

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Youngblood R11978

Mary Youngblood

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State of South Carolina Barnwell District: SS

On this Twenty fourth day of October 1853 personally appeared before me John Belton O'Neill one of the Circuit Judges of the said State Mary Youngblood a resident of the District in State aforesaid aged Sixty Nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3rd February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War, that she is the widow of Joseph Youngblood deceased who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 7th 1832 South Carolina Agency at the rate of \$60 per annum. She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Youngblood on the 29th day of June 1824 that her said husband died on the 20th day of February 1835, that she was not married to him prior to the 2nd of January 1800; but at the time above stated she further declares that she is now a widow.

Subscribed & sworn to before me the day & year above written in open Court.

Attest: S/ T. W. Youngblood

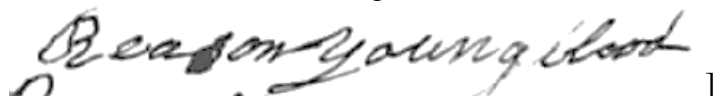
S/ Mary Youngblood, X her mark

S/ John Belton O'Neill, Pres. Judge

[p 2: is a note dated December 2, 1853 from the pension office indicating that it has no record of anyone named Joseph Youngblood being a pensioner on its rolls and suggesting that he may have been a state pensioner.]

[p 6: Affidavit dated November 24, 1853 executed by the widow in which she states she has no record of her marriage to Joseph Youngblood or the date of his death. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 7: Affidavit dated November 24, 1853 given by Joel Bond and Reason Youngblood in Barnhill District South Carolina in which they state that they were well acquainted with the veteran and his wife and that they lived together as man and wife. The relationship, if any, of Reason Youngblood to the veteran or his widow is not stated. Joel Bond signed the affidavit with his mark and Reason signed as follows:

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