

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Allman (Almond) R164 Judy Allman f21NC
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State of Missouri County of Niangua: SS

On this the 16th day of September 1844 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Judy Allman, a resident of the house of her son Nathan Allman, in said County, aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836 granting pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers:

That she is the widow of Thomas Allman, who was soldier in the Revolution for nine months. She states that she was married to Thomas Allman on the 11th day of November in the year 1780 in Montgomery County North Carolina by the name of Judy Holland. That her husband Thomas Allman entered the service of the United States from Orange County North Carolina early in the year 1781, the precise time of said year she cannot state but thinks it was the first of the year above mentioned, under Captain Rodes and Colonel William Lytle. She states that he was engaged in said service under the above officers on Deep River and while guarding the Tories at Hillsboro North Carolina. She states that her said husband was on Deep River three months and six months engaged in guarding the Tories at Hillsboro. Said Allman obtained a discharge from Colonel Lytle but in crossing a watercourse sometime afterwards, his saddle bags were washed from under him and lost; said Discharge was in the said Saddle bags and also lost. She states that her said husband, Thomas Allman, died in Marion County State of Illinois on the 20th of August 1837. She states that just previous to her husbands death that he was about trying to procure a pension.

S/ Judy Allman, X her Mark

Sworn to & subscribed by making her Mark before me the date on the other side written.

S/ Joseph McMinn, JP

State of Missouri County of Niangua: SS

On this the 16th day of September 1888 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Ferbey Peake a resident of said County aged Seventy Seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath depose and say: That she is the sister of Judy Allman formerly Judy Holland, that she was present when Judy Holland married Thomas Allman in Montgomery County North Carolina sometime in the year 1780. She also states that Thomas Allman was a soldier of the revolution.

And further saith not.

S/ Ferbey Peake, X her mark

Supplemental Declaration of Judy Allman alias Almond
State of Missouri County of Dallas, formerly Niangua: SS

Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Judy Allman alias Almond aged 80 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Supplement to her Declaration of September 1844 for a pension. She states that she is uneducated and does not know now nor did she know when she made her Original Declaration how her husband the late Thomas Allman alias Almond spelt his name that she supposes that said name was spelled in her declaration to suit the sound or pronunciation of the same she further states that when her Original declaration was prepared that her son Nathan Allman alias Almond was not at home and that she had no means of consulting any person who could give her the correct spelling of said name neither did she know that the proper spelling of said name would make any difference. She further states that since being informed that the name Thomas Allman cannot be found upon the Revolutionary records in Raleigh North Carolina and that the name of Thomas Almond can be found upon said records as having rendered service in the State of North Carolina during the Revolution and knowing of her own knowledge that her late husband was engaged in said service for nine months she has been induced to make inquiry how her husband did spell his name and she has since learned he spells it Almond and not Allman.

And further saith not

S/ Judy Allman alias Almond, X her mark

[p 8: On February 2, 1846 in Dallas County Missouri, Nathan Almond gave testimony that he is the son of Judy Almond and that his father Thomas Almond spelled his name Almond and not Allman. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 12: heavily edited, see below]

State of Illinois Marion County August the 24th, 1844 Personally appeared before me John Knight after being by me duly sworn says on oath that he was acquainted with Thomas Allman and Judy Allman his wife in Orange County North Carolina in the year 1781 and that I was knowing of his being in the service under Captain Rods and Colonel William Lytle in the [indecipherable word] of the Revolution and he further states that he [indecipherable word] him on Deep River and knew him when guarding the Tories at Hillsborough North Carolina making in all nine months this Day and date as herein mentioned.

S/ John night, X his mark

Sworn to before me Moses Garrott, JP

State of Illinois sworn County Judge the 24th 1844
Personally appeared before me John Pennington After being
asked and duly sworn sets on oath that he is & was united
with Shannon Allmon and Nancy Allmon his wife in
Marion County North Carolina in the year 1781
and that it was nothing of his own in the Service under
a Captain Black and Comd William Light in the
course of the Revolution and he further states that
he met him on Deep River and near him within
less than the term at Hillsborough North Carolina
making in all nine months this Day and
Date a true mention

has
John x Pennington

sworn to before me Moses Everett JP