

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wauson (Wasson, Wausson) Isabella fn32¹NC
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State of Kentucky Rockcastle County: Sct

On this 8 day of December 1855 before me Stephen Cash a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Mary Evans personally appeared before me resident of the County of Pulaski, whom I certify to [be] reputable and reliable, who after being duly sworn according to law upon her oath declares that from the information of her parents she will be sixty-three years old in June next. She is the only child living of her father, mother, she being the eldest, they had two other children, Daniel and Jeffison [Jefferson], Daniel has been dead many years and Jefferson afterwards died about the year 1840. Her father moved to Kentucky as they told her in 1796 from North Carolina, where they were married. From her earliest recollection they lived together as man and wife and was so regarded by the community until her father's death in Pulaski County Kentucky in the month of September 1808. Her mother remained a widow and died in said County in the month of February 1846 as she now believes from the best of her recollection. She states from what her father often repeated in conversation in her presence to old soldiers from NC, Richard Gentry,² Zachariah Evans,³ John Evans,⁴ all afterwards revolutionary pensioners on the Kentucky roll, and with other old man who said they were in the war in NC. He said he served as a Continental, or regular soldier in North Carolina and spoke of many battles and skirmishes he was then and on one occasion was wounded in the thigh by a bullet and made him a cripple. She often heard the aforesaid pensioners who were neighbors speak of her father being an enlisted regular soldier in the old War in NC. John Evans said he Evans was a regular and I think he said he was an officer, that he served with her father in the Army. This application is to obtain the benefits of the Acts of Congress of the 7 of July 1838 entitled "an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows,["] or any act of Congress that may embrace her case. She

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² [Richard Gentry W8844](#)

³ Although there is a veteran by this name who filed for a federal pension for services rendered in North Carolina during the revolution, I could not find in that veteran's file any evidence that he had ever lived in Kentucky. See, [Zachariah Evans S30402](#)

⁴ Although there are two veterans by this name who filed for federal pensions for services rendered in North Carolina during the revolution, I could not find in those veterans' files any evidence that any of them ever lived in Kentucky. [John Evans R3388](#) [John Evans S2200](#)

better than two years since sent on an application to Mr. John T. Neely, pension agent, but she has been some time since been informed by the said officer that her papers are not on file. She has heard that Mr. Neely has been long confined by bad health is the cause of the papers not being on file. In the papers she forwarded was a copy of the pay roll from the Comptroller of NC on which showing the different pavements paid her father for his services as a regular soldier amounting to more than 2 years service. She has no [indecipherable word] of the marriage of her father and mother as she often heard them talk of her being born in a 11 months after they were married. If her first papers all found she refers to them, they made the more reliable as to the death of her mother as to time as to her death then better remembered.

Sworn to before me this day and year aforesaid

S/ Stephen C. Cash, JP

S/ Mary Evans, X her mark

Samuel Evans, reputable and reliable, resident of the County of Pulaski appeared in person before the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County of Rockcastle, aged 72 passed first sworn according to law upon his oath declares he with his father moved from North Carolina to Pulaski County Kentucky in the year 1798 his father settled near William Wauson who had he understood two years before moved from NC and they so lived until the said Wauson died and I think in the year 1808. He is reputed wife, Isabella continued and remained a widow to her death on the place of her husband's deceased in the winter as he believes 1846.. When he first knew you them they lived together as man and wife and nobody doubted they were such. The aforesaid Mary Evans was then a small chunk [?] of a girl, 5 or 6 years of age, and he has no doubt said Mary Evans has stated correctly as to her age, they had two other younger children (and no more) Daniel and Jefferson. Report says Jefferson died in ~~Missipi~~^{Me:} [?] and I have no doubt of the fact several years before the death of his mother. Daniel died at his mothers many years before Jefferson. Sworn and subscribed to before made this 8 day of December 1855

S/ Stephen C. Cash, JP

S/ Samuel Evans