

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Chandler R1851 Mildred Chandler VA
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State of Virginia } SS
County of Mecklenburg }

On this 21st day of June A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and state aforesaid Mrs. Mildred Chandler aged 94 years who from old age and bodily infirmity is not able to attend in open Court, who is a resident of the County and State aforesaid and who being duly sworn according to Law declares that She is the widow of David Chandler deceased who was a Soldier in the Company Commanded by Captain [blank] of Riflemen, of Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col [blank] General Green at Gilford Court House engagement [sic: Nathanael Greene, Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] in the war of the Revolution

To the best of her knowledge and belief her said Husband entered the service at [blank] about the [blank] day of [blank] AD. 17[blank] for the term of [blank] and continued in actual service in said war for for the term of [blank] and was honorably discharged at [blank] on or about the [blank] day of [blank] AD. 17[blank]

That her said husband was a pensioner of the United States under the act of [blank]
She further declares that she was married to the said David Chandler in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia on or about the 20th day of June AD. 1801 by one name not recollected and that her maiden name before her said marriage was Mildred Vaughan that her husband died about the 10th day of July 1822

She further State that there is no publick record of her marriage and that there is no private record of her marriage

That she cannot file herewith his certificate of discharge for the reason that it cannot be found

She further declares that she is now a widow

She makes this declaration to obtain the pension to which she may be entitled under the Act of Congress of 3 of February 1853 Granting pensions to widows of persons who served as soldiers during the revolutionary War Also for the purpose of obtaining to bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress approved the 3 day of march 1855 never haveing received nor applied for bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress

[Power of attorney follows.]

Mildred herXmark Chandler

[Joel Chandler and Abraham Sally stated that they had known David Chandler for 15 years before his death.]

State of Virginia } SS
County of Mecklenburg }

On this 15 day of April A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State Mrs. Mildridge Chandler aged 96 years a resident of the county and State afforesaid who upon Oath declares that she is the Widow of David Chandler deceased who was a soldier in the Company Commanded by Captain Brown if not mist., in the regiment Commanded Gen'l. Green of the Regiment of Virginia Rifle Company in the war of the revolution

That her said husband David Chandler entered the service at [blank] on or about the [blank] day of [blank] AD 1780 or 1781 and continued as she believes for three months that he was engaged in the Battle at Gilford Courthouse North Carolina

That he was honorably discharged from said service

She also declares that to the best of her knowledge and belief her said husband served one other time in

said war of three months in the Company Commanded by Captain [blank] in the Regiment Commanded by Col. and was honorably discharged from said service

That she was married to the said David Chandler in the County of Mecklenburg in the state of Virginia on or about the [blank] day of June A.D. 1781 by Rev'd. [blank] legally authorized to marry persons that her name before her said marriage was Mildred Vaughan that there was a Family record of her said marriage but some on of the Family has as she supposes lost or mislaid it so that its whereabouts is not to be ascertained that there is no publick record of her marriage

she further states that her said husband David Chandler died in the County of Mecklenburg Virginia on or about the 10 day of July AD. 1823 and that she is still his widow she makes this declaration in order to obtain the arrears of pension due under the acts of Congress passed 4 July 1836 & following acts granting pensions to soldiers & widowes of soldiers

[Power of attorney.] She further states that her former application is said to be informal

Mildred X Chandler

NOTE: There is no record of a pension application by David Chandler.