

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Campbell R1562

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State of Tennessee Fayette County: In open Court Present the Honorable John C Cooper County Judge of Fayette County Tennessee Present and Presiding. On this 7th day of July 1857 before the Honorable County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, personally appeared Robert M Campbell aged about 59 years, a resident of Haywood County Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 – and says that he is one of the heirs at law & children of William Campbell deceased who was a private in a company commanded by Captain Read or Polk in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ in the war of the Revolution.

That his father as he believes entered the service at Mecklenburg North Carolina about the __ day of __ A.D. 1782 to the close of the War. That he was in the following engagements to wit = Guilford Court House, Hanging Rock.

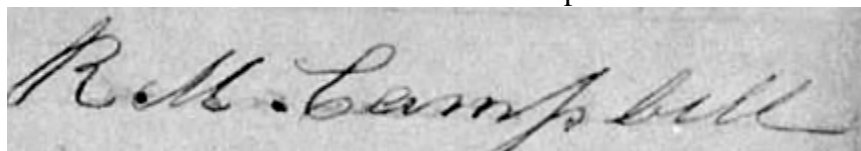
That he served under the following Officers in addition to the above named to wit __ –
That he has no documentary Evidence of his service.

That he left no widow she having died on the __ day of __ A.D. 1814. That the following are the only surviving children of said soldier to wit Robert M Campbell, Deborah P Smith, Margaret T Walker, Harriet B Burford, Jane see would find & A. M. Campbell.

That witness's mother married Wm Campbell in the State of North Carolina about the __ day of __ A.D. 1790 and that her maiden name was McCrea. That his father William Campbell died at __ on the 10 day of October 1832. And further that there is no private or public Record of their marriage in existence.

And he does hereby appoint Tucker & Lloyd of the city of Washington DC his true & lawful attorneys to prosecute his claims, to receive the Certificate when issued & do all other acts & things necessary & proper in the premises.

S/ R. M. Campbell

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "R. M. Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.