

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to Robert Reynolds B.L.Reg. 223654-55

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The widow's application for her bounty land entitlement under the 1855 Act as the widow of Robert Reynolds is largely illegible in both the Fold3.com and HeritageQuest.com versions. What I think I can glean from it is the following: the widow's name was Mary Reynolds; she lived in Lincoln County, Georgia at the time she filed her application in 1855; she was then 86 years old; that she thinks her husband entered the service in Caroline County, Virginia in 1776 and was discharged in 1782; that she married him in Edgefield District, SC December 20, 1788 [could be 1798]; that they were married by a minister of the gospel whose name is illegible; that her husband died in Columbia County, Georgia December 20, 1815 and that she remains his widow. Her maiden name is illegible. She signed her application with her marked.