

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Matthew Wamsley R11110

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[Any original documents in the file were apparently removed by W. G. Singleton as part of his investigation of this pension application. See notes below for further information.]

Matthew Wamsley. Applicant

this man stated on the 7th Nov'r. 1834 he went Weston the County Seat Lewis to prove his age to be ready to get a pension under law which is expected to pass & that he is 67 yrs old - and that he never done any service as a soldier in the war of the Revolution -

Mr. Earl Clk of Ran'h Cty [Clerk of Randolph County], says that Jonathan Wamsley wrote a Declaration for Matthew Wamsley which he certified but whether this Declaration has been forwarded cant say A Copy- W. G Singleton Nov. 27, 1834

NOTES: W. G. Singleton was a district attorney investigating a large number of fraudulent pension applications from Lewis and neighboring counties of present West Virginia. Further details are in the notes for the pension application of David W. Sleeth (S6111). Jonathan Wamsley, relationship to Matthew unknown, prepared several fraudulent applications, including one for his uncle, James Wamsley (S6323).