



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Thomas Shifflet, Virginia, A103722

- Private; Pension W8718
- Born: 1765
- Died: 14 Mar 1823, Madison Co KY

Thomas was born in Albemarle Co VA to Thomas Shifflet (b 1738 d 1810) and Patience (b1737 d 1780). It is believed that Thomas's father served in the French and Indian War.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lamb (b 20 Jun 1768 d p 6 Jun 1743 Madison Co KY) married (GRS indicates) 15 May 1790 and began their family in 1791. They were members of the Buck Mountain Church. As of Summer 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from: Hasten, Matilda, Fountain, Eliza, and Elizabeth.

White reports Shifflet and Lamb married 20 Jun 1788 with Hasten age 54 in 1842. Elizabeth didn't apply for the pension until age 75 on 6 Jun 1842 even though Thomas died nineteen years earlier. She died a year later.

- Hasten Tussey (b 11 Mar 1791 Albemarle Co VA d 2 Dec 1877 Linneus Linn Co MO) married Susan Estell (b 28 May 1793 VA d 15 Aug 1782 Linneus Linn Co MO) on 17 Jan 1811 Madison Co KY.
- Harden (b 4 Oct 1792 VA d 6 Jun 1837) married Elizabeth Bryant.
- Joshua (b 1795 d bef 1843) married Margaret Harris Maupin.
- Polly (b 1797) married Dabney Maupin.
- Matilda (b 1798 VA d a 1850 Madison Co KY) married Davis Coyle (c 1798 Rowan Co NC d 1861 Madison Co KY) on 3 Apr 1819 in Madison Co KY.
- Fountain (b 19 Feb 1801Albermarle Co VA d 19 Jan 1873 Panola KY) married Rebecca Coyle.
- Martha Jane (b 1803) married Hiram Baker.
- Thomas Jr (b. 1808 d. 1887) married first Anna Hardin then Mary Polly Lake.
- Eliza (b a 1810 d p 1840 Madison Co KY) married Smith Foote (b a 1810 d a Nov 1849 Madison Co KY) p 5 Jun 1829 in Madison Co KY.
- Susan (b 5 May 1811 KY d 3 Nov 1884 IL) married Levi Orchard.
- Elizabeth (b c 1812 Madison Co KY d 1850 Madison Co KY) married Basel Baker (b 23 Jan 1806 Madison Co KY d 6 Jan 1887 Madison Co KY) on 18 Mar 1832 in Madison Co KY.
- Dudley (b 1815) married Icybinda Becknell.

Thomas was a militiaman beginning in 1781 in Capt. Henry Berker (Berk) and Capt. Austin Mills Company and Col Reuben Lindsey's Regiment. He participated in skirmishes with Col Tarleton's Light Horse. He served two tours of three months. According to his grave marker, Thomas was present at Yorktown when British General Cornwallis surrendered.



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