

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Theophilus Morgan R16544

Nancy Morgan

f19NC

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Declaration of Original Pension of A Widow -- Child or Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving

State of Tennessee, County of Madison

On this 28 day of December, A.D. 1875 personally appeared before me S. D. Barnett Clerk of the County Court of said County the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Morgan aged 85 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Theophilus Morgan who enlisted under the name of Theophilus Morgan at Rowan County North Carolina on the \_\_\_ day of about the year, A.D. 1780, in Carlton's Command Davidson's division in the war of the Revolution, who died in the year 1844 of congestion of the lungs in DeSoto County Mississippi on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1844, who bore at the time of his death the rank of private, in Cavalry service aforesaid; that she was married under the name of Nancy Mason to the said Theophilus Morgan on the 20th day of January, A.D. 1813 by Esquire Duncan at Robertson County Tennessee, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she has not been previously married but her husband had been previously married to Ruth Owens by whom he had 8 children, ages of children not know, that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following all the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who are under 16 years of age at my father's death, to wit:

His by herself	His by a Former Marriage
Lucretia born the 1813	
Henry H. born 1815	None under
Theophilus be born 1816	16 years
Bryant C. born 1818	
Sallie born 1821	None
Thomas born 1823	
Perry M born 1824	
Nancy E. born 1826	

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance: they are now all providing for themselves that are living

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed deceased or your petitioner, for the reason that

both the deceased & petitioner had a plenty up to the late war that she hereby appoints Thomas C. Moore her attorney to prosecute her claims; that her residence is No. Cumberland Street, Jackson Tennessee and that her post office address is Jackson Madison County Tennessee  
S/ A. S. Sayle

S/ Nancy Morgan, X her mark