

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Wilson R11662

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[Certification from the clerk of the Campbell County Virginia court stating that the records in his office reflect the intermarriage of Peter Wilson with Dicey Cumbo [could be Cumbs or Cumbe] in the month of May 1798; and that the ceremony was conducted by the Reverend Charles Cobbs an ordained minister.]

State of Ohio Hamilton County

I Dice Wilson, a resident of the City of Cincinnati, in said Hamilton County: aged sixty-four years being first duly sworn according to law, do on my oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 29th 1848 relating to pensions do the widows of soldiers of the Revolution.

That I am the widow of Peter Wilson deceased, who was a private and served in the State of Georgia and Virginia in the War of the Revolution: under the command of Captain George Walton as was stated in my late husband's (said Peter Wilson's) Discharge, or Certificate of his said Services: which Discharge or Certificate with all the other papers of said Peter Wilson was destroyed by fire: some time after the death of said Peter, in my house in the State of Indiana:

That said Peter Wilson served in the war aforesaid about seven years and that he served during said war.

I was married to said Peter Wilson (when I was in my fifteenth year) in the month of June in the year 1799, at the house of Reverend Charles Cobb, in the presence said Cobb's family, and of Peggy Wilson, Samuel Wilson and Tabby Wilson in the County of Campbell and State of Virginia.

That I and said Peter Wilson lived together as husband and wife from the time of our said marriage during and until his death; which occurred in the year 1817 -- near New Albany in the State of Indiana.

I have no written evidence of the facts here stated by me: all such papers were consumed by the fire aforesaid together with my house, and furniture: about six years after my husband's death.

I verily believe my husband Peter Wilson prior to it my intermarriage with him: served in said war as aforesaid, I have seen the writings setting forth his services; and I have often heard

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my husband and his brother Isaac Wilson talk of their services in said war: that they both fault the battles of those days: and I have often heard said Peter say he was entitled to Bounty land for his services: And I have heard these things from other old persons now dead: and I remember that a certain man came to purchase said Peter's right to his bounty land offering him a large sum of money for his papers: containing the evidences of his (said Peter's) aforesaid services: said Wilson refused to part with his said military claims -- and he never did transfer nor assign the said papers and said papers were destroyed after his death by fire as aforesaid.

I am now a widow: I have no husband living:

I have to say Peter Wilson, after my marriage with him; the following children, which were named as follows, McCradock Wilson, Patience Wilson, Prudence Wilson, Patsey Wilson, Henry Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Rebecca Wilson (2nd), Peter Wilson, Clarissa Wilson, and Samuel Wilson:

S/ Dice Wilson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st of November 1848

E. C. Roll, Clk by Wm Piatt, DC

[fn p. 117: On November 21, 1848, in Mary Bird, 50, a resident of Cincinnati Ohio, testified that she is the daughter of Isaac Wilson, the brother of Peter Wilson; that she knows Dice Wilson is Peter's widow; that she has often heard her father and Peter Wilson talking about their services in the revolution.]