

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Veatch R10925

Charity

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State of Kentucky Mercer County

On this 20th day of April 1853, personally appeared before me, Daniel Moore, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and state aforesaid, E. D. Veatch, who first being duly sworn, doth upon his oath state that he is in the 50th year of his age, and that he is the son of Daniel Veatch Deceased who died in July 1806, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War upwards of two years. That he enlisted in the State of Maryland, (County not remembered) for the term of five years, or during the war, and that he served until the close of the war, and received an honorable discharge, which remained among his papers until after his death, but was afterwards lost.

He further states that he cannot tell the name of his officers, or the precise time he enlisted, but that he served in the same company, and under the same officers, with his older Brother, by the name of Elijah Veatch,¹ who was afterwards put upon the Pension List in Kentucky, and drew his pension at Lexington Kentucky. The said Elijah Veatch was a resident of Ohio County in the State of Kentucky in September 1826, as at that time he came to his (E. D. Veatch's) house, in Woodford County Kentucky and he (E. D. Veatch) went with his uncle to Lexington Kentucky and saw him draw his pension at the rate of \$96 per annum. There was also a free Colored man who had also belonged to the same company in the Revolutionary War, and also had been put upon the Pension List, going at the same time to Lexington Kentucky to draw his Pension together with the aforesaid Elijah Veatch. He further states that his father the said Daniel Veatch married his wife Charity Veatch at Harrod's Station, in what was then called Lincoln County in the State of Kentucky; and that the name of the said Charity Veatch before marriage was Mrs. Charity Baker. He further states that they must have been married about the year 1788, as his mother always stated that she had been married three years to the said Daniel Veatch, before the birth of her first child which occurred on July 31st 1792, as will be seen by reference to a certified copy of the family record which is herewith submitted. He further states that no application has been made or Pension allowed the aforesaid Charity Veatch, as the widow of Daniel Veatch Deceased, and also that the said Charity Veatch lived after the death of her husband the said Daniel Veatch, until the 6 day of February 1850 having never married again, but still remaining the widow of the said Daniel Veatch Deceased. He further states that but one

¹ It is highly probable that this is the same man as Elijah Veach [Veatch] FPA S37498 [whose application was transcribed and posted in this database 11/1/11]. I base this statement on the fact that an E. D. Veatch filed a poser of attorney in that case in which Veatch stated he was an heir of the veteran, but without stating his relationship to the veteran.

child besides himself, viz., Isabella Gritton [could be Gritter²] survives his mother, the aforesaid Charity Veatch. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed & approved 7th July 1838 or any other act or acts by which he may be entitled

S/ E. D. Veatch



[f p 5: family record

The Ages of Charity Veatch and her children by Daniel Veatch

Charity Veatch (mother) was born April 22nd, 1769

Hannah was born July 31st 1792

Hester was born September 19th, 1794

Polly was born October 28, 1797

Isabella was born October 24, 1799

John was born October 16th 1801

Eleanor D. was born November 1st, 1803

William was born March 20th 1806]

[f p 3: power of attorney dated April 20, 1853 filed by E D Veatch, who states that he is the son of Daniel Veatch who died July 1806 whose widow Charity Veatch survived him living until February 6, 1850.]

^{self, 2-1853}
2. Isabella Gritton,