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James Clark-S.24117

Mrs. John C. Cochran
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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of James Clark, pensioned in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, in 1833; James or Joseph Clark, buried in National Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania; Thomas Chittin, reported to have died in the battle of the Cowpens; Jonathan Byrd; and Silas Davis, who died in Greene County, Ohio.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited, trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of that war. The record of James Clark is furnished you herein, as found in the papers on file in pension claim, S.24117, based upon his military service in that war.

James Clark was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The date of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in East Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, James Clark entered the service and served with the Pennsylvania Troops, as follows: from May or June, 1776, three months as ensign in Captain Evan Anderson's Company, Colonel John Bartholomew's Regiment; from about two weeks after the termination of this service, three months as ensign in Captain Mordcai Morgan's Company, Colonel John Hanm's Regiment; from the fall or winter of 1776, two months as ensign in Captain Evan Anderson's Company; from January, 1777, twenty months as cornet in Captain Samuel Vanleer's Troop of Horse; he was in skirmishes at Blue Ball or Boons Dam, Grays Hill and others and was in the battle of Brandywine, where he received a wound in his left leg by a buckshot passing through it.

After the Revolution, he lived in Morgantown, Berks County,