

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel White R11433                      Nelly White    NC  
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State of Tennessee    }  
Morgan County        }

On this the 18th day of February 1842, personally appeared before me Daniel S Lavender, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Nelly White, a resident citizen of the County of Morgan State of Tennessee, aged Eighty one years having no record of her age being Nineteen 19 years old at the time she was married being married one year before the Defeat of General Gates [Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and then being nineteen years of age and; and after being duly sworn for that purpose on her Oath makes the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

She states that she is the widow of Daniel White, who was a Revolutionary soldier and Entered the service as a continental listed soldier of the North Carolina. Enlisted in Anson County North Carolina, and to her best belief entered service in the early part of the Revolutionary War, probably for three or five years or during the War she is not certain what time so as to be positive. she states that her recollection is that one of his officers name was Wade, and she thinks Col Wade was his Col, and probably an inferior officer too of the same name [see endnote]; perhaps a captain, but she is certain that one of his officers was Wade; and she thinks he was of Wades Regiment Declarant was to some extent acquainted with her said husband living in the same vicinity with him, in Anson County before and during the time of his service. She states that agreeable to his report, and all corroborating circumstances, that after his his enlistment he was in the Battles of the White plains [28 Oct 1775], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and had served some years before she was married to him, that she understood him to be a soldier when she was married to him in Anson County North Carolina, by a certain Esquire Lea about one year before Gates Defeat. She Declares that her child born after their said marriage was born about the time of Gates Defeat her said husband being then in service at that time in that place that her said husband was also taken prisoner at or near Charleston, after their said marriage, that he escaped from his state of restraint. She has no documentary evidence of her husbands service, or her said marriage She continued the wife of the said Daniel White, some years after the Revolutionary War, and moved to Greenville South Carolina he there while in pursuit Indians died from the violence of some hostile Indians and fatiges as was supposed Crossing the great Blue Ridge Mountains after the about the year 1790, – the precise time not Recollected. She has continued the widow of said Daniel White from his death to this day having never intermarried. She relies on the fact of her husbands service appearing of Record in the War office, the facts of which she supposes will appear of Record as a soldier of the Continental line under Wade

Nelly herXmark White

State of North Carolina

Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Daniel White a musician, Enlisted in Capt. Enloe's Company of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment [see endnote] for the term of three years (the date of his enlistment not given on the rolls) was a private in October 1777, Musician in Jan'ry 1778, private in April 1778, discharged 10<sup>th</sup> November 1778, private in April 1778, discharged 10<sup>th</sup> November 1778, and that a Warrant for 228 Acres of land, issued on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1784 for three years services of Daniel White as a soldier in the line aforesaid, which Warrant is No. 1123, delivered to Jas. Williams. Edward Buncombe was Colo. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment.        Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842                      Hill Secretary of State

State of Tennessee }  
Roan [sic: Roane] County } S

on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842, personally appeared before me, William Ellis a Justice of the peace, in and for said county, Rachel Montgomery, a resident citizen of the County aforesaid whose statements are Entitled to full credit, and after being duly sworn for that purpose on her oath states, that she understands, and believes from her family Record, that she was born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1790, that she is the daughter of Rachel White deceased who was Pensioned, and was the wife and Widow of William White, who was a Pensioner of East Tennessee &c [pension application W65]

She further states that she is the niece of a certain Danile White, dec who she understood and believes was the brother, to Witness's father She has often heard her deceased father speak of his Brother the said Danil White Enlisting and serving in the Revolutionary War, affiant Recollects of often hearing her father say that, his said brother, married married before he married, affiant has often heard her father laugh and speak of being at the weding when his brother the said Daniel White married Nelly Belew and state that the man that, celebrated the marriage ceremony, miss called Daniel White, and called him William White, and was rectified by a bystander. affiant states that Nelly White of Morgan County is the identical Person that she understands, and has always understood through life to have been married to her uncle Daniel White, affiant always understood, that Nelly White, has one son named George White, that died and that the next child was named George and now lives near affiant, affiant's oldest Brother is named George White, and her said Cousin is of the same name affiant recoll[ects] to have often heard her father and heard it spoken of in the family circle that said Nelly White, formerly Nelly Belew, was the wife of Daniel White in the time of the Revolutionary War, and of hearing the circumstance of said Nelly on some occassion hunting and going after said Daniel in time of the war Affiant has long lived by her said Aunt knows her to be the identical woman that now lives in Morgan County Tennessee Affiant [undeciphered word] understands, and believes that said Nelly has never married since affiant is unable to arrive at the precise date of their said marriage Rachel herXmark Montgomery [On the same date Rachel Montgomery's husband, Josiah Montgomery, 76, made a statement with some of the same details.]

State of Tennessee }  
Roan County } SS

On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842 personally appeared before me William Ellis a Justice of the peace in and for said County George White aged about sixty years old the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December last having no record of his age but having a Record of his marriage being married the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1806, and being aged Twenty two years and from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December until the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May over Twenty two at the time he was married. affiants marriage and the ages of his children and grandchildren are now in his possession and was and is mostly in the hand write of affiant's son towit Bloomer White, and has been in the Cover of an old Testament, that came off of the book, and leaves sowed in of writing paper, and part of the second is of many year standing affiant has understood from his Earliest recollection, that that his father Daniel White, was an Enlisted Regular soldier of the Revolutionary war Enlisted in Anson County North Carolina, and served nearly all the war and was a light horseman, was in many Battles he recollects of hearing his uncle William White speak of he Daniel White being in the Brandywine Battle, gates Defeat Ewtau springs [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] Germantown and others. witness has understood from his Earliest Recollection, that his mother Nelly White and said David White was husband and wife in the time of the Revolutionary war, and that he has always understood and believes that they had one child older than witness that died, affiants Record now wrote on (George Whites Record) is to affiants undoubtedly true and correct, affiant has understood and believes that his said father Daniel White, was destroyed by the Indians in the frontiers. affiants mother the said Nelly White is now the widow of Daniel White and never having married again, and said Nelly White now lives in Morgan County Tennessee having for many years past lived in Roan County near affiant [signed] George White

State of Tennessee }  
Knox County }

on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842 personally appeared before me Elijah Taylor a Justice of the peace in and for said County Nancy Liles [widow of John Liles (Lile, Lyle, Lyles), pension application W151] whose statements are Entitled to full credit and on Oath states, that she was well acquainted with Nelly Belew, in Anson County North Carolina, and was acquainted with her when she witness first came to Anson County North Carolina, from Maryland affiant was acquainted with her before the War Begun, and well recollects, that she was a married woman in time of War, and well Recollects, that said Nelly was said to go to Camden in time of the War, the Revolutionary war after Daniel White her husband, and it was said that she went to hunt him at the Cowpens [in SC, site of a battle on 17 Jan 1781] affiant was also acquainted with William White, the Brother of said Daniel, and with moses another Brother, and that it was said William was a cook for the soldiers affiant was Well acquainted with said Nelly Belew, and with the belew Family and the White family in time of the Revolutionary War, and in the lifetime of affiant's first husband Soward, affiant lived in two miles of some of the Belew's and not far from the Whites.  
Nancy herXmark Liles

State of Tennessee }  
Morgan County }

I Thomas S. Lea a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Morgan do certify, that I have this day conversed with Nelly White, late of Roan County & from her appearance & statement to me have now doubt but she is upwards of eighty years of age, and that she was married to Daniel White in North carolina in the time of the Revolutionary war, and that her said Husband went into the service of the united States as a soldier after their marriage, that she was informed that her husband was taken a prisoner by the Brittish, & that she set off to hunt him understanding that they had taken him to Charleston, but met him on the way, he having made his escape from the Brittish. Given under my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1842.

State of Tennessee }  
Morgan County } ss

On this the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1842 personally appeared before me Thoms S Lea a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Jacob White aged 25 years next September, his statements being Entitled to full credit. and with him I am personally acquainted, and after being duly sworn for that purpose on his oath states that Nelly White, now living on the Nashville Road, in Morgan County, Tennessee is the identical Nelly White, that formerly lived in Roan County Tennessee, in the neighborhood of Smyrna meetinghouse, and is now applying for a Pension affiant has understood from his Earlyest Recollection, that Daniel, White, was the husband of said Nelly White, and that he was an Enlisted Soldier in the Revolutionary, War, and that he the said Daniel White was a Brother to William White, a Pensioner of East Tennessee, and that said Daniel White and William White had a brother Jacob White, and a Moses White an other Brother.  
Jacok [sic] hisXmark White

State of Tennessee }  
Fentress County } SS

On this the 5th day of August AD 1842. personally appeared before me James L. Kennedy a Justice of the peace in and for said County Nelly White, a resident citizen of Morgan County Tennessee immediately at the Fentress County line, she being the widow of Daniel White, deceased and after being duly sworn for that purpose, on her oath makes the following amendment to her original Declaration, made and sworn to before Daniel S. Lavender, Esquire a Justice of the peace for Morgan County Tennessee, and now being on file in the War office, as she supposes. and made in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836, granting Pensions to widows whose husbands served in the Revolutionary war

She states that on further information from different sources and accounts, had and received

since making her original Declaration,

She understands that her said husband the said Daniel White, dec'd Enlisted in the Revolutionary war in the Continental North Carolina line as she now believes for the Term of three years that he enlisted in Captain Eulois [sic] Company sometime in the latter part of the year 1775 a private soldier and served in the Regiment Commanded by Col Edward Buncombe that he probably served some of the three years as a musician, and served out his three years, and was discharged accordingly having been in the Battles of Whiteplains Brandywine & Germantown That she was married to said Daniel White in the next ensuing spring after he was discharged and as set forth in her Declaration She further states that, her said husband, after their said marriage again engaged in the service, and as she believes under Col. Wade, & perhaps Captain of the same name and was in the service a private at Camden, and at Charleston that she went to see him in the Service at Camden, and that she went to see him while at Charleston, and went near Charleston

She states she is not clearly advised in what line he was in, in his last service. (that is, the service after their said marriage, whether he was in the militia or the Regular Service. She is now inclined to Believe he was in the Miltia Service She states it is most convenient at this time for her to make her amendment to her previous, in Fentress County, as Justice of the peace is with her immediately across the County line.

Nelly herXmark White

State of Tennessee }  
County of Boone } S.S.

Be it known that on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August A.D. 1852, personally appeared before the subscriber, an acting Justice of the peace, in and for said county, Mrs. Sarah Ballew a resident of said county aged sixty five years past, and being first duly sworn according to law doth upon her oath make the folowing declaration; That she is a daughter of Nelly White who was an applicant for a Revolutionary pension as the widow of Daniel White. That said Daniel White served in the state of North Carolina as a private, and a Captain of Cavelry portion of the time, as affiant always understood. That she said Nelly White and Daniel White were married previous to the last service of said Daniel White, in Anson county North Carolina. That, said Nelly White died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1846, leaving the following only surviving children, George White, Nancy White and affiant in this declaration. Affiant makes this declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of July the 7<sup>th</sup> 1836, with reference to the act of May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1846, and for proof would refer the Department to that which is upon file and that which accompanies this declaration Sarah herXmark Ballew

NOTES:

According to J. D. Lewis, Thomas Wade of Anson County was a Captain and later a Colonel. John Enloe was a Captain of Minutemen in the New Bern District, far from Anson County. ([http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_captains.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html))

The file contains supporting statements from others, including two on 18 May 1842 by her sister Mary Melson, about 70, and by George White's wife, Jemima White, 58.

Also in the file is the family register transcribed below in the order in which the pages occur in the file.

Nelly White's application was rejected for insufficient proof that she was married to the Daniel White who was a soldier.

george White and gemima White may the 4<sup>th</sup> 186-

Ervin White was bornd th 23<sup>th</sup> 1817[?]

Sary White was [end of page]

george White and gemima White was mared may the 4<sup>th</sup> 1806

Ervin White Was bornd the 23<sup>th</sup> day of february 1807 and he deceased January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1819

Sary White was bornd the 22 of february 1810

Moses White and Sary White was marid the 4<sup>th</sup> day of february 1827  
Elvina White was bornd the 16<sup>th</sup> day of march 1828  
Lasson White was bornd the 18<sup>th</sup> of may 1830  
perleyan White was bornd June the 8 1833  
James J White was bornd 10 of May 1836  
Andrew White Was Born {AD} 1838 September 25  
Elender White was bornd the 14 day of genuary 1813  
James Akins and Elender White was marid the 22<sup>th</sup> of January 1828  
Mehaly an Akins was bornd the 8 of octobr 1828  
Jonathan Akins was bornd the 11<sup>th</sup> day of august 1831  
Mary an Akins was bornd may 12<sup>th</sup> 1833  
Bloomer Akins was born the october the 30<sup>th</sup> 1834  
Elebeath C Akenes was born April the 10 1836  
Robert T. Akins was born DeCember the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837  
Dicy J Akin Was Born AD} 1838 Aprile 10<sup>th</sup>  
Blomer White was bornd the 27<sup>th</sup> of Apriel 1815  
Bloomer White and Penelope White was mared the 8<sup>th</sup> of Apriel 1832  
Matilda anne White was bornd December the 27<sup>th</sup> 1833  
Rachel L White was born March the 27 1836  
George M. White was born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Richard H. D. W. White Was Born AD 1841 January the 11<sup>th</sup>.  
ELizabeth White was bornd the 22<sup>th</sup> day of march 1819  
George W Carden was born 2<sup>th</sup> day of february 1812  
George W. Carden & Elizebeth White Was married the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832  
James Jackson Cardin was bornd June th 25 1833  
George L. B. Carden was born August the 28<sup>th</sup> 1834  
Richard W T Carden was born June the 13 1836  
Robert H. Carden was born January the 4<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Jemima S. Carden was born the 30<sup>th</sup> may 1839  
James Jackson Carden decest decmber 28 1836  
Lewisa White was bornd the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1821  
Matthew Tod Was born January 29<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Mathew Tod and RaCheal L. White was Married June 14<sup>th</sup> 1838  
George Washington Todd was Born June 4, 1849  
William Harrison Todd Was Born {AD} 1840 June the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
John Wesley Todd was Born |AD| 1842 January the 31<sup>st</sup>  
Clearlin White was bornd the 25<sup>th</sup> day of october 1823 and deceaced the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1827  
Collumbus Jackson Casey was Bornd In march + 1828  
Serepty White was bornd the 18<sup>th</sup> of november 1829  
Seripta White was Bornd 18the of November Annodomine 1829  
Jegimima White Was born oct. the 15<sup>th</sup> 1833  
State of Tennessee Roan County Memmer Randum of Ages August the 27<sup>th</sup> 1832