

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Cain R1586

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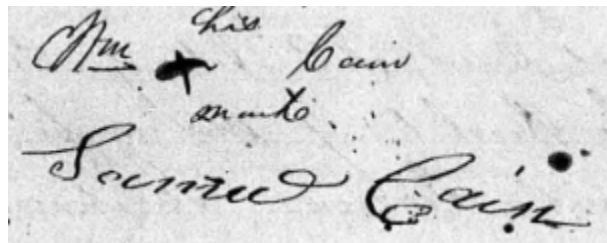
State of North Carolina County of Bladen: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February T, 1855

Personally came into open Court Wm__ Cain [William Cain] & Saml__ Cain [Samuel Cain] residence of the County & State aforesaid & made oath according to law to the following declaration (viz.) in order to obtain the benefits of the several acts of Congress granting pensions to revolutionary & the heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers viz. that their father James Cain, Deceased, late of Bladen County was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina Militia & served under Captains Irvin [Jared Irwin], Shipman [Daniel Shipman] & Robeson [Peter Robeson]— Colonel Thomas Brown, served in & wounded in the Battle at Elizabethtown [Tory Hole, August 27, 1781]¹ in said County – that they believe he served at various times through the entire war, but are unable to specify the said service & must refer to the evidence on file in the War office & such as they will hereafter be enabled to file from the Comptroller's office of North Carolina – that their said father died without ever so far as they know making an application for Pension.

They further swear that their said father James Cain, has the following children living viz. William Cain a citizen of Bladen County North Carolina, Samuel Cain a citizen of Bladen County – Mary Powers formerly Mary Cain a citizen of Robeson County North Carolina – Marsha McMillan a citizen of Bladen County North Carolina – & Jonathan Cain now a citizen of the State of Georgia, that Elizabeth Cain wife of James Cain & mother of these declarants died 21st of January 1799 & James Cain the father aforesaid died 28 March 1826. Sworn to & subscribed this 6 of February 1855

S/ Wm Cain, X his mark

S/ Samuel Cain

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is "Wm Cain" with a small 'his' written above it and an 'X' mark next to it, indicating it is a signature made by a mark. The bottom signature is "Samuel Cain".

¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_tory_hole.html