Re: Kindly furnish me with the full information as to the  
enlistment of one Jacob East-Soldier of the Revolutionary War,  
attached to Capt. Clark's ~~Expedition~~ Expedition in route down  
the Ohio River.

Also One Christian East-His Bro. who was captured on this  
expedition by the Delaware Indians from off the Ohio River. Account  
of same is recorded in a book - titled "Early Reminiscence with the  
Indians" this book is with the Ohio State Library.

Also One Francis East, Bro the above two.

These three brothers Enlisted from the State of Penn. Westmoreland  
Co. as it was called at that time, so I am told and I am anxious  
to obtain the Copy of their Enlistment, together with such other  
data as you may find connected with their Service Records.

Trusting you may be able to furnish me with this data very  
soon I be to remain,

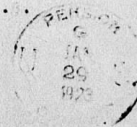
L. R. East, late Capt. World War. Aviation Dept.

L. R. East, M.D.

D. T. of U.S.A.

P.S. War Department, Adj. Gen.

Office Referred to your  
department-As nothing could  
be found in his files, which he  
claims are far from being  
Complete.



WM. T. FITZGERALD  
4TH DISTRICT OHIO

HOME ADDRESS:  
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Greenville, Ohio,

July, 20th, 1927.

Hon. Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter will tell you  
as much as does me. Can your office be of any service to us?

Your efforts will be appreciated.

WTF:C

Yours Truly,

*W. T. Fitzgerald*



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Department of Interior.

Washington  
D.C.

I am writing you to ascertain  
if there is any information in the Pension  
Department concerning the Revolutionary  
war service of Christian Gast. Any things  
you have concerning him would be glad to have.

Mrs H. P. Wasmuth

Andrews  
Indiana.



COPY

Delphos, Ohio  
July 18, 1927.

Hon. W.T. Fitzgerald  
Greenville, Ohio

Sir:

Because the daughters of my house are anxious to establish their right to membership in the D. A. R. I am asking your assistance.

We are informed that my great, great grandfather, Christian Fast enlisted about the year 1780 from Fayette County, Pa. in the militia organized to repel Indian attacks along the Ohio River. We know he was captured by the Indians and remained among them for about two years before making his escape.

With this information do you think it possible for the war department to establish the fact for the purpose above mentioned? Any assistance you may be able to give us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance I am

Sincerely yours,

Julian E. Fast.

Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth  
Andrews, Indiana. -  
— Andrews

History of  
Christian Fast

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Personal Inquiry

WIRT G. FAUST  
TABOR ACADEMY  
MARION  
MASSACHUSETTS

Marion,  
Massachusetts.  
25 August, 1927

The Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I am very anxious to know  
whether or not the following  
men — Nicholas (Nickel or Nicklaus)  
Faust and his four sons; Adam,  
John, Francis, and Christian had  
any Revolutionary War record.  
The last name of these men  
may be spelled either "Faust"  
or "Fast." If so, they must have  
enlisted while living either  
in Frederick County, Maryland;  
Monongalia County, West Virgin-  
ia (then Virginia); or Fayette



county, Pennsylvania. If there  
are records of any or all of these  
men, will you please tell me  
whatitud or else give me  
the address of the state depart-  
ment from which I may get  
this information.

Respectfully,

Wm G. Faust

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July 31, 1937.

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Rev. and 1812 Wars Section.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please supply the following information concerning Christian ~~East~~ who was a Revolutionary Soldier. He enlisted in Gen. Clark's Expedition.

Enlistment date .....

Discharge date .....

Pension Number .....

Company in which he enlisted .....

J. Leo Hartmann,

*J. Leo Hartmann*

*Please may I have this at an early date*

*Thanks*



Constitution Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution  
MANSFIELD, OHIO  
36 Stewart Ave.

O. BEN FAST, D. D. S.  
89 CHURCH ST.  
FAIRCHANCE, PA.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

July 31, 1928.

Dear Sir:

I trust that my earlier letters to you have been mislaid and just accidentally not answered, I am again asking for this information. I was directed to write you and if I knew of some other means to avoid troubling you farther I would only be too glad to do so.

I should like a list of all Fast's pensioned for service during the War of the Revolution. Especially would I like to have the name of Nicholas or that of Adam.

Again I am enclosing a self addressed envelope. If you have not the time to give me this desired information, please give me the name of some one who can give it to me.

Thanking you again in advance for your trouble, I remain

Yours truly

BF/AG.

*Ben Fast.*





A. R. GRIERSON, M. D.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

10-12-37

War Dept - "Department of Interior"  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington - D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you send me  
a copy of the Pension Record  
and Application of Christian  
Fast (it might have been "Faust") who  
served in the Revolutionary  
War - he was the brother of  
Frances Fast who also  
served -

I am particularly  
interested in the part of this  
record which states the fact  
that the brother Jacob had

A. R. GRIERSON, M. D.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

substituted for Christian.

This part has been used  
by other members of the  
descendants - of Christian Fast.  
for D. A. R. record-props -  
and I should like it, please  
as I am a descendant of  
"Jacob" the brother who did  
the substitution - and that  
line has never been able to  
get it straightened out.

Thank you Very Kindly

Edith Fast Grierson

231 - 46 St.

Sandusky Ohio

If there are any  
changes - Will you,  
Thanks -

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guard the frontiers. He served as a substitute for his brother, Jacob Fast, in May and June, 1780, one month at Jared's Fort on "Big Whitely", under Colonel Miner, and later served two months at the same place under Colonel Miner.

Christian Fast moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and enlisted sometime in June or July, 1781 in Captain Michael Gatt's or Catt's company to go on General Clark's Expedition down the Ohio River, and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry, near the mouth of Laughry's Creek, he was wounded in the left hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken prisoners by the Indians, and he, Christian Fast, was taken prisoner, carried to the "Miami country and wandered about in the woods with them", until in the summer or fall of 1782, when he made his escape and reached his father's home sometime in December, 1782.

Christain Fast continued to live in Fayette County, Pennsylvania until in the spring of 1816, when he moved to Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1832, then living in said Orange Township. He died there June 25, 1841.

Christian Fast married August 1, 1783, Anna Barbara Mason. She was born September 9, 1787, place not given, nor are the names of her parents shown.

The widow, Anna Barbara Fast, was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843, then a resident of Orange Township, Ohio. She was allowed, ~~approximately~~ hundred sixty acres of bounty land, on an application executed April 21, 1855, then living in Ashland County, Ohio. She died August 19, 1855.

The following family data are furnished as found in the claim-

Martin Fast	born June	13, 1784
Nicholas Fast	" June	11, 1786
Jacob Fast	" March	13, 1788



October 31, 1839

Edith Fast Grierson  
231- 46th Street  
Sandusky, Ohio

BA-J/ANF  
Christian Fast  
W. 4195

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Christian Fast, Jacob Fast, and Nicholas Fast.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States, based upon service in that war. A search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the Revolutionary War service of either Jacob or Nicholas Fast (Faust).

The data furnished herein were obtained from pension and bounty land on file under W. 4195, based upon service of Christian Fast in the Revolutionary War.

Christian Fast was born June 22, 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland. He was the son of Nicholas Fast, the name of his mother not given. He moved when about ten years of age, with his parents to Monongahela County, Virginia.

While residing in Monongahela County, Virginia, Christian Fast enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months in Captain Joseph Neel's company, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia regiment, was stationed at Scott's Mill to

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Family data continued-

Christian Fast	born January	15, 1790, died Sep-
		tember 1, 1792
Ann Catrine Margret Fast	" July	27, 1792
William Fast	" March	24, 1794
Christian Fast	" October	6, 1795
David Fast	" August	1, 1797
Francois Fast	" June	19, 1799
Barbera Fast	" February	12, 1801
Nancy Fast	" November	7, 1802, died Sep-
		tember 19, 1804
Elizabeth Fast	" August	29, 1804
George Fast	" June	4, 1807
John Fast	" July	10, 1809
Christeany Fast	" May	13, 1811

Jeremiah Fast, son of Ann C. Margret Fast, was born December 18, 1807.

John, son of Christian Fast, Jr., was born October 16, 1814.

Martin Fast	born February	17, 1816
David Fast	" September	22, 1818
Isaac Fast	" March	19, 1820
Levina Fast	" April	22, 1822
George Fast	" March	13, 1824
Clemmer Fast	" March	24, 1826
Christian Fast	" October	12, 1828
An. Elisabeth Fast	" June	24, 1836

Martin Mason, brother of the widow, Anna Barbara Fast, was living in 1845 in Richland County, Ohio.

The papers on file in these claims contain no further discernible family data.

If you desire information in regard to the location of the land referred to herein, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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Interior Department, this city, and cite the following data:

Warrant # 28389- 160 acres- Act of 1855.

In order to obtain the name and address of the person who received the last payment of this pension, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

Anna Barbara Fast, widow of Christian Fast  
Certificate # 4119  
Issued March 5, 1849  
Rate \$80.00 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1848  
Act of February 2, 1848  
Ohio, Pittsburgh Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator



Rev. A1813 War Section.

August 2, 1928.

O. Ben Fast, D. D. S.,  
69 Church Street,  
Fairchance, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I advise you that this bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made to the United States on account of his services.

A careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Adam Fast or Nicholas Fast.

You are herewith furnished the history of the only soldier by that surname found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4195, it appears that Christian Fast, son of Nicholas Fast, was born June 22, 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland.

While a resident of Monongahela County, Virginia he enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months under Captain Joseph Neel, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia Regiment.

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Martin Fast	born	June	12, 1794.
Nicholas Fast	"	June	11, 1795.
Jacob Fast	"	March	13, 1798.
Christian Fast	"	January	15, 1790, died Sept. 1, 1792
Ann Cathrine Margret Fast	"	July	27, 1792.
William Fast	"	March	24, 1794.
Christian Fast	"	October	6, 1795.
David Fast	"	August	1, 1797.
Francois Fast	"	June	19, 1799.
Barbera Fast	"	February	12, 1801.
Nancy Fast	"	November	7, 1802, died Sept. 19, 1804
Elisabeth Fast	"	August	28, 1804.
George Fast	"	June	4, 1807.
John Fast	"	July	10, 1809.
Christeany Fast	"	May	13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born December 18, 1807.  
John son of Christian Fast, Junior was born October 16, 1814.

Martin Fast	born	February	17, 1816.
David Fast	"	September	22, 1818.
Isaac Fast	"	March	19, 1820.
Levina Fast	"	April	22, 1822.
George Fast	"	March	13, 1824.
Clemmer Fast	"	March	24, 1826.
Christian Fast	"	October	12, 1828.
An. Elisabeth Fast	"	June	24, 1836.

Due to the very large number of requests similar to yours and the lack of a clerical force available for the purpose, the bureau is unable to make prompt reply to each letter pertaining to soldiers of the Revolution. Letters are being answered as rapidly as possible in the order of receipt.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT,  
Commissioner.

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In May or June 1780 he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jared's Fort and served in Colonel Miner's Virginia Regiment for one month, and later served two months at the same place under the same colonel.

In June or July 1781 while a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania he enlisted under Captain Michael Catt or Catt for General Clarke's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry near the mouth of Laughry's Creek he was wounded in the hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the summer or fall of 1782 when he made his escape, and returned to his father.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1832 while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio. He died there June 25, 1841.

Soldier married August 1, 1783, Anna Barbara Mason born September 9, 1767. She was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843 while living in Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio. *She died Aug 19-1855 A.B.*

The following family data is on file in the above named pension claim:

*added by G. W. G. 6-1835*



M. E. E.  
Copied from  
M. M. H.

May 28, 1938

Wirt G. Frost  
Faber Academy  
Marion  
Massachusetts

Sir:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 4195, it appears that Christian Fast, son of Nicholas Fast, was born June 23, 1763 in Frederick County, Maryland.

While a resident of Henric County, Virginia he enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months under Captain Joseph Noel, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia Regiment.

In May or June 1780 he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jared's Fort and served in Colonel Miner's Virginia Regiment for one month, and later served two months at the same place under the same Colonel.

In June or July 1781 while a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania he enlisted under Captain Michael Gatt or Catt for General Clinton's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Langhry near the mouth of Langhry's Creek he was wounded in the hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the summer or fall of 1782, when he made his escape, and returned

to his father.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1842 while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio. He died there June 28, 1841.

Soldier married August 1, 1783, Anna Barbara Mason, born September 9, 1767. She was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843 while living in Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio.

The following family data are on file in the above named pension claims:

Martin Fast .....	born June	12, 1784.
Nicholas Fast .....	" June	11, 1786.
Jacob Fast .....	" March	13, 1788.
Christian Fast .....	" January	15, 1790.
	Died September 1, 1792	
Ann Catharine Margret Fast .....	born July	27, 1793.
William Fast .....	" March 24,	24, 1794.
Christian Fast .....	" October	6, 1795.
David Fast .....	" August	11, 1797.
Francis Fast .....	" June	19, 1799.
Barbara Fast .....	" February	12, 1801.
Mary Fast .....	" November	7, 1802.
	Died September 19, 1804.	
Elizabeth Fast .....	born August	29, 1804.
George Fast .....	" June	4, 1807.
John Fast .....	" July	10, 1809.
Christeeny Fast .....	" May 1	13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born December 18, 1807.  
John son of Christian Fast, Jr. was born October 16, 1814.

Martin Fast .....	born February	17, 1814.
David Fast .....	" September	22, 1818.
Isaac Fast .....	" March	19, 1820.
Levin Fast .....	" April	22, 1822.

George Post . . . . . born March 13, 1834.  
Glenner Post . . . . . born March 24, 1834.  
Christian Post . . . . . " October 13, 1838.  
An. Elizabeth Post . . . . . " June 24, 1838.

This Bureau is unable to furnish a full history of a soldier of the Revolution unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made on account of his services.

A careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Nicholas, Adam, Jacob or Francis Post.

Respectfully,

VINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.



War Section

July 28, 1927

Honorable William T. Fitzgerald  
Greenville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

In response to your letter of the 20th instant, with the enclosed letter of Mr. Julian E. Fast of Delphos, Ohio, I have the honor to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 4195 it appears that Christian Fast, son of Nicholas Fast, was born June 22, 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland.

While a resident of Monongahela County, Virginia he enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months under Captain Joseph Neel, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia Regiment.

In May or June 1780 he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jared's Fort and served in Colonel Miner's Virginia Regiment for one month, and later served two months at the same place under the same Colonel.

In June or July 1781 while a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania he enlisted under Captain Michael Gatt or Catt for General Clarke's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry near the mouth of Laughry's Creek he

wounded in the hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the summer or fall of 1782 when he made his escape, and returned to his father.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1832 while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio. He died there June 25, 1841.

Soldier married August 1, 1783, Anna Barbara Mason born September 9, 1767. She was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843 while living in Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio.

The following family data is on file in the above named pension claim:

Martin Fast .....	born	June	12, 1784.
Nicholas Fast .....	"	June	11, 1786.
Jacob Fast .....	"	March	13, 1788.
Christian Fast .....	"	January	15, 1790, died Sept. 1, 1792.
Ann Catrine Margret Fast	"	July	27, 1792.
William Fast .....	"	March	24, 1794.
Christian Fast .....	"	October	8, 1795.
David Fast .....	"	August	1, 1797.
Francis Fast .....	"	June	12, 1799.
Barbara Fast .....	"	February	12, 1801.
Nancy Fast .....	"	November	7, 1802, died Sept. 19, 1804.
Elisabeth Fast .....	"	August	29, 1804.
George Fast .....	"	June	4, 1807.
John Fast .....	"	July	10, 1809.
Christeany Fast .....	"	May	13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born December 18, 1807.  
John son of Christian Fast, Jr. was born October 16, 1814.

Martin Fast.....	born	February	17, 1816.
David Fast .....	"	September	22, 1818.
Isaac Fast .....	"	March	19, 1820.
Levina Fast .....	"	April	22, 1822.

1818  
Section.

He was born  
1800, this is a

and was born

March 24, 1824.

Down to

Mrs. H. R. Wasmuth,  
Andrews,  
Ind.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4195, it appears that Christian Fast, was the son of Nicholas Fast and was born June 22, 1768 in Frederick County, Maryland.

While residing in Monongahela County, Virginia, he enlisted in the spring of 1778 or 1779 and served seven months under Captain Joseph Neel, Colonel Zachariah Morgan's Virginia Regiment.

In May or June 1780, he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jareds Fort and served in Colonel Miner's Virginia Regiment for one month. *Same place, under same Col. Jones*

In June or July 1781, while residing in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted under Captain Michael Gatt or Catt for General Clarke's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry, near the mouth of Laughry's Creek, he was wounded in the hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the summer or fall of 1782, when he escaped and returned to his father.



George Fast .....born March 13, 1824.  
Clemmer Fast ..... " March 24, 1826.  
Christian Fast ... " October 12, 1828.  
An. Elisabeth Fast " June 24, 1836.

Herewith is returned the letter of Mr. Fast.

Very truly yours,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 1832, while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio and he died there June 25, 1841.

Soldier married August 1, 1783, Anne Barbary Mason, who was born September 9, 1767, she was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843, while living in Orange Township, Ohio.

The following family data is on file in the claim.

Martin	born June 12, 1784.
Nicholas	" June 11, 1786.
Jacob	" Mar. 23, 1788.
Christian	" Jan. 15, 1790, died Sept. 1, 1792.
Ann Catrine Margret	" July 27, 1792.
William	" Mar. 24, 1794.
Christian	" Oct. 6, 1795.
David	" Aug. 1, 1797.
Francis	" June 19, 1799.
Barbara	" Feb. 12, 1801.
Nancy	" Nov. 7, 1802, died Sept. 19, 1804.
Elisabeth	" Aug. 23, 1804.
George	" June 4, 1807.
John	" July 10, 1808.
Christeany	" May 13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born Dec. 15, 1807.  
John son of Christian Fast, Jr. was born Oct. 16, 1814.

Martin Fast	born Feb. 17, 1816.
David Fast	" Sept. 22, 1818.
Isaac Fast	" Mar. 19, 1820.
Levina Fast	" Apr. 23, 1822.
George Fast	" Mar. 13, 1824.
Clemmer Fast	" Mar. 24, 1826.
Christian Fast	" Oct. 12, 1828.
An. Elisabeth Fast	" June 24, 1836.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

War Section.

March 13, 1933.

Dr. L. R. Fast,  
Paulding,  
Ohio.

Sir;

In response to your letter of January 26, 1933, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4195, it appears that Christian Fast, was the son of Nicholas Fast and was born in Frederick County, Maryland, June 23, 1763, and while residing in Monongahela County, Virginia, in the spring of 1778 or 1779, volunteered in the Virginia militia under Captain Joseph Neel and Colonel Zachariah Morgan and served seven months.

In May or June 1780, he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jarede Fort in the Virginia militia under Colonel Miner for one month. Again at the same place under the same Colonel, two months.

In June or July 1781, while residing in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted under Captain Michael Catt or Catt for General Clarke's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry, near the mouth of Laughry's Creek, he was wounded in the hip. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the Summer or Fall of 1782, when he escaped and returned to his father.

He was allowed pension on his application executed Oct. 23, 1832, while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio, and died there June 25, 1841.

Soldier married August 1, 1783, Anne Barbary Mason, who



was born September 9, 1787, she was allowed pension on her application executed November 6, 1843, while living in Orange Township, Ohio.

The following family data is on file in the claim.

Martin Fast	born June 13, 1784.
Nicholas Fast	born June 11, 1788.
Jacob Fast	born March 13, 1788.
Christian Fast	born Jan. 15, 1790, died Sept. 1, 1793.
Ann Catrine Margret Fast	born July 27, 1793.
William Fast	born March 24, 1794.
Christian Fast	born October 6, 1795.
David Fast	born August 1, 1797.
Francis Fast	born June 19, 1799.
Barbara Fast	born Feb. 13, 1801.
Nancy Fast	born Nov. 7, 1803, died Sept. 19, 1804.
Elisabeth Fast	born August 29, 1804.
George Fast	born June 4, 1807.
John Fast	born July 10, 1809.
Christeany Fast	born May 13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born Dec. 16, 1807.  
John Fast son of Christian Fast, Jr. was born Oct. 13, 1814.

Martin Fast	born Feb. -17, 1816.
David Fast	born Sept. 23, 1818.
Isaac Fast	born March 19, 1820.
Levina Fast	born April 22, 1823.
George Fast	born March 13, 1824.
Clemmer Fast	born March 24, 1826.
Christian Fast	born Oct. 13, 1834.
An. Elizabeth Fast	born June 24, 1835.

This Bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution, unless a claim for pension or bounty land has been made on account of his services, and a careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Jacob Fast and Francis Fast.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Rev. War Section.

August 6, 1915.

Dr. L. R. Fast,

Paulding, Ohio.

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, you are advised that it appears from the papers in the claim of Christian Fast, W. File No. 4,195, Rev. War, that he was the son of Nicholas Fast and was born in Frederick County, Maryland, June 22, 1762, and while residing in Monongahela County, Virginia, in the Spring of 1778 or 1779, volunteered in the Virginia militia under Captain Joseph Neel and Colonel Zachariah Morgan and served seven months.

In May or June 1780, he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jareds Fort in the Virginia militia under Colonel Miner one month.

Again at the same place under the same Colonel; two months.

In June or July 1781, while residing in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted under Captain Michael Gatt or Catt for General G. R. Clarke's Expedition and while in a detachment under Colonel Laughry, <sup>near the mouth of Laughry's Creek</sup> he was wounded in the hip, ~~near the mouth of Laughry's Creek~~. The whole detachment was killed or taken by the Indians and he was taken prisoner, carried to the Miami Country and kept until the Summer or Fall of 1782, when he escaped and returned to his father.

He married August 1, 1783, Anne Barbary Mason who was born September 9, 1767. He was allowed pension on an application executed October 23, 1832, while a resident of Orange Township, Richland County, Ohio, and died there June 25, 1841. His widow Anne was allowed pension on an application executed November 6, 1843, while a resident of Orange Township, Ohio.

The following family data is on file in the claim.

Martin Fast	- - - - -	Born	June 12, 1784.
Nicholas Fast	- - - - -	"	June 11, 1786.
Jacob Fast	- - - - -	"	March 13, 1788.
Christian Fast	- - - - -	"	January 15, 1790, died Sept. 1, 1792.
Ann Catrine Margret Fast	- - - - -	"	July 27, 1792.
William Fast	- - - - -	"	March 24, 1794.
Christin Fast	- - - - -	"	October 6, 1795.
David Fast	- - - - -	"	August 1, 1797.
Francis Fast	- - - - -	"	June 19, 1799.
Barbera Fast	- - - - -	"	February 12, 1801.
Nancy Fast	- - - - -	"	November 7, 1802, died Sept. 19, 1804.
Elisabeth Fast	- - - - -	"	August 29, 1804.
George Fast	- - - - -	"	June 4, 1807.
John Fast	- - - - -	"	July 10, 1809.
Christeary Fast	- - - - -	"	May 13, 1811.

Jeremiah son of Ann C. Margret Fast was born December 18, 1807.  
John Fast son of Christian Fast Jr. was born October 16, 1814.



Martin Fast - - - - -	Born	February 17, 1816.
David Fast - - - - -	"	September 22, 1818.
Isaac Fast - - - - -	"	March 19, 1820.
Levina Fast - - - - -	"	April 22, 1832.
George Fast - - - - -	"	March 18, 1824.
Clemmer Fast - - - - -	"	March 24, 1826.
Christian Fast - - - - -	"	October 12, 1828.
An. Elizabeth Fast - - -	"	June 24, 1836.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. H. H. H. H.*

Commissioner.