

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Cargile (Carguile, Carquile, Cargill) R1686

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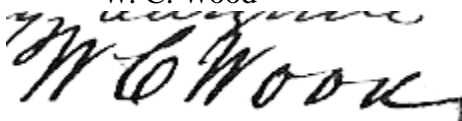
State of Tennessee Fentress County: SS

On this the 4th day of February A.D. 1856 personally appeared before the County Court of said County in open court William C. Wood and on his oath declares that he is the Special Administrator (as appears from the records of said court herewith sent and prayed to be taken as part hereof) of William Carguile deceased of Wilkes County North Carolina that from his best information said Carguile resided in Wilkes County North Carolina in the year 1780 and that he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War sometime in the month of April or May 1780 for the term of three or six months (he is not certain which but refers to the muster rolls) as a volunteer in a horse company commanded by Captain Pierson whose command or company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Major McCajah Lewis [Micajah Lewis] and that he remained in the Service of the United States under a Captain Joshua Lawson as a volunteer horseman or Ranger until the close of the war and that he died in Wilkes County North Carolina about the 10th of May 1844 or 1845 he is not certain which and left the following named children to with Lewis Carguile, Jason Carguile, Joel Carguile 2nd Jason Carguile Rebecca Carguile Polly & Peggy & Elizabeth as appears from his will which is of record in Wilkes County North Carolina dated the 23rd day of July 1842 that in his last will & Testament he appointed Adam Staly and William Wood Executors who resided in Clinton County Kentucky and Woods is now dead and Staily still resides there both of whom were sons-in-law of said William Carquile that he does not now know the residence of all the balance of the heirs but thinks some of them reside in Wilkes County yet and some in Alabama he refers to the affidavit of Thomas Carguile made the 13 day of March 1845 before George Loy a Justice of the peace in Marshall County Alabama and now on file in the Department in support of this Declaration and any other proof that may have been filed and pass the same to be taken as part hereof. He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension due the heirs of said William Carguile under the act of Congress giving pensions to revolutionary Soldiers &c and asked the certificate for the amount due to be sent to him at Jamestown Tennessee. He further states that he is a son of the above named William Wood and the only living heir of Polly Carguile.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open court February 4th, 1856

S/ R. T. Hildreth, Deputy Clerk

W. C. Wood



State of Alabama Marshall County: Personally appeared before me George Loy an acting Justice

of the peace in and for said County Thomas Cargile¹ who after being duly sworn according to law saith that he was well acquainted with William Cargile who resided in Wilkes County North Carolina in the year 1780 and the said William Cargile entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War sometime in the months of April or May 1780 for the time of three or six months as a volunteer in a horse Company commanded by a Captain Pearson whose command was attached to a Regiment commanded by a Major Micajah Lewis and deponent further saith that the said William Cargile remained in the service of the United States under a Captain Joshua Towson as a volunteer horse man or Ranger until the close of the war and that the said William Cargile still resides in Wilkes County North Carolina.

Sworn and subscribed to this 13th day of March 1845 before me.

S/ George Loy, JP

S/ Thomas Cargile, X his mark

State of Tennessee Overton County

This day personally appeared before me Joseph that a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in and for said County Adam Stailey [Adam Staley?] aged 66 years and Margaret Stailey [Margaret Staley?] aged 63 years & Mary Wood aged 65 years also Elizabeth Wright [Elizabeth Wright?] 61 years persons who are of good moral character and integrity and who are entitled to full credit after be [being] duly sworn according to law swear that they have to often heard one William Cargile who was a citizen of Wilkes County North Carolina say that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war of the United States against Great Britain and that they heard him of different speak of transactions that happens [happened] during his service in that war they also state that they believe and have good reason to believe that he is the same William Cargile who served in that war[.]

[Note: the above is the only portion of this affidavit in the file. It bears no date and is not signed. The affiants appeared to be the heirs of the veteran.]

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State of Tennessee Overton County

This the 22nd day of January 1851 this day personally Appeared Jesse Hull and I Adam Stailey before me Joseph Beckman a Justice of the peace duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes and made oath as follows Jesse whole I was well acquainted with a man by the name of William Cargile a number of years who was a citizen of Wilkes County North Carolina. I know of no other man of his age by that name he was in good standing as citizen in that Country.

Adam Stailey I was well acquainted with a man by the name of William Cargile in Wilkes County North Carolina for about 40 years or upwards he was the only man of his age by that name that I ever heard of & that I have any recollection of he I suppose has heirs living namely as follows to the best of my knowledge Lewis Cargile, Margaret Stailey, Elizabeth Right, Mary Wood, Joel Cargile, the above named William Cargile Deceased some where about the first of May 1846 & was between ninety & one hundred years old at the time of his death. This the 27 day of January 1851.

Jesse Hull
Adam Stailey

[Note: In one document in this file the veteran's name is spelled William Cargyle.]

¹ Sic, this is probably the same man as [Thomas Cargill \(Cargile\) W6896](#)