

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

RECEIPT NO.

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FILE DESIGNATION

Thomas Crooks

Gaddis' Command (Monongalia Militia), Virginia
Military, Revolution

Brook family

6 | Gaddis' Command. | *Va.*
(Monongalia Militia.)

Thomas Brooks

Appears with the rank of *Capt* on a

Return

of Officers and Privates from the County of
Monongahalia for the Expedition to the Indian
Country.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Return dated

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Drafted out of &c &c,

11 out of Capt. Crooks Company

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FILE DESIGNATION

Charles Crook

R 2502

Rev War

Pension Office,

September 2^d 1850.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith Mr. Rumsey's letter, and in reply to his enquiry in relation to the case of Mrs Elizabeth Crooks, widow of Charles Crooks, to state that any pension either under the Act of 4th July 1836 or 7th July 1838, at her death, may be paid to her children.

We cannot determine whether the Act of the Legislature granting to Charles Crooks a pension, will be sufficient to establish the service or not, until a copy thereof shall have been furnished. Unless evidence showing satisfactorily that Crooks rendered not less than six months service, she could not be allowed a pension under any Act of Congress now in force. Agreeably to your request, I enclose printed instructions for the guidance of applicants, under the Act of 7th July 1838.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. Edwards

Hon. Jeremiah Norton,

House of Representatives.

Auditors Office
30. Jan 7 1846

Dear Sir

I have received yours of the 16. inst. and hasten to answer it the first opportunity. Charles Crook was placed on the pension roll on the 21. Jan 1809 by act of assembly - as a soldier disabled by a wound at the battle of James town. - This you will find in the Sepuins acts 1808.9.

Very respectfully
in haste

J. H. Heath
and

State of Virginia,

London County, to wit.

This day Mr Russell personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit. And I do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was taken as mentioned in the Caption, that the said William Russell is a person of credibility and that I consider him so to be.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1850

Virginia

London County to wit.

Noble Braden J. P. 

I Charles F. Eskridge Clerk of the County Court of London do hereby certify that Noble S. Braden who hath taken (Subscribed in his own proper hand writing the foregoing) Affidavit is and was at the time of doing the same a Justice of the peace in said County duly commissioned & qualified and that full faith and credit is due to all his official acts.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court at Leesburg this 11th day of Nov. 1850 & 75th year of the Commonwealth



Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of Nov. 1850

The affidavit of William Russell taken at the
house of the said town of Waterford in the county of Hen-
dron and state of Virginia on the 10 day of October
1850:

This affiant being of lawful age, swears that he
knows Charles Crook dec? - that he, (affiant,) re-
sided near the said Charles Crook for 19 years, -
that he was a neighbor of said Charles Crook, -
that said Charles Crook was a married man and
had a family of children and that the said Charles
Crook died about the day of 1829.
Affiant further states that said Charles Crook was
reputed to be a revolutionary soldier, and he, (af-
fiant,) also states that he knew the late Nancy
Crook, widow of said Charles Crook before and
after the death of her husband, the said Charles
Crook, - that he has resided near to Nancy Crook
in the county and state aforesaid, during her wid-
owhood and that he is fully satisfied she was not
married after the death of her said husband. And
affiant further states that the said Nancy Crook
died about the day of 1850.

signed. William Russell

Virginia to wit

I Charles A. Edmidge Clerk of the County
Court of Loudoun in the State aforesaid do hereby cer-
tify that Theodore A. Davidson is a Magistrate, duly
commissioned & qualified, in said County of Loudoun
and that the within signature purporting to be his, is
genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto af-

fixed my seal of Office, and
subscribed my name, this 19th
day of July, 1845, and in the
70th year of the Commonwealth

Charles A. Edmidge

Testimony as to Mary
Crook's being the wife of
Chas Crook - Rev. Sol.

June 14th

Nancy Crook,
wid Charles
Va

35 or 38

The affidavit of Sarah Powell taken at the house of the said Sarah Powell, in the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia, on the 25 day of Sept^r 1845.

This affiant, being of lawful age, saith that, on or about the 4th day of January in the year 1791 she, the said Sarah Powell, was at the house of William Warters in the County of Fairfax and State of Virginia, at which time and place a marriage was solemnized between Charles Crook and Nancy Money. This affiant further saith that said marriage was solemnized in her presence, as one of the invited guests, and that the marriage ceremony was performed by William Warters a minister of the Gospel, of the church. And further this affiant saith not

Test

John Moore

Signed

Sarah J. Powell

State of Virginia

London County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, the
subscriber, a justice of the peace, in the county aforesaid
Sarah Powell and made oath to the truth
of the foregoing Affidavit. And I do hereby certify
that the said Sarah Powell is a person of
credibility and that I consider her so to be. Given
under my hand and seal this 25 day of Sept
1845.

John Moore (Seal)

Virginia, London County to wit.

I Charles G. Skidg, clerk of the County Court of London
do hereby certify that John Moore who hath taken and subscribed
the above Affidavit is and was at the time of doing the same a
justice of the peace in said County duly commissioned & qualified
& that full faith & credit is due to all his official acts & that his said
signature is genuine.

In witness whereof I have set my hand
& affixed the seal of said Court at Leesburg
this 11th day of Nov: 1850 - and in the 75th
year of the Commonwealth.

C. G. Skidg Clerk

We the undersigned being called upon to state
what we know of the widow of Charles Brooke deceased
a Soldier of the Revolution. & Nancy Brooke his Wife
hereby certify that we believe there to have been
their Lawful Wife was always so understood, and
and we ever heard it doubted by any person either
previous or subsequent to the death of the said —
Charles Brooke been under our hands this 14th day
of June 1845

Graven Blum
Samuel C. Cuddeback
Benjamin Leake
John Binkert
Samuel Purcell —

Lowell County Court

This day personally appeared to
and me a Justice of the Peace for said County, Graven
Blum, Samuel Cuddeback, Benjamin Leake, John
Binkert & Samuel Purcell & made oath that the above
certificate is true & true given under my hand this 14th
day of June 1845

Thos. H. Danforth

And that I do consider him so to be,
Given under my hands and seal this
19th day of September 1850

Wm Williams Jr. Seal

Virginia to wit: I Spencer M. Ball Clerk of the County Court
of Fairfax in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that
Wm Williams is a Magistrate as above, duly commissioned
and qualified - and that the foregoing signature purport-
ing to be his is genuine -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
name and affixed the seal of the said
County this 19th day of September 1850 - and
in the 75th year of the Commonwealth -

M. Ball

Office Sec'y of
the Charles County Court

Gracey No. 14.338
Chas. Smith esq
Clerk

Dec 7 July 1858

S. J. Henry -

The affidavit of Nicholas Mooney Senr. taken at the house of Alexandra Mooney in the County of Fairfax and State of Virginia on the 19th day of September 1850.

This affiant saith that he knew Charles Crook well having been raised in the same neighborhood. That the said Charles Crook resided in what was then the County of Loudon in the State of Virginia enlisted or volunteered as a private in the Revolution for the term of eighteen months, that he left home in the service & was absent for eighteen months and returned wounded by having been shot through the thigh with a bullet. This affiant cannot now recollect the precise date of his Charles Crook's enlistment or the name of the Captain under whom he served owing to the lapse of time & never having charged his memory with the date but well remembers the fact that he did enlist & serve as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution. This Affiant further states that he was present at the marriage of Charles Crook with Nancy Mooney who was affiant's half sister & that he knows them to have been lawfully married.

Signed Nicholas Mooney Senr.
Teste Ira Williams

State of Virginia
Fairfax County to wit: } This day personally appeared
before me the undersigned a justice of the peace
in the County aforesaid Nicholas Mooney Senr.
and made oath to the truth of the above
affidavit. And I do hereby certify that the s^d.
Nicholas Mooney Senr. is a person of credibility

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 8, 1873.

2512.

P. O.

Nancy Cook

Service:

Charles
REJECTED

Enlisted:

18

Discharged:

18

Application filed:

18

Alleges:

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

P. O.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

18

Virginia to wit:

I Spencer M. Ball Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County, in the State aforesaid do hereby certify, that after diligent search, and careful examination of the records and files of my office from the year 1780 - to 1812 for evidence of the marriage of Charles Brook to Nancy Money. I have found none -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name - and affixed the seal of the said County - this 25th day of November 1850 - and in the 75th year of the Commonwealth -

Spencer M. Ball

I Spencer M. Ball, before named, depose and say, that I hold the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County - and that the above certificate is true as certified by me.

Spencer M. Ball Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax County

Fairfax County to Wit

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice for said County *Spencer M. Ball* who made oath to the above. Given under my hand this 20th day of Nov 1850

N. Comrad J. D.

State of Virginia

County of Fairfax ss

I Spencer M. Ball Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax in and for the County and State above named do hereby certify that N. Comrad whose genuine signature appears above, is, and was, at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn - 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

certified by me.

M. Ball Clerk of the County
Court of Fairfax County

Fairfax County to wit

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice for said County M. Ball a - made oath
to the above. Given under my hand this 20th day
of Nov 1850

H. Comrad J. P.

State of Virginia
County of Fairfax ss

I Spencer M. Ball Clerk of the County
Court of Fairfax in and for the County and State above named
do hereby certify that H. Comrad whose genuine signature appears
above, is, and was, at the time of signing the same, an acting
Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid,
duly commissioned and sworn - 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 Fairfax Court House
this 25th day of November 1850

M. Ball

London Co. Va.

Feb. 25th 1837.

Dear Sir;

On the 21st of Aug. last I addressed you a letter on the subject of Pension money, which the heir of Elizabeth Crook, (erroneously so named by me in said letter instead of Nancy Crook,) widow of Charles Crook, who was a soldier of the revolution, were desirous of obtaining. My said letter contained some facts, in relation to the matter, and also the inquiry, whether or not, under the act or acts of Congress, the heir, with the legal proof as to service &c. could rightfully claim the Pension money, the widow having died before making declaration.

You did me the favor to refer the matter to the Commissioner of Pensions and to transmit to me in your reply of the 2nd. of Sept. ult. his communication to you on the subject. By reference to said communication, which is one of the papers accompanying this letter, it will be seen that the Commissioner of Pensions states, "that any Pension either under the act of the 1st July 1836 or 7th July 1838, at her death, may be paid to her children." Since I received that communication, the heirs have obtained the accompanying evidence, and, at their request, I send it to you, supposing that it will be in your power to do me the favor of forwarding it on forthwith to the Pension Office.

Among the accompanying papers is the affidavit of Nicholas Money on the subject of the service. There are also the affidavits of Sarah Powell and M^{rs} Russell, the one proving the marriage prior to the 1st day of Jan. 1794, the other concerning the widow's never intermarrying after the death of Charles Crook, and lastly, the certificate of the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Fairfax, in this State,

showing that there is no record evidence of the marriage.

Another accompanying paper is a letter from Mr. Heath, late Auditor of Public Accounts, at Richmond, touching the subject matter hereof and addressed to me. It is sent to Mr. Heath, the Commissioner of Pensions, to remind him of the fact, if it is necessary to do so, that his attention has heretofore been directed to the subject of this letter. If the Act of Assembly of the 21st Jan. 1809 referred to in Mr. Heath's letter, is deemed, at the Pension Office, to be requisite, a certified copy of it will be obtained by the heirs and sent on.

As the session of Congress is near closing, you may not have time to think about this Pension matter. If, for want of time, you should find yourself unable to attend to it, you will please do me the favor to ask for a reply from the Pension Office directed to me. My post-office is Waterford in this County. If my letter to you, of the 21st of Aug. last, can be found, and you think it will afford any additional explanation at the Pension Office, you will please send it on also.

I take occasion to repeat that I have no interest whatever in sending this letter, except to accomplish the object of my wishes, so far as it may be right and proper to do so, in sewing the heirs, of whom some, that are my neighbors, are in needy circumstances.

I am, very respectfully,

your obt^d serv^t

Sanford J. Mamey.

Hon: Jeremiah Morton.

P.S. The circular may be returned from the Pension Office S. J. R.

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FILE DESIGNATION

Crooks, Michael
R-2504

Shown to and subscribed the day
your affidavit is open court

1860
Michael Crooks
mark

Question of the court - When and in what
year were you born?

Answer In the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1760

Question Have you any record of your age
if so when is it -

Answer none.

Question When were you living when called
into service? When have you lived
since the revolutionary war? and
when do you now live?

Answer Berkeley County Virginia? In Virginia
Kentucky & Indiana

Question How were you called into service
when you enlisted? Did you volunteer
or when you a substitute and if a
substitute in whose

name was substituted

Question State the names of some of the
regular officers who were with the
troops when you served. Such as
captain, militia, regiment, or you can
recall, and the general circumstances
of your service

Answer Capt Henry Betinger enlisted me. James
D. Blatter was the captain of the

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(R. 25)

Question Did you receive a discharge from
the Service, and if so by whom was
it given signed and what has
become of it
I received a discharge. It was signed by
Sgt. Mulinberg. but I have lost it

Question State the names of persons to
whom you are known in your
present neighborhood and who
can testify to your character for
veracity, and their belief of your
status as a soldier of the Revolution

Col. Robert Bunting & Major McClure know
me well -

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FILE DESIGNATION

Crooks, Michael
R-2504

1904

I David Warford a Clergyman living in Lawrence Co. Mo.
 & Mr. Robert Bunting Junr & Capt. Mc. Chene
 residing in the county of Boone State of
 Indian Territory certify that we are well acquain-
 ted with Michael Brooks who has sub-
 scribed and sworn to the foregoing Declaration
 that we believe him to be 38 years of age
 and that he is reported and believed in
 the neighborhood where he resides to
 have been a soldier of the revolution and
 that we concur in that opinion
 Sworn & subscribed
 the 10th day of June 1862

David Warford
 Robert Bunting Jr
 & Mc. Chene

and the said Court do hereby declare their
opinion after an investigation of the matter
and after putting the interrogatories presented
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 Peter Porter Union and
Ald M. McKee are credible persons
and that their statement is entitled to credit
and the Court further certifies that it appears
to them that David Maynard who has
signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman
residing in the County of Lawrence State of
Massachusetts.

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(Rev)

State of Indiana
 Knox County, Ind. I William C.
 McLeod Clerk of the County of Knox
 County do hereby certify that the foregoing
 contains the original proceedings of the
 Court in the matter of the Application
 of Michael Crooks for a Pension

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 seal of office this 13 day
 of September Eighteen
 Hundred & Sixty-eight
 Wm C. McLeod Clerk
 By W. Weaver D.C.

V 34,597
 Michael Crooks
 Indiana

Hon. John Ewing,
 Vincennes,
 Indiana

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Crooks, Michael
R-2504

(Rcu)

Michael Brooks
Indiana

Rejected

See let 25 Sept.
1838 Hon. J. Swain

did not receive
fix mmt.

2504

Act 7 June 1832.

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Crooks, Michael
R-2504

(R 212)

War Dept. Pen Office
Apr 25. 1838

Sir,

The declaration of Michael Crooks has been seen. He alleges to have enlisted in January 1788, under Capt. Henry Bedinger of the Virginia line and to have served under Captain Kirkpatrick, and that he was employed in guarding prisoners at Winchester until October when on his march to York Town, was informed by express of the surrender of Cornwallis and that and thereupon there was a draft made to decide who should remain in service and who should return home, which latter fell to the lot of the applicant and he was discharged. Although there were continental officers commanding at Winchester, yet the soldiers to which class Captains Bedinger and Kirkpatrick belonged, yet the applicant's service was as a militia man, none of those who were enlisted to serve as regular soldiers having been discharged as alleged. The militia did not serve in terms of

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(Ran)

State of Indiana
Knox County

On this day of September Eighteen Hundred and Sixtyeight personally appeared in open court before the Circuit Court of Knox County now sitting Michael Crooks a resident of Knox County in the said State aged Twenty Eight years 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 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That he was born near Philadelphia Pa in the year 1780 and from thence when a youth with his parents first removed to Loudon and then to Berkeley County Virginia that at Shepherdstown Berkly Co Virginia in January 1799 he enlisted in the Continental service for three years - the officer who enlisted him was Capt Henry Bottinger or Botincher of the regular army & had no Colonel that he remembers but a Major Gray and Captain ^{Kukpatrick} commanded under General Brantley but does not recollect Major Gray's first name but thinks it was ~~William~~ after his enlistment was employed most of his time in guarding the prisoners at Winchester Virginia until the beginning of October 1781 when he was marched to ~~Richmond~~ and then to Virginia to reinforce Genl ~~the detachment~~

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(Ran)

to which this dependent belonged, arrived
at the point of James' River, an express
arrived communicating the news of the
surrender of Cornwallis, on the receipt
of this information the march of the
troops was stopped, and shortly after a
draft was made among them "who
should stay and who should go home"
this dependent drew "to go home" and
was at that time discharged. That he
left his discharge with his mother
who lost it. The discharge was signed
by General Mullenburgh - was engaged
in no battles during his enlistment and
and does not remember the names of
the counties through which he marched
except part of Frederick Co. Ga. that he
has no documentary evidence and that
he knows of no person whose testimony he
can procure who can testify to his service.
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever
to a pension or annuity except the present
and declares that his name is not on the
Pension Roll of the Agency of any State
Territory and subscribed the day and
year aforesaid in open court.

His
Michael Crooks
made

CROOK FAMILY

Crook
1

Z. V. (Zerubbabel) Crook, son of _____
b 2 April 1843, Giles Co., TN, d 7 May 1912, buried Rose Hill cemetery, Columbia,
TN, m 1st ? at age 18, 18 April 1861, Lawrence Co., TN, Mary H. Pullin, dtr of
_____, b _____ d _____ (They were married
by Wm. Lockey, bondsman, Geo. K. Welch)
m 2nd? ca age 44? Mary _____, dtr of _____
b ca 1860, d _____

Children:

- | | | |
|----|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | b ca 1888 | |
| 2. | 1890 | |
| 3. | 1892 | 3 girls and 1 boy |
| 4. | 1894 | |

Z. V. joined CSA, 30 Nov. 1861 and served until 1864 - paroled 11 Jan. 1865
at Pulaski, TN.

In 1908 he gave his wife's age as 48 with children 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.
He had written letters during the war to Mary and the "Babe." Mice ate the
letters.

Rose Hill Cem., Columbia, TN, Confederate Plot "Our Fallen Heroes 1861-1865"
Crook, Z.V. 2 Apr. 1843-7 May 1912 - no grave no. 48 Tenn. Inf., Col. Nixon's
Reg.

Z. V. said he was a nephew of Farington Bass (deceased by 1897) who was a brother
of Capt. J. Miller Bass who resided near Bunker Hill, Giles Co., TN.

Note: a Jacob Miller Bass married Mary Brownlow 20 Jan. 1848, Giles Co.

A Zerubbabel Crook m Mary J. E. McLaren 29 July 1847, Lawrence Co., TN.

Z. V. was living in Shoal, Lawrence Co., TN in 1897?

Crook, H. D. died 1861 - Treasurer's records, Mt. Pleasant Lodge 57.

Crook, Z. V. 69 died Tues. formerly of Lawrence Co., Conf. soldier - died of
rheumatism, buried Rose Hill - paper dated 9 May 1912

Crook, Thomas V. died 24 Apr. 1900, Shoal, TN, age 26 yrs, m 24 Apr. 1895 Sallie
Green, bur. "family burial ground at Shady Green" Columbia Journal 30 May 1900

Anonymous

Anonymous



Aug. 1993

QUERY for MIDDLE TENNESSEE GENEALOGY

CROOK/PULLIN/McLAREN/BASS/BROWNLOW: Seeking parentage and siblings of
Z. (Zerubbabel) V. CROOK b 2 Apr. 1843, Giles Co. TN, d 7 May 1912, buried
Rose Hill cemetery, Columbia, Maury Co. TN, m 1st 18 Apr. 1861 Lawrence Co., TN
Mary H. PULLIN, m 2nd Mary (surname unknown), b ca 1869. As of 1908 they had
3 dtrs, 1 son, b ca 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894 - names unknown. Z. V. was a
nephew of Farington BASS who was brother of J. Miller BASS (a Jacob Miller BASS
m Mary BROWNLOW 20 Jan. 1848 Giles Co. TN) A Zerubbabel CROOK m Mary J. E.
McLAREN 29 July 1847 Lawrence Co. TN. Was he father, uncle or? of Z.V.?

Eunice M. Vestal, 15555 Huntington Village Lane, #104, Huntington Beach, CA,
92647-3048

no replies to query!


Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 190625
Nashville, TN 37219-0065

I am enclosing a query for your publication, MIDDLE TENNESSEE GENEALOGY, which I hope can be included in one of your issues.

Also enclosed are copies of correspondence from 1897 to 1910 re Z. V. Crook. Since your Society covers the counties in which he lived I thought you might be interested in these pages. Usually when I have sent for the war records of Southern soldiers I have received only a few copies of their payment and other miscellaneous vouchers. In Z. V.'s case, however, I received all this correspondence. There is also a white on black copy of his application for pension which I do not believe I can have reproduced at "Sir Speedy."

I was interested originally in Z. V. because I thought he might be a member of my family, but he turned out to be Zerubbabel instead of Zephaniah. Of course, with a name like that he might be part of our line - I have in addition to Zephaniah, Zachariah, Ozias, Hezekiah, and John.

Poor Z. V., he apparently didn't get his wish to have the inscription on his tombstone that he was "A Democrat that never scratched a ticket."

Eunice M. Vestal

(Miss) Eunice M. Vestal

Encs.

Columbia Tenn. March 21 1910
Mr. Frank L. Moses, Special Examiner
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir.

Replying to your favor of
the 1st inst. No 10722. I have
the proof referred to.

Court at Lawrence
burg. Kennedy is on the Circuit Court
and told the Office for
at Lawrenceburg. Judge Patterson
was elected twice, as Circuit Judge of
the 11th Judicial Circuit. And on account
of ill health, had to resign before the
second term was out. He is also
an Examiner.

(Traced by E. M. Vestal -
could not read all of
this letter.)

And as to Col. H. D. Evans, we belonged
in the same Company; And soldiered
together: All of which he testified to
all of which is respectfully referred
to the General Board.

Yours truly
J. V. Brook

Office of **H. G. Evans,**

Miner and Dealer in High Grade Phosphate Rock,
Phosphate and Timber Lands.

CITIZENS' TELEPHONE 206.
BELL TELEPHONE 296.

Columbia, Tenn.,.....March 19, 1910. 191

To The Board of Pension Commissioners for the
State of Tennessee:-

Gentlemen:-

Personally appeared before me, H. L. Hendley, a Notary Public in and for Maury Co., Tennessee, H. G. Evans, who upon oath makes the following statement with reference to L. V. Crook:-

I was a member of the same Co., I, Nixon's 48th Tennessee, and have known him since November 1861. I was in close touch and close association with him during the entire war and after I became Captain of the Co. I insisted on his being elected Orderly Sergeant on account of his soldierly qualifications for such position. I never knew a better soldier. He was always ready for duty, brave and intelligent in action and faithful in all things. On the retreat out of Tennessee in Dec. 1864 under Gen. J. B. Hood I was in command of four or five regiments consolidated who were part of the rear guard and had instructions to allow none to remain with the command that were not able to make a forced march and ready for hard service. Sergeant Crook was one of that number and I hereby endorse his statement hereto attached as being substantially correct. I have known Sergeant Crook and been in close touch with him ever since the war; there never was a better citizen or truer patriot to the Lost Cause than he was and has been. He is a member of Leonidas Polk Bivouac in good standing and none more deserving and worthy to receive a pension for services rendered. So long as he was able to work and labor he did so, now he is feeble and unable to support himself and if he is not worthy and entitled to a pension for faithful service and devotion to the South I do not

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know of any man who served in the Confederate Army who is.

He was unable to get out of here, physically so, and his statement as to taking an obligation I am sure does not in any way indicate that he was no longer true to the Southern Cause.

H. G. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 19th day of Mch., 1910.

H. L. Hendley
Notary Public.

Hendley, Cochran & Thomas

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Organized 1837

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This day personally appeared before me H. L. Hendley a Notary Public, of Maury County Tenn. J. W. Crook. And makes oath to the following statement, to wit. And Says he joined the U. S. A. Nov. 30/61. And never missed a Skirmish or any engagement that his Regt. (Nixon's 48th Tenn) was in from the time of its organization until after Genl. Hood retreated out from Nashville in Dec^r 1864. At the latter place, his feet were so badly frost bitten, that he became unable to march at Columbia Tenn. When Col. H. A. Evans gave him a pass to go to the wagon yard to get conveyance out, He stayed one night and a day, with the wagons, when orders came that every teamster that allowed any one to ride, both would be arrested and Court martialled. He was then in Giles County at or near old Lynnville. He was then left on the sick to take care of himself the best way he could, And having some kinsmen in Giles County Tenn, nearer to him than his home he went there. After the Federal's occupied Piquett three weeks or about that, he got word, that went that they

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Would parole all the Confederate Soldiers that would volunteer and come to Pulaski, other wise all that were captured would be sent to prison. He went to Pulaski some time between Jan 1st and 15th 1865 and subscribed to an oath; believing it was simply a parole. Towards the last of Jan 1865 he went home in Lawrence County Tenn. And his feet became running sores, from them being frost, and that never got well entirely, until about the last of April or the 1st May 1865. After this Bunions came on his feet, and was a source of trouble to him for several years. He also states that he contracted Rheumatism in Nov 1863, while Army were at Missionary ridge, and he is still afflicted with the same, At times they are so bad he can scarcely get about on foot.

J. V. Crook

Subscribed and sworn to at my
Office in Columbia Tennessee -
March 12th 1910.

H. L. Hendley
Notary Public

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To the Board of Pension Commissioners

Nashville Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I understand that my friend Z. V. Croak, is an Applicant for a place on the Pension Roll. I do not know personally, his military record, as my acquaintance with him began several years after the close of the war - but I know him; and after a personal acquaintance and friendship of more than thirty years. I am glad to state that, I am acquainted with his general character - that it is good and that any statement that he may make, is entitled to full faith and credit. I regard him as a man of absolute integrity, and truthfulness. and worthy of the fullest confidence. Very truly Yours. E. D. Patterson

State of Tenn. Personally appeared before me H. J. Williams a
 Hardin Co } Notary Public of said County, E. D. Patterson with whom
 I am personally acquainted and made oath in due form of law
 that the statements made in the foregoing letter, are true, to the best of
 his knowledge, information & belief
 this March 7 1910

H. J. Williams
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J. V. Crook Esq.
Columbia Tenn.

Dear Vol:-

Your letter just received, I am glad to hear from you again, but sorry to know that your old enemy - Rheumatism - still has its grip on you. I am quite a sufferer from Neuralgia in my head and eyes. And the infirmities of age, are creeping on. But I am still able to attend to business. I am enclosing a letter, or statement to the Pension Board. I don't know whether it is in

the shape they want it, or not. If they only knew you as well as I do, they would not need any outside statements.

If there is anything further that I can do about the matter, please let me know.

With best wishes, I am as ever,

Your old friend

E. D. Patterson

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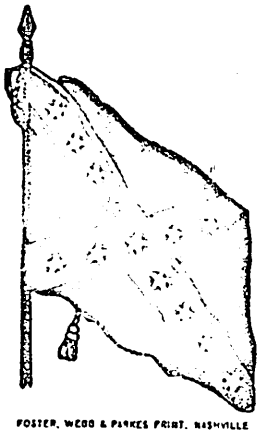
COURT TERMS: *now*
THIRD MONDAY IN MAY AND DECEMBER
WALTER S. BEARDEN
CHANCELLOR
SHELBYVILLE, TENN.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn. March 5th 1910

To the Board of Prisoners Pen for the State of
Tennessee

We the undersigned have known
I. V. Crook for a long time - Have known
him well and intimately, and have been
closely associated with him for the last
twenty-five years or more - And know
of no man that as an upright honest
man that we esteem more, or that
we would believe sooner, on his own
statement - And we further know that
he was a good Confederate Soldier; and
stood high among the men that he soldiered
with, as a true and brave soldier -
This March 5th 1910

Thos. H. Meredith C. S. A.
Jno. B. Kennedy " " D.



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BOARD MEETS SECOND TUESDAYS IN JANUARY
APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

Nashville, Tenn. March 1 1910

J. V. Crook No. 1022
(Must give number when writing)

POSTER, WOOD & PARKES PRINT, NASHVILLE

Columbia, Tenn.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of Feb'y 24th is received.
Of course I can not say positively what proof will
satisfy the Pension Board. I am only 1 of 5 members of it.

I suggest however that you get such proof as you have
indicated in your letter and send it in - It will be
laid before the Board at the next meeting which begins
on April 12th.

Yours truly
Frank A. Moses
Special Examiner

No 10723

Columbia Tenn, July 20th 1910.
Mr. Francis A. Mason, Special Examiner,
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th to hand, and
note all said. I can prove by Col. H. A. Evans the
condition my feet were in when he gave me the
pass to go to the wagon yard, so I could go out with
the Army on the retreat, and not get captured. The
Wagoner got strict orders the first day I rode with
him, if any are caught riding, the parties, both the
driver and the one riding, would be put under
arrest and both Court Martialed. The party who
drove the wagon went out West and died. And
as to my feet being so long getting well after coming
home, ^{the people} are all dead, or moved to parts, to me un-
known, and the young generation, was too young at
that time to remember any thing. All that I could
would be to make oath to this; And then prove
my character for truth and veracity; by men of

unimpeachable Character. I can cite you as
 proof of this; such men as, Mr. Wm. H. Meredith
 Geo. B. Kennedy, Lawrenceburg Tenn. Dr. J. M. Welch
 West Point Tenn. W. A. Pierce, Iron City Tenn.
 And Col. H. H. Evans of this place, Also Judge
 E. D. Patterson, Savannah Tenn. All of these parties
 are well acquainted with me, and have known ^{me} for
 many years. I have touched the matter over, ever
 since receiving your letter of some one to prove my
 condition after coming home, and the echo comes
 back they are all dead. Now if this proof is not
 sufficient, let me hear from you, and I will drop
 the subject, and not bother any more.

Yours Truly
 G. M. Crook

36 Carpenter St.
 Columbia Tenn.

#10227

Columbia Tenn. Feby. 12- 1910.

Capt. John P. Hierman Secty.
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I saw through the Press, that B. O. Pullen has been put on the Pension Roll, which he deserves, and I think it also right that he should be placed there. While I don't wish to be importunate in the least, still I would like to know how it was done. We both left at the same time, and took the same oath (for me Campbell) it was found all right by the Pension Board except I had taken the oath, and I was disallowed any pension. I made application from Lawrenceburg Tenn. some time last June or July a year ago. My feet were badly frost bit while at Nashville in Dec-1864, that they were blistered, to such an extent that I was unfit to march, further than to this place (Columbia) Col. H. H. Evans, now a resident here, gave me a pass to go to the Wagon Yard, to get Cornmeal

out of him, I rode one day on a wagon, when
 orders were given the Teamsters, that they would be
 put under arrest if they allowed any one to be
 caught riding on any of their wagons. So I was
 clamped by the road side not able to travel but
 for very little, with the blisters broke, and my
 feet had to be soaked in warm water to get them
 loose from my soles. I went to a Kiowa man near
 Pulaski, and stayed with him for some time; when I was
 told that by going to Muskogee I would be paroled,
 but if caught, I would be sent to prison, I
 took an oath to not take up arms against
 the U. S. until I was regularly exchanged. After
 getting home some time the last July/65, I was
 not able to do anything for some time, and my
 feet never got entirely well, until some time in
 April/65. I will soon be 67 yrs. old, and not able to
 do anything, on account of Rheumatism in my
 limbs, severely can walk at times. I was formerly
 Sergeant Co. D. 48th Tenn. Inf.

Yours truly
 J. V. Lerock

W. S. DUSTIN & CO.

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(6 to 14's)

COTTON WARP.

BATTING, BALL, CONE & TUBE TWINES, MOP YARNS.

No 10,222

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Dec. 9 1908

Capt. Jas. P. Nickman, Secty,
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 7- to hand
and note all said. Thanks for the Courtesy.
I am not writing this to procure a
pension, but to clear my record as a
Confederate Soldier, As to my coming out
of the Army, I would ^{not} exchange that
record to any thing like shirking the
responsibility of a Confederate Soldier
for all the pensions the Board hands
out. I am proud of my record, I know it
is honorable. Now I note that the War
records show that I took the oath July
11/65 at Pulaski, Now if it shows that
I took any oath, except to be paroled it
is false. I was not Captured, as the term
is used, or generally applied. I was with a
kinsman in Giles County, Not able to march
from being badly frost bitten in both feet, &

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They were almost in a solid blister,
I stayed hid a way in a room, until the
word was given ^{out} that all who would come
to Pulaski, they would be paroled, other
wise if captured, would be sent to prison,
And of the two evils, I took the parole.
I am satisfied this course did not com-
promise my honor, nor hurt the Confed-
erate States. If the Confederate States had
furnished me transportation, (which it
could not do) I would have been with the
boys until the "Dunn went down". I have
lost the parole long since, in moving
about to different places, I have no wit-
nesses, that I know of to prove any thing
more than you already have, I belong to
the Bivouac at Columbia Tenn. They were
satisfied with my record in the wind up.
I also have a Certificate from the Bivouac
framed up all right hanging in my
room, Not only this, I have a Southern

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Cross of honor, Col. H. G. Evans had
The following engraved on The bar of
The Cross. J. V. Crook, orderly Sergeant
Co. I, Nixons, 48 Tenn. Regt. Vol. 6. Columbus
Miss.

No I will not be here a great while
longer no way, I am in my 66 yrs. And be
sides my age, I am hardly able to hop a
round with a stick, suffering with
Muscular Inflammatory Rheumatism, joints
badly swollen, which renders me very
nervous at times, Cant use a pen much
when that is the case, or sleep either.
And I believe when I am pleased, in the
sweet by and by, that I will inherit that
Kingdom that we read about in the
Bible, I made a good Confederate Soldier
never scratched a Democrat ticket,
And will vote for a Democrat that
I would not speak to, if he is nomi-
nated. I have tried to make a good

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Citizen, And have been elected Magistrate
in This the town district four times, I
am at This time a J.P. here in the
Town district.

Excuse me for being so long
winded in This Communication, I am
as ever,

Yours truly
G. V. Crook

P.S.

I was a little history
I helped to make. And I was
always too generous of that history
To do anything but true to the
Cause until the end of the
Strife.

G. V. C.

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Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Dec. 5 1908
Capt. Jas. P. Hickman, Secty. & C.
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir,

Last June, I made
application for a Pension, And since
then I have not heard any thing from
it. Will you please write me as to same
And oblige

Yours truly
J. N. Crook

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1390272

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

President,
Tennessee Board of
Pension Examiners,
Nashville.

*Nashville, Tenn.
June 9, 1908.*

*J. V. Crook
Co D-48 Tenn. Inf
U. S. A.*

*Tenn. Board of Pension Examiners
Gen B. Gould, Pres.*

Requests record of service.

The records show that one Z. V. Crook, 1st sergeant, Company I, 48th (Nixon's) Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., was enlisted November 30, 1861. On the company muster roll dated February 29, 1864 (the last on file), he is reported present.

The name of one Zerrubbabel V. Crook appears as a signature to an oath of amnesty subscribed and sworn to at Pulaski, Tennessee, January 11, 1865. This paper shows that he was a private of the 48th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., and that he deserted December 18, 1864.



The Adjutant General

No. 10722-4

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Nashville, Tenn.

June 9 1908

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

J. V. Crook

who is an applicant for Pension under the Tennessee Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company I Forty eighth (Missouri)
Regiment Illum Inftry C. S. A., and to have been
released at Pulaski Tenn in Jan'y 1865

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

George B. Guild
President.

OFFICE OF
Clerk and Master
LAWRENCE CHANCERY COURT
T. H. MEREDITH
CLERK AND MASTER

Lawrenceburg, Tenn. June 6th 1908

Capt. Frank A. Moser
Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir & Comrade

I send you in to-day application
of Comrade J. V. Crook, a good soldier and a
very deserving man. who has always and under
all circumstances been true to the cause - He is
poor and not-able to work, suffering from a
a very severe chronic case of Rheumatism
He is very old and decrepit and will not
ask for help long - I shall feel very grateful
if you can help him - Hope you and
Yours are well -

Yours Truly
Thos H Meredith

APPLICANTS MUST FILL ALL BLANKS AND SIGN NAME WITH INK.

To the Officers and Members of Leonidas Park
 Bivouac No. 3, Located at Columbia
 County Maury, State of Tennessee.

I, the undersigned, would respectfully petition to become a member of the

Association of Confederate Soldiers, Tennessee Division,

and if accepted do hereby promise a strict compliance to the laws and usages of this Association.

I was born 2nd day of April 1843, County Giles
 State Tennessee Country U. S. America

Enlisted in Confederate Army 30th day of November 1861, Company "I"
48th Tenn. Infy. Regiment. Rank at time of enlisting Corporal
 Army of Tennessee

Afterwards served in the following Commands:
Park's Brigade, Cleburne's Division, afterwards
transferred to Quarles Brigade and Walther's Div.
 Wounded Slightly in Battles of Near Atlanta Ga. July 28th 1864.

Captured at _____ day of _____ 18____

Released _____ day of _____ 18____ Discharged from Service _____ day of _____ 18____

Reinstated _____ day of _____ 18____

Released from Prison at close of War _____ day of _____ 18____

Paroled _____ day of January 1865.

Rank at close of War Orderly Sergeant.

Present Address Shoal County of Lawrence State Tenn.

Occupation Superintendent of Cotton Mill, and Bl'king in Stone.

Remarks explaining any above On the evacuation of Tenn. by Gen. Hood in
Decr. 1864, my feet was so badly frost bitten, that I was not
able to get out with him, and could get no transportation,
I was forced to stay, and in Jan'y. 1865 the Federals at Pulaski
Tenn. reported that all Rebels that would surrender and come in,
they would parole them, which I did, and for a full explanation see
my letter to Col. H. G. Evans, of recd. date. Signed, Z. V. Crook

Recommended by

H. G. Evans.

W. H. Hamilton

Crook was.

orderly Sergeant
member of reg
old Co. I know
he was true & worthy

H. G. Evans

We, the Committee on Credentials, find the above

applicant, worthy of Membership.

J. L. Jones
B. L. Satter
W. B. Wood

Committee.

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June 4th

1897

Cal. H. G. Evans,

Columbia Tenn.

Dear Cal.

Your favor, with blank application to join Leonidas Polk Pioneer, to hand, for which accept thanks. While I know nothing as to the by laws &c., I thought it best to write you in explanation of my record the last of the war, and then you could give me an idea, whether such would be acceptable or not. For I do not want to make application and then be refused admission. And at the same time I would not want to be admitted, and afterwards some of the members of the Pioneer become dissatisfied with my record, then

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fore here it is, And after reading
it, And you think I would pass
without any doubts, Then I will
forward the Application with
the fee \$1.⁰⁰. If you remember I
got a pass from you and Col.
Godwin, to report with the wagon
train, while we were in the ditches
across the river at Columbia, Tenn.
An account of my foot being
badly frost bitten, while around
Nashville. After getting the pass
I crossed over on the Columbia side,
and found the Pontoon train, where
Jake Bryan was driven to one
of the wagons, and he let me
ride until we got near Pulaski
when he received orders just as
they were going in to Camp, that
if in the future, any wagoner

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who had give his team up to another man to drive, or allowed any man to ride on his wagon would be, both, arrested, The man riding and the driver, So I was left to shift the best I could, as I could scarcely walk from the fact my feet was frost bitten until they were blistered like, nearly all over them, I then made up my mind to try to get to a Kinsman of mine about ten miles from Pulaski, and get him to carry me to Tenn river, so I could cross over and escape capture, Thinking if I got a cross the river I might get where I would not be captured, before I got well enough to travel, But on reaching his house, I found he was afeared to undertake it

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From the fact, he said there was some Union men in the neighborhood watching him, and would do all in their power to have the Federals when they came in, to take all he had, as they had put him in prison once and treated him very bad, for his sympathy with Confederates, (being too old to serve in the army.) I then began to think I was bound for a Northern prison, after all my running at Nashville to keep them Yanks from capturing me, But the old gentleman who was an uncle of mine, informed me that he could have me secreted, he thought until I got so I could travel and make my escape across the Tennessee river, and further that he knew of two or three that

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lived near him, that intended to go through to the river in three or four weeks, and rejoin their commands, that they knew the route, and I could go with them, so I kept my self hid all the time for about three weeks, when he informed me, that these men had sent a man to find out the status of affairs in the direction of the river, before trying to go through, when on the return of this man he informed them, that all chance of escape was cut off, that the federals had every place closely guarded, and was patrolling all through the country, taking up all the rebels they could find. A few weeks after this the federals

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Dear word Out Through The Country,
that all The Reds, That was yet
in hiding out, if They would
Come in and Surrender They would
parade Them, And I borrowed a
horse from my uncle, and went
to Pulaski, with some that did not
go out with The army, and was
paroled. I took an oath not to
take up arms again, against
the U. S. until I was lawfully
exchanged, Which was never done;
and As I never was in The Service
any more, About The last of Jan'y,
1865. I landed home in Lawrence.
My feet never got entirely well
until some time in March, My
uncle who was Farington Bass,
(and now dead,) ~~he~~ was a brother
to Capt. J. Miller Bass, who now

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COTTON CLOTHESLINES. ROPE (1-16 to 1-2) INCH.

Batting, Ball, Cone and Tube Twine and Twine Holders.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn.,

189

resides near Bunker Hill, Giles
County, Tenn. And several years after
the Surrender the mice got among
my papers, and cut them all up
before I knew it, which consisted
of the letters, I had wrote to Mary
and the Babe, and my parole,
Now God. This is my record, after
leaving you in the ditches on
the North Side of the river at
Columbia Tenn. Some time not
far from the middle of Dec/64.
And if this is repugnant to your
Honorable members of the Leonidas
Park Bivouac, I will bow submis-
sively without a murmur, and
wish them God's speed, And I will
certainly be with them in the
spirit, And if not providentially
hindered I will be at the reunion.

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Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 189.....

in Nashville, and shake hands
with the boys, And after death if
my people see proper to put a tombstone
my grave, ^{an inscription} "A Democrat That never
scratched a tickle?" I am very
Thankful to you for your invitation
to stay over night with you Monday
The 21st But I had already made
arrangements, with some parties to
go to Nashville Monday night,
On receipt of this please write me,
With kind regards to you and
your estimable family, I remain
Your friend.
J. V. Crook

1357
Kentucky

Jeremiah Crook
Hart 1. in the State of Ky.
he was a private in the 1st Regt. commanded
Captain Evans of the Regt. commanded
in the Virginia Militia
for 6mo from 1778

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Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
the rate of 20 Dollars Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28 day of Sept
1832 and sent to H. W.
Johnson

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1832 30 00
Pension allowance ending 1 March 1833 10 00

40 00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Henry B. Hays Clerk
Book 10 Vol. 7 Page 311

Crook
Family

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

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SEARCHER

A. D.

FILE DESIGNATION

Crook, Jeremiah
W8634 Rev War

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Kentucky

Jeremiah Crook
Widow of Jeremiah Crook
who was a pensioner under the Act of _____
and who died on the 14th June 1834
of _____ in the State of Kentucky
who was a Private in the Company
commanded by Captain _____ of the
Regt. commanded by _____ in
the Revolution for 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20 Dollars
Bents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of
March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 day of
February 1848 and sent to Hon J.S.
Green, West of Ky

Total amount, \$100.00

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by H. R. Thompson Clerk,
Book 2 Vol. 1 Page 365

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State of Kentucky
County of Grant

On this 27 day of May 1834 Personally appeared before the
Honorable J. B. Brown - Circuit Judge for the County of Grant
Jeremiah Crook Sr a Resident of Grant County (on the
Big River) and State of Kentucky aged 73 years who being
first duly sworn according to law doth as he testifies
make the following declaration in addition to and here
to fore made at the City Term of the Grant County
Court held on the 11th day of May 1833 for the pur-
pose of obtaining a Pension and the benefit of the pro-
vision made by the act of Congress passed June
7th 1832 (The afore mentioned declaration is prayed
to be taken as part of this)

That he volunteered on the first of February 1782 under
Captain Daniel Moore in the County of Prince William
State of Virginia and served in a Regiment of Volunteers
raised in said State under the command of Col
James Smith - for the purpose of hauling the French
troops from Williamsburg (Virginia) to New York
That he started from the Prince William County
at 5th and went to Williamsburg under the com-
mand of 5th Moore at Captain ~~and~~ said Smith
burg he took charge of a wagon and team
and managed the same, at a wagoner volunteer of
hunting (Loray) wood &c from the adjacent town
round about to, 5th Williamsburg and Little York
for the use of the French Army under the com-
mand of General De La Fayette; until the first
of June 1782 afore said. That after the 5th fled of
the year of 5th; he hauled a load of clothing
to a Regiment of French Troops that lay in the
State of North Carolina and then returned to the State
of Virginia at Williamsburg; said trip occupied
his time and most. That there were eight wagons
engaged in said trip four soldiers to every wagon
and all under the command of a French Sergeant

This Declarant would state for further (particulars) in relation to said Tour to North-Carolina - That, prior to his being sent from Dr. Williamsburg that General La Fayette handed this Declarant a large packet of letters to hand to the commandant of the Regt. of the Troops who said letters were handed by said Commandant ^{or like Postage} back again to said General La Fayette. And this Declarant would further state that immediately after his return to Williamsburg - The whole French Army (that went by land) started Bag and baggage to New York - That this Declarant went with them to Philadelphia at which place he was taken sick and laid ^{sick} for one month. He then left his command and French Troops at Philadelphia and started for home in Prince William County State of Virginia ^{where he arrived} in the month of November in the year 1782. of one said. After having served few months as a Volunteer to said said Congress and commanded by the officers of one said That he received a Discharge from said Congress at home for the term of one said which said Discharge has been ^{carefully} mislaid or lost long since - Believing that it is of Value left

Ref. here by (relinquishing) every claim whatever to
pension or an annuity except the present and the one to
which this is an amendment. And he declares that his name
is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State
nor on the one to which this is an amendment
in the agency of the State of Kentucky
Sworn to and signed

1. Where and in what manner

1. Where and in what year were you born?
I was born in Fairfax County State of Virginia
(Near the Residence of General Washington) in the
Year 1761

2 Have you any Record of your age; and if so where
it is?

I have no Record of my age

Where were you living when called in to service
where have you lived since the Revolutionary war
and what do you now feel?

the Marshall living in Prince William County when called
in to settle ^{several} ~~the~~ ~~Prince William County~~ ~~where~~ ~~resided~~

all I came to Kentucky - now live in 5th County of
Franklin and am the Dry Ridge -

How were you called in to Service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a Substitute? And if a Substitute, for whom?

Ans. I volunteered to serve my country. I never would
be drafted

State the name of some of the Regular Officers who
were with the Troops when you served in the
Continental and Military Regiments as you can
recollect; and the General Circumstances of your Ser-
vice?

There were no Regular Troops with us. Samuel Smith
was my Colonel and Daniel Moore my Captain.
My ~~Assistant~~ ~~adjutant~~ ~~named~~ ~~William~~ ~~Wright~~ ~~Esq.~~
~~named~~ ~~Wright~~ ~~was~~ ~~adjutant~~. I have a distinct recollection of
General Dr. D. Fayette.

Q. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service
and if so by whom was it given; and what had been
some of it?

2 Apr. I have received a discharge from Capt Daniel Moore for Ten months service; subsequent to my former Pardon and Declaration (To which this is an amendment) It has been long since lost —

71 State the names of Persons to whom you are personally known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for Veracity—and good behaviour your service as a Soldier of the Revolution?

As I am known particularly by Col Chas Andrew 5413
Smith Esqr and Capt William Arnold. Bennett
William has testified (and will do so again) to my service
Sworn to and subscribed to the oay and
year of 1862

his
Lament & Groans by (13)
Mo-to

And We I did a clergy man residing in the County of
Grant Dry Ridge and ~~residing~~ residing in the home
here by certify that we are well acquainted with ~~Permon~~
Levitt by who has subscribed and sworn to the above
Declaration. That we believe him to be 73 years of
age - that he is respected and believed in our neigh-
borhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the
Revolution - And we concur in that of Lincoln
sworn to and subscribed the day and year of

Wm. J. Reed
J. Woodford

And the said Court ^{have by} do declare this of Lincoln
after the investigation of the matter, and after putting
the Declaration subscribed by the ~~Wor~~ ^{Wor} ~~Appointed~~
That the above named applicant was a ~~Resident~~
and served at the State. And the Court
further certifies, that it appears to them that
who has signed the preceding certificate
is a clergy man residing in Grant County on the
Dry Ridge; and that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~applicant~~ who has also signed
the same is a resident in the County of Grant
and Dry Ridge and is a credible person
and; and that their statement is entitled to
Credit

I H.B. Smith Clerk of the Grant Circuit
Court do here by certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings in the matter of
the application of ~~Permon~~ ^{Permon} Crook for a
Pension ^{upon which certificate there is given certificates by me}
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of office

State of Kentucky }
Grant County } Ct.

On this 11th day of February 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Grant County Court, now sitting, Jeremiah Brock, of the said County of Grant and State aforesaid, aged ~~seventy~~^{thirty} nine years, 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated, - that about three years before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis he volunteered in Prince William County, Virginia, under Captain Peter Evans for three months, during which time he was stationed at Alexandria, he does not recollect the name of the Regiment or of any of the Field Officers, he got his discharge but has long since lost it. - About one year after his first discharge he volunteered in same County under Captain John Brit for three months, during which time he was engaged ^{clearing a road} for the Regular Army under Washington, to March to York-Town, does not recollect the name of Regiment or Field Officers during that tour, got his discharge but it is long since lost. - Shortly after the surrender of Cornwallis, volunteered in same County under Daniel Moore Captain, one Smith was the Colonel of the Regiment but he does not recollect the name of any of the other Field Officers, - he was attached to the French troops and assisted as a wagoner in carrying their baggage to Philadelphia, when he was discharged, having served under Captain Moore ten months, that discharge is also lost. - he thinks he can prove by Bennett Williams of Grant County who is on the pension list, the services he rendered under Capt. Moore, if so and he can be got, his testi-

mony shall be attached to this declaration,
He was born in Fairfax County, Virginia in the
year 1764. he removed to Kentucky about forty
three years ago. He hereby relinquishes any claim what-
ever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he de-
clares that his name is not on the pension roll of any
agency in any State.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the
day and year aforesaid. Jeremiah ^{his} Brook
mark

We Bennett Williams & Jesse Woodyard
the County of Grant and ~~Shelby~~ Woodyard
in ~~Shelby~~ Grant County, hereby certify, that we are well
acquainted with Jeremiah Brook, who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the above declaration;
that we believe him to be ^{about} ~~about~~ nine years of age
that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood
where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolu-
-tion, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

Bennett ^{his} Williams
mark

Jesse Woodyard

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion
after the investigation of the matter, and after put-
-ting the interrogatories prescribed by the War
Department, ^{the answers to which are embodied in the declaration} 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

~~the~~ ^{the} ~~has signed~~ the pre-
-ceding certificate, is a ~~clerk~~ ^{clerk} resident in the County
of Grant and that ~~Jesse Woodyard~~
preceding certificate ~~was signed~~ ^{was signed} by ~~him~~ ^{him} who has signed the
credible persons and that their statement is entitled to
credit.

J. Hubbard B. Smith, clerk to the County
Court of Grant, do hereby certify that the fore-
-going contains the original proceedings of the
said Court in the matter of the application
of.

of Jeremiah Brook for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of the County Court Office, this 12th
day of February 1833. and in the
year of the Commonwealth the 41st.

H. B. Smith.

I Bennett Williams of the County of Grant
and State of Kentucky do hereby certify that
I am well acquainted with Jeremiah Brook
who has sworn and subscribed the foregoing
declaration, I do further certify that I do well
know that said Brook was attached to the
French Troops in the Revolutionary war and ser-
ved under Capt. Moore and assisted as a wa-
goner in conveying their baggage to Philadel-
phia, sworn to in open Court and subscr-
bed the day and date above named.

B. Williams
mark

Grant County February Court 1833

The foregoing of Bennett Williams was signed sworn
to in open Court by said B. Williams, this 11th day
of Feb. 1833.

Att. H. B. Smith Clk.

State of Missouri {
County of Lewis } ss-

Be it known that on the 23rd day of August A.D. 1847, personally appeared before the County Court of Lewis County in the State of Missouri Jane Crook, a resident of the County aforesaid, about Eighty three years of age, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth make the following Declaration, in addition to one made by her before this Court in the year A.D. 1846 and supplemental thereto, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" and also in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the several Acts of Congress subsequently passed on that subject, and particularly the Act passed on the 3rd day of March 1843 and the several Acts Amending ^{up} thereof and extending the provisions of the same - That she is the Widow of Jeremiah Crook who was a volunteer private in the Revolutionary Army of the United States - That he entered the service in the year 1780, as near as she can recollect and continued in the service until the close of the War and until peace was declared in the year 1783 - That she does not know what officer he served under, nor any battles in which he was engaged, nor the Country through which he marched - She further states that he in his life time drew a pension and his name she believes, can be found on the Pension Roll in the proper Department, and that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim, nor the Pension Certificate which

her deceased husband had while living -

She further declares that she was married to the said Jeremiah Crook, on the day of October 12 1782, in the State of Maryland, and in the County of Charles - from which place she with said deceased emigrated to the State of Virginia, and from that State to the State of Kentucky, where she and deceased lived together in a state of matrimony until the year 1834, when the said Jeremiah died - That she and deceased lived several years in the County of Bourbon, State of Kentucky, and from Bourbon they removed to the County of Pendleton on Licking River, and from there to the County of Grant State of Kentucky where they lived for more than thirty years, and until the death of her said husband as above stated - She further declares that her said husband was a pensioner under the laws of the United States, what amount he drew she does not recollect - That her said husband never lived in the State of Missouri, and she does not believe that his name can be found on the Pension Roll of Missouri - That her said husband died in the County of Grant in the State of Kentucky about the time above stated, and she believes her husband's name can be found on the Pension Roll of Kentucky - Her husband drew his pension last at Lexington in the State of Kentucky - but under what act of Congress she was pensioned she cannot state - She further states that she never filed an application for her pension prior to the one presented in the year 1846, and made in this Court

But after the death of said husband, she applied through William Southgate for the amount then due and unpaid to her husband Jeremiah Brooks, and received a small amount but how much she does not recollect - This small amount was paid at Lexington in the State of Kentucky and she supposed the amount can be ascertained there -

She further declares that she was not married to the said Jeremiah prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January A.D. 1794, viz at the time above stated - She further declares that her said husband Jeremiah Brooks, resided in Prince William County State of Virginia at the time he entered the service as aforesaid, - that she and the said Jeremiah were married in Charles County State of Maryland at the time above stated - and that she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said Jeremiah and now is his widow -

^{her}
Jane Brooks
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to in open
Court on this 23rd Day of Aug^r 1847
A. D. 1847.



In testimony whereof I, J. H. Blair
Clerk of the County Court within
and for said County have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal
of said Court & Court at Office in
Monticello at the County aforesaid
On the day this year aforesaid

J. H. Blair Clerk
By J. H. Blair Deputy

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The South Carolina Crook Family.

Captain James Crook, son of James Crook and Mary West, was born in Mecklenburg County, Va., 1746. He married Mary Williams, and resided in Spartanburg District South Carolina. James died in 1826, and is buried in Bethel Church Cemetery. Mary died? They had 6 sons, and tradition says 6 daughters too. They are:

- 1-Jeremiah Crook, b. 1792 (Va., or S.C.?) married Polly Arnold (Mary) Dau., of John and Nancy Arnold) Jere. & Polly died in Henderson, Tenn.
- 2-Jonathan Crook, m. Lucy Arnold. (sister of Polly).
- 3-Jesse Crook, m. Catherine Porter Barry.
- 4-James Crook, m. Amelia Owings
- 5-Joseph Crook, m. Jane Evins
- 6-Williams Crook, m. Sarah Latimer Evins.
- 7-Daughter, m. James Owens
- 8-Hattie, m. Dr. Jerry Lawrence Crook (son of Jeremiah & Polly)

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Jeremiah Crook & Polly Arnold's Children:

- 1 A-Mitchum (probably Jeremiah Mitchum) born in Tenn., killed in Confederate Army.
- 1B-Alfred Barry Crook, b. 16 Nov., 1827, Henderson, Tenn. d. 1876. m. Mary Violet Smith, dau., of Dr. John Dinkins Smith, and ~~Nancy~~ Isabella Dickson
- 1c-Evelyn Crook, m. Tom Crook of Ky.
- 1d-Dr. Jonathon Crook, m. Sally Horton
- 1e-Elizabeth Crook, m. P. B. Farrow
- 1f-Dr. Jerry Lawrence Crook, m. Hattie Crook, dt. of James Crook.
- 1g-Nanie Crook m. Col., John Estes
- 1h-Elliott Crook, m. Addie Boswell
- 1i-Dr. Joseph Arnold Crook, m. Hattie Cawthon.

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2-Jonathon Crook & Lucy Arnold's children. They too, went to Henderson, Tenn., later settled in Tippah Co., Miss., where both died.

- 2a-John Crook b. Spartanburg, Co., S.C. Baptist Minister. D. Bell Co. Texas. m.
- 2B-James Crook, b. 1st. Sarah Thomas; 2nd Eliza Hodges;
- 2c-Willie Crook, Killed in Confederate army.
- 2d-Polly Crook, m. Thomas Dodds.
- 2e-Sally Crook, m. J hn Conner
- 2f-Elminey Crook, m. Wm., Hopper.
- 2g-Emily Crook, m. Pinckney Tapp

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3-Jesse Crook, m. Catherine Porter Barry, (supposed to have remained in S.C., but a descendant says went to Miss.

- 3a-Dr. Andrew Barry Crook, m. Miss Hoke.
- 3b-John Crook

3c-James Crook
3d-Melissa Crook,m.George Nichols
3e-Margaret Crook,m."illie Dickey
3f-Martha Crook,m.New Port Bragg.
3g-Violet Crook,m. Frank Woodruff

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James Crook,m.Amelia Owings:

4a-Martin Crook,m.mMargaret Miller(John Miller)
4b-James Crook,m.Miss Miller & Miss Reynolds
4c-

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5-Joseph Crook,m.Jane Evins: Resided near Dalton,Ga.

5a-James Alexander Crook,m.Miss Storey
5b-Sam Montgomery Crook,m.
5c-Evins Crook,
5d-Jane Crook
5e-Juliette,m. Mr. Whitaker
5f-Elizabeth Crook,m.Charles Barry

* * * * *

6-Williams Crook,m.Sarah Latimee Crook,resided in Dalton Ga.

6a-Leander Evins Crook,m. Rebecca Gordon
6b-Alexander Williams Crook,m.Ann Moore
6c-Clarinda West Crook,m.Robert Moore
6d-Eliza Jane Crook,m.Jessie Glenn
6e-Mary Elizabeth Crook,m.Joseph Thompson of S.C.

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My line- James Crook & Mary Williams
Jeremiah Crook & Polly Arnold
Alfred Barry Crook & Mary Violet Crook
Alexander Barry Crook & Gertrude Donaldson
Gertrude Ellen Crook & Wm.Aylett Dean.

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Other information from D.A.R.Lineage Books.

3 V. Crook, son of
b 2 apr. 1843. Giles Co., TN, d 7 May 1912, buried
Rose Hill Cem, Columbia, TN, m 1st? at age 18,
18 apr. 1861, Lawrence Co., TN, Mary H. Pullin, d of

b a
(married by Wm. Lodes, bondsman Geo. K. Welch)
m 2nd? Ca age 44? Mary
d of b c 1860
a

ch, 1. b c 1888
2. 1890 } 3 girls
3. 1892 } 1 boy
4. 1894

3 V. joined CSA, 30 Nov. 1861 and served until 1864 -
paroled 11 Jan. 1865 at Pulaski, TN.

In 1908 he gave his wife's age as 48 with ch 14, 16, 18 and
20 yrs. He had written letters during war to Mary and
the "Babe" - Miss ate the letters.

Rose Hill Cem., Columbia, TN Confederate Plot "Our Fallen
Heroes 1861-1865" Crook, 3 V. 2 apr. 1843 - 7 May 1912 -
no grave no. 48 Tenn. Inf., Col. Nixon's Reg.

3 V. said he was a nephew of Fanning Bass (deceased by 1897)
who was a brother of Capt. J. Miller Bass who resided in
Berkner Hill Giles Co., TN.

note: a Jacob Miller Bass m Mary Brownlow 20 Jan. 1848
Giles Co.

a Zerubbabel Crook m Mary J. E. Mc Laren 29
July 1847 Lawrence Co. TN

3 V. was living in Shoal, Lawrence Co. TN in 1897?

Crook, W. D. died 1861 - Treasurer's Reports
Mt. Pleasant Lodge 57

Crook, Z. V. 69. died 2000. formerly of Lawrence
Co. Corp. Soldier - died of rheumatism
buried Rose Hill - paper dated 9 May 1912

Crook, Thomas V. died 24 Apr. 1900 Shool. T N, age
26 yrs, m 24 Apr. 1895 Sallie Green bur
"family burial ground at Shades Green"
Columbia Journal 30 May 1900

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Mary S. Johnson died Feb. 28, 1925

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library to house Mr. ANDERSON's books. He did and he never stopped," she explained.

When Miss TOWLES got her job she went to Washington to learn the technique of library work. First she went to the Library of Congress, but she realized that was too far advanced. She needed to start on the ground floor, so she was referred to the Andrew CARNEGIE library in Washington, D.C. There, she was trained by a pupil of CUTTER and the Cutter system was the one she adopted in setting up the Henderson Library instead of the decimal system, which is more popular today.

"I told the board that I wanted to organize the library that I wanted to organize the library for the colored folks on my own time as payment for a literary debt I owed to Aunt Betsy, an old slave mammie of my father's. She used to gather us kids around the big roaring fire place and tell us the Joel Chandler HARRIS stories even before they were printed — for they weren't white-made stories, but come from African folks," she explained.

On August 1, 1904, the public library opened with 500 books in the white library and 100 in the Negro library. It has grown to more than 20,000 volumes since then and Miss TOWLES has been there marking and cataloguing and buying all of them.

I couldn't resist asking her about the tale one Henderson man said they used to kid her. She knew what was coming, but she didn't spoil my story. I told her I'd heard that she was quite a dignified and cultured old Southern lady and a good librarian, but that she'd had all the Lincoln volumes removed from the library.

The first part, she admitted as true. The last she condemned as "absurd" and laughed at the old joke like the polite old lady she is.

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Article found in Henderson County Public Library Family Files - TOWLES FAMILY

MISS TOWLES HONORED BY PORTRAIT IN LIBRARY

by E.B.G.

A portrait honoring in her life time Miss Susan Starling TOWLES was unveiled in the entry-way of the public library Sunday afternoon. The stately lady, whose 91 years keep her generally in her home, came out for the ceremony and, after it, remarked that she could not see why so much honor should go her way when there were so many who should share it with her.

Stephen S. SOAPER, who unveiled the portrait in the name of the Transylvania society, wondered if there could have been a more appropriate hanging place for it than in the library where she had devoted her full energies and time since its inception until only shortly ago. It was from there, SOAPER said, that sprang so many of the things "that this noble woman has done for her community, to which she has given of her time, her money and her energy."

Sol HEILBRONNER, speaking for the Historical society, recited many of the societies and groups which Miss TOWLES either founded or helped along and, he said, gave to each a firm foundation. "Here," he said, "are we honoring in her lifetime — as it should be — a lady loved by all, honored by all, respected by all."

The portrait, done in sepia, was given by Margaret and Joe MARTIN of the MARTIN Studios. It rests in a heavy frame of gold leaf, and beneath it is an inscription written by the late Edward M. JONAS. Henry REUTER engraved it into a plaque of gold.

More than 50 persons representing the two societies and other civic groups attended the service, over which Mrs. Harry THIXTON (Lillian) presided. Others who spoke included David BANKS, Dr. Dan GRIFFITH of Owensboro and his sister, Mrs. WATKINS, both members of the Transylvania society; Chambers FARMER, J. H. RASH, and Joseph M. HARTFIELD, NY attorney and native of Henderson. The Rev. R. A. PFANGLE of the First Presbyterian church gave the benediction.

CROOK Family Register

CHILDREN'S NAMES.

Halla May Crook

was born May 13, 1920

Clarence Newton Crook

was born July 25, 1923

Marlin Bennett Crook

was born June 15, 1925

Annal Lorene Crook

was born Aug 24, 1927

Mary Francis Crook

was born Aug 27, 1929

H. T. Crook was born

April 11, 1932

MARRIAGES.

Aaron Crook and

Ethel Nyley was

married Oct. 17, 1917

Aaron Crook was

born Sept. 14, 1891

Ethel Crook was

born Jan. 6, 1898

Guthrie Lee Crook

was born July 21, 1934

dead Halbert or Albert

Crook was born

Jan. 5, 1937

Marlin Eugene Crook

Dec 3, 1948

The Charles Crook Family

Descendants of Newton Monroe Crook

Generation No. 1

1. NEWTON MONROE³ CROOK (*SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born June 22, 1856 in Missouri, and died March 03, 1916 in Webster County, Kentucky. He married RUTH ANN JOHNSON January 17, 1888 in Henderson County, Kentucky, daughter of MARION JOHNSON and MARY TODD. She was born December 05, 1866 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died April 22, 1949 in Webster County, Kentucky.

More About NEWTON MONROE CROOK:
Burial: Petersburg Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

More About RUTH ANN JOHNSON:
Burial: Petersburg Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

Children of NEWTON CROOK and RUTH JOHNSON are:

2.
 - i. AARON⁴ CROOK, b. September 14, 1891, Webster County, Kentucky; d. January 14, 1957, Henderson County, Kentucky.
 - ii. THOMAS MARION CROOK, b. June 29, 1893, Webster County, Kentucky; d. December 19, 1975, Henderson County, Kentucky.

More About THOMAS MARION CROOK:
Burial: Shady Grove Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

- iii. WILLIE CROOK, b. December 30, 1895, Webster County, Kentucky; d. April 11, 1909, Webster County, Kentucky.

More About WILLIE CROOK:
Burial: Petersburg Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

- iv. CLARANCE V. CROOK, b. September 25, 1899, Webster County, Kentucky; d. March 08, 1902, Webster County, Kentucky.

More About CLARANCE V. CROOK:
Burial: Petersburg Cem. Webster Co., Ky..

Generation No. 2

2. AARON⁴ CROOK (*NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born September 14, 1891 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died January 14, 1957 in Henderson County, Kentucky. He married LUETTA WILEY October 17, 1917 in Webster County, Kentucky, daughter of PATRICK WILEY and BARBARA OAKLEY. She was born January 06, 1898 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died August 03, 1979 in Henderson County, Kentucky.

More About AARON CROOK:
Burial: Shady Grove Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

More About LUETTA WILEY:
Burial: Shady Grove Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

Children of AARON CROOK and LUETTA WILEY are:

3.
 - i. HALLIE MAE⁵ CROOK, b. May 13, 1920, Webster County, Kentucky; d. April 06, 1997, Henderson County, Kentucky.
 - ii. CLARANCE NEWTON CROOK, b. July 15, 1923, Webster County, Kentucky; d. September 08, 1935, Webster County, Kentucky.

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 - iii. MARLIN BENNETT CROOK, b. June 15, 1925, Webster County, Kentucky; d. February 01, 1999, Vanderburg Co., Ind..
 - iv. ANNIE LORENE CROOK, b. August 24, 1927, Webster County, Kentucky; d. May 19, 1976, Henderson County, Kentucky; m. MORRIS JENKINS STONE, January 06, 1951; b. June 26, 1922; d. August 14, 1996.

More About ANNIE LORENE CROOK:
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

More About MORRIS JENKINS STONE:
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

- v. MARY FRANCES CROOK, b. August 27, 1929, Webster County, Kentucky; d. November 17, 1930, Webster County, Kentucky.
 - vi. GEORGE THOMAS CROOK, b. April 14, 1932, Webster County, Kentucky; d. November 15, 1986.
6.
 - vii. GIRTHIE LEE CROOK, b. July 21, 1934, Webster County, Kentucky; d. November 21, 1976.
 - viii. HALBERT CROOK, b. January 05, 1937, Webster County, Kentucky; d. January 20, 1937, Webster County, Kentucky.

More About HALBERT CROOK:
Burial: Old Cedar Grove Cem. Webster Co., Kentucky

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 - ix. ALBERT CROOK, b. January 05, 1937, Webster County, Kentucky; d. 1993.

Generation No. 3

3. HALLIE MAE⁵ CROOK (AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹) was born May 13, 1920 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died April 06, 1997 in Henderson County, Kentucky. She married BETHEL AARON NELSON November 15, 1941 in Union County, Kentucky, son of WILLIAM NELSON and AMY HOUSEHOLDER. He was born September 28, 1920 in Union County, Kentucky, and died February 09, 1980 in Henderson County, Kentucky.

More About HALLIE MAE CROOK:
Baptism: 1933, By Rev. W. W. Oakley Little Zion Baptist Church
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

More About BETHEL AARON NELSON:
Baptism: 1937, Cedar Grove General Baptist Church
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

Children of HALLIE CROOK and BETHEL NELSON are:

8.
 - i. JUDY CAROLYN⁶ NELSON, b. April 06, 1951, Webster County, Kentucky; d. October 13, 1999, Henderson County, Kentucky.
9.
 - ii. MARY ETTA NELSON, b. August 15, 1942, Webster County, Kentucky.
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 - iii. AARON BETHEL NELSON, b. April 03, 1944, Webster County, Kentucky; d. August 1980, Vanderburg Co., Ind..
11.
 - iv. HENRI ETTA NELSON, b. February 28, 1946, Webster County, Kentucky.
12.
 - v. JOYCE ANN NELSON, b. January 28, 1948.
13.
 - vi. WILLIAM DAVID NELSON, b. May 02, 1954, Webster County, Kentucky.

4. MARLIN BENNETT⁵ CROOK (AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹) was born June 15, 1925 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died February 01, 1999 in Vanderburg Co., Ind.. He married JOSIE KATHLENE CALDWELL August 23, 1947 in Henderson County, Kentucky. She was born August 21, 1931.

More About MARLIN BENNETT CROOK:
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

Children of MARLIN CROOK and JOSIE CALDWELL are:

14.
 - i. MARLIN EUGENE⁶ CROOK, b. December 03, 1948, Hopkins County, Kentucky.

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ii. RAY ALVIN CROOK, b. December 01, 1950, Henderson County, Kentucky; d. 1993, California.

5. GEORGE THOMAS⁵ CROOK (*AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born April 14, 1932 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died November 15, 1986. He married VELMA ROSE WATSON 1950 in Henderson County, Kentucky.

More About GEORGE THOMAS CROOK:
Burial: Shady Grove Cem. Webster Co., Ky.

Children of GEORGE CROOK and VELMA WATSON are:

- i. GLORIA GAY⁶ CROOK.
- ii. BRENDA CROOK.
- iii. GEORGE CROOK.

More About GEORGE CROOK:
Adoption: Adopted.

6. GIRTHIE LEE⁵ CROOK (*AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born July 21, 1934 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died November 21, 1976. She married EARL EDWARD PERDUE February 09, 1952. He was born December 08, 1927 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died October 07, 1967 in Henderson County, Kentucky.

More About EARL EDWARD PERDUE:
Burial: Pleasant Valley Cem. Webster Co., Kentucky

Children of GIRTHIE CROOK and EARL PERDUE are:

- i. DARREL⁶ PERDUE, b. January 11, 1953.
- ii. MELVIN EARL PERDUE, b. November 25, 1953.
- iii. GREGORY A. PERDUE, b. February 23, 1955.
- iv. IVA GAIL PERDUE, b. February 28, 1956.
- v. STEVEN W. PERDUE.

7. ALBERT⁵ CROOK (*AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born January 05, 1937 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died 1993. He married NAN LAPRADD.

More About ALBERT CROOK:
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky

Children of ALBERT CROOK and NAN LAPRADD are:

- i. ALBERT ALLEN⁶ CROOK.
- ii. RALPH CROOK.
- iii. DOUGLAS CROOK.
- iv. BILLY RAY CROOK.
- v. TOMMY CROOK.

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8. JUDY CAROLYN⁶ NELSON (*HALLIE MAE⁵ CROOK, AARON⁴, NEWTON MONROE³, SAMUEL², CHARLES¹*) was born April 06, 1951 in Webster County, Kentucky, and died October 13, 1999 in Henderson County, Kentucky. She married HERMAN LEE NALLY September 26, 1969 in Audubon Baptist Church Henderson, Kentucky, son of FRANCIS NALLY and ANNA DAUGHERTY. He was born June 23, 1948 in Union County, Kentucky.

More About JUDY CAROLYN NELSON:
Baptism: By Rev. Willard Clement and Rev. Bobby Alvey in Owensboro, Ky in the Ohio River
Burial: Roselawn Cem. Henderson, Kentucky
Cause of Death: liver cancer