

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Brown R1322

Lucy

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State of North Carolina Sampson County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1845

Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the said County of Sampson Arthur Brown a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged 48 years who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed on the 4th of July 1836 for the benefit of certain Widows.

That he this declarant is a son of Arthur Brown deceased who served the United States in the war of the Revolution as a volunteer in the Cavalry and Infantry. As this declarant has often heard him say, that he the said Arthur Brown lived in North Carolina when he was called into the service. That this declarant cannot tell who was his Father's commanders, but that from the best of this declarant's information and belief his Father the said Arthur Brown served off and on through the said war as above stated both in the Horse and Foot companies as a volunteer.

That the said Arthur Brown was married from the best of the declarant's information in the year 1780 in the month of June to Lucy Butler. That the said Arthur Brown died in the month of November 1831, leaving Lucy Brown his widow surviving who died on the 22nd day of February 1844, leaving surviving her seven children to wit The declarant Arthur Brown, Ann who intermarried with John Newman, Caleb Brown, Mary who intermarried with Benjamin Bowden, Dicy who intermarried with Redman Odom, Sarah who intermarried with Henry Brewer, and Margaret who intermarried with Reuben Reynolds – the only surviving heirs of the said Arthur and Lucy Brown and all of lawful age. In further evidence of the said marriage the declarant here with sends his Father's original family record, and that he believes it is in his Father's own handwriting, and contains the events as they transpired.

Sworn to and subscribed on this the 17th day of November 1845 in open Court.

S/ Arthur Brown

State of North Carolina Sampson County

Personally appeared before me John Colwell one of the acting Justices of the peace for the said County Travis Butler a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged seventy-three years who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statements in regard to the revolutionary service and marriage of Arthur Brown to Lucy Butler. That he the

said deponent was a brother-in-law of the said Arthur Brown deceased and that he the deponent lived at the said Arthur Brown's in time of the war and well recollects of the said Arthur Brown going off and that it was said that he was gone in the service that he this deponent stayed with his sister who was the wife of the said Arthur Brown when he the said Arthur Brown was gone in the said war.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 17th of November 1845

S/ Travis Butler

[fn p. 7: family record]

Arthur Brown the son of Edward Brown and Prudence his wife was born January 27 1752

Arthur Brown and Lucy Butler married June 1780

Ann Brown Daughter of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born February the 16 1781

Edward Brown son of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born February the 5th day 1783 [?]

Robert Brown son of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born June the 29th 1785

Caleb Brown son of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born March the 25th 1788

John Brown the son of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born 23rd June 1790

Mary Brown was born December 23 1792

Dacey Brown was born March 27th 1795

Arthur Brown son of Arthur Brown and Lucy his wife was born July 17th 1797

Sarah Brown was born December 29th 1799

Margret Brown was born July the 20th 1802

Henry t [?] Brown was born February the 5th 1812 of Dacey Brown

[fn p. 20, on April 12, 1853 in Sampson County North Carolina, Travis Butler also gave testimony that his brother-in-law, Arthur Brown, served as a minute man in Duplin County North Carolina.]