

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Umsted R10801

Elizabeth Umsted

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this 5th day of April A.D. 1844 personally appeared before me Doctor C. Parish one of the Acting Justices of the peace for said County Elizabeth Umsted a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th A.D. 1836 that she is the widow of David Umsted who was a private soldier in the revolutionary war and that he entered service in the County of Orange North Carolina (but that she is not able to give any further particulars as specified in rule number four) but she declares that he served (agreeable to the best of her recollection) in a nine months tour after their marriage and further saith that she was married to the said David Umsted only 8th day of February A.D. 1779 but that she knows of no person living by whom she can positively prove their marriage. She further declares that the said David Umsted died in the County State aforesaid on the 8th day of September A.D. 1804 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period which will more fully appear from the proof hereunto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first written.

Attest: S/ D. C. Parrish, JP

S/ Elizabeth Umsted, X her mark

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County David Green of the County of Orange and made oath in due form of Law that David Umsted late of the said County of Orange did render service for a considerable time in the revolutionary war but how long he cannot say and that the said David Umsted and Elizabeth Green he believes were lawfully married and that he knows they lived together as man and wife for many years and had several children he further states that he was frequently at the house of the said David Umsted during his absence in said war & frequently heard Elizabeth the wife of the said David Umsted speak of the circumstance of her husband during his absence and he further declares that Elizabeth Umsted is the widow of the said David Umsted who served in said War and further declares that the said David Umsted lived and died in the County of Orange. Sworn to & subscribed the 24th of April A.D. 1844.

S/ David Green, X his mark

Attest:

F. Moize, JP

State of North Carolina, Orange County

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This day personally appeared before me Doctor C. Parish one of the acting Justices of the Peace for said County Elijah Umsted & made oath as follows: That is to say he the said Umsted says his own oath that the family record came to his hand a number of years ago and further says that before that time the family record was in the Possession of one Jacob Umsted & further believes that the family record of the Umsted family is correct & further states that he believes that the date of the marriage of David Umsted and Elizabeth Green is correct which day is Feby. 8th 1779.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 7th day of May 1844.

Test: S/ Doctor C. Parrish, JP

S/ Elisha Umsted

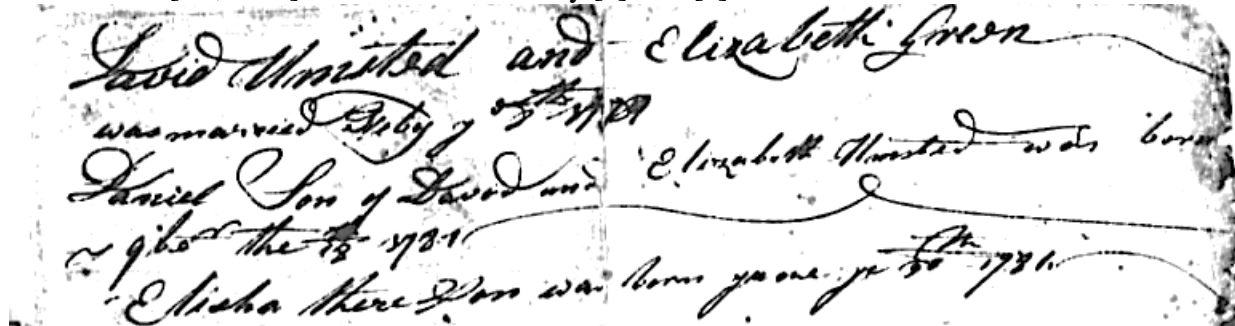


[pp 2-3: The Bible record is very difficult to decipher—use with care:

David Umsted and Elisabeth Green was married Feby 8th 1779

Daniel Son of David and Elizabeth Umsted was born [illegible] 18th 1781

Elisha there [sic, their] son was born January [?] 30th [?] 1781



[An Acct. of the Ages of John & Winifred Umstad's [sic] Children]

[John Umstat & Winefred Evans was Married the 19th day of June in the year Anno Dm. 1754

David Umstat son of John & Winifred Umstat was Born the 12th day of June A. D. 1755

Ann the Daughter of John & Winifred Umstat was Born the day of September A. D. 1757

Mary the Daughter of John and Winefred Umstat was Born the 19th Day of April A.D. 1760

Jane the Daughter of John & Winefred Umstat was Born the 16th Day of March A. D. 1762

Jacob Son of John & Winefred Umstat was Born the 18th Day of December A. D. 1763

Richard Son of John & Winefred Umstat was Born the __ Day March A. D. 1766

John Umsted Son of John Umsted & Winefred Umsted was Born the Thirth [sic] Day of June 1774 [last digit unclear]

<p>John Umsted & Wife's Census was made the 19th Day of June in the year Anno Domini 1764</p>	<p>John Umsted Son of John and Winifred Umsted was Born the 11th Day of June 1774</p>
<p>David Umsted son of John & Winifred Umsted was born the 24th day of June Anno Domini 1766</p>	
<p>Winifred Umsted was Born the 1st Day of September Anno Domini 1768</p>	
<p>Mary the Daughter of John and Winifred Umsted was Born the 19th Day of April Anno Domini 1760</p>	
<p>Lucas the Daughter of John & Winifred Umsted was Born the 16th Day of March Anno Domini 1762</p>	
<p>Jacob son of John & Winifred Umsted was Born the 18th Day of December Anno Domini 1763</p>	
<p>Richard son of John & Winifred Umsted was born the 1st Day of March Anno Domini 1766</p>	<p>John Umsted was Born the 11th Day of June 1774</p>
<p>Honour father and mother Love sister to John Umsted son of John Umsted & Winifred Umsted was Born the 13th Day of June 1774</p>	<p>Brother John Umsted</p>

Umsted David
N.C. 1774

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On the 17th of February 1845 personally appeared before me the Subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Elizabeth Umsted a resident of Orange County aged 86 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of David Umsted who was a Soldier in the revolutionary War and to the best of her recollection was a private in the Militia but to what Regiment he was attached she

cannot recollect, but thinks a man by the name of Lytle was the Colonel and that the Captain's name was Carrington [James Carrington]. She further declares that she cannot recollect the particular period when her husband entered the Service but she further declares that her husband was drafted or taken from her after her Marriage to him and served a term of nine months and that he marched from Hillsboro N. C. to Deep River and there remained for a considerable time and from thence he marched to Charleston (SC) and from thence to Hillsboro N. C. and that he was at other places which he cannot recollect. She further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her Claim. She further declares that according to a family record kept by her said husband that she was married to the said David Umsted in the Winter of 1779 and that the said family Record will show when her husband Died and that she has remained a widow since that period, as will more fully appear from reference to the proof hereunto annexed. She further declares in consequence of old age and bodily infirmity that she cannot appear in open Court to make this declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written.

Witness:

S/ Elizabeth Umsted, X her mark

S/ John A. McMannus, JP

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this 15th day of August 1844 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for said County George Carrington¹ a soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pensioner and made oath in due form of law to the following affidavit. That he was well acquainted with David Umsted a soldier of the Revolutionary War that he served with the said Umsted for the period of nine months & that they served under Captain Carrington and that the said David Umsted lived & died in Orange County & that Elizabeth Umsted now applying for a pension is the widow of said David Umsted. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first written.
Test: S/ J. W. Hancock, JP

S/ George Carrington, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this the 22nd day of February 1845 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for said County George Carrington aged 94 years a Soldier of the Revolutionary war and a Pensioner and made oath in due form of law to the following affidavit,
That he was well acquainted with David Umsted, a Soldier of the Revolutionary war that he served with the said Umsted for the period of nine months, and that they served under Captain Carrington and that they marched from Hillsborough to Deep River and there remained for the space of five or six months and that they marched from Deep River to Charleston South Carolina & from thence to Stonono [sic, Stono] and from thence back to Hillsborough from whence they first started in the said David Umsted lived & died in the County of Orange and that Elizabeth Umsted now applying for a pension is the widow of the said David Umsted.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year first written.

Witness:

S/ John A. McMannus, JP

S/ George Carrington, X his mark

1 [George Carrington S8185](#)