

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land of Alexander Osborn (Osborne) BLWt40711-160-55 Eleanor fn17NC
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Widows claim for bounty land,

To be made by the widow who has never had a Land Warrant.

State of Mississippi

County of Pontotoc: SS

On this 10th day of July A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Eleanor Osborn aged 90 years, a resident of the County of Pontotoc in the State of Mississippi who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Alexander Osborn deceased, who was a Colonel in the Rowan Regiment in the War with Great Britain – Revolution – North Carolina – that she was married to said Alexander Osborn in Macklinburg County [sic, Mecklenburg County] NC on the 13 day of February in the year 1786, that her maiden name was Eleanor Lemmon that her said husband died in the year 1828 and that she is now a widow.

[Boilerplate power of attorney language not transcribed]

S/ Eleanor Osborn, X her mark

[fn p. 15: certificate dated June 4th, 1855 from the North Carolina Comptroller General showing payments made during the revolution for military services to one "Alexander Osborne, Colonel in the Rowan Regiment NC"]

That the Bearer Alexander Osborne (Elder) and his Wife Eleanor have lived in the bounds of this Congregation for a number of years, are in full Communion with us, & now leave us clear of public Scandal, or ground of Church – Confession [?] known to us, & may be received into any regular Church, where God in his Providence may order their lot is certified at Philadelphia-Church, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this 18th day of November A.D. 1789 by

S/ David Barr U. D. M.

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Church, where God in his Providence may order
their lot is certified at Philadelphia- Church,
in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this
18.th day of November, A.D. 1798. by

David Barr U. D. M.