

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Rees R22016

Mary

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[There are no applications in this file]

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Sir: Sept. 26, 1853

The application of Mary Rees widow of Thomas Rees of N. C. has been received and filed.

There appears to be no evidence of service, whatever, accompanying the application. The comptroller's certificate refers to Thomas Russ and not Thomas Rees.

S/ Z. B. Vance

Asheville, NC

(The letter of Jan. 13, 1854, throws no further light on soldier's service)

No. 22016

Rejected

Old War Widow

Mary Rees of N. C. widow of Thomas Rees

Papers Sent to Congress Jany. 19, 1859 & not found Augt. 1883 (see within)

Died at ____

No. 14,998

Mary Rees widow Thomas N. C.

no record or other papers Augt. 1883

Letters to Hon. Z. B. Vance Sept. 26, 1853

Same Jany. 12, 1854

Papers sent to Hon. Jno. Hickman¹ Chrm Com Rev. Pensions

H. Reprs. Jany 19, 1859

John F. Potter² Chairman &c

April 10, 1860

¹ Hickman, John, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pa., September 11, 1810; pursued English and classical studies under private tutors; began the study of medicine but abandoned it for the study of law; was admitted to the bar in 1833 and commenced practice in West Chester; delegate to the Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1844; district attorney for Chester County in 1845 and 1846; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses, as an Anti-Lecompton Democrat to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1863); chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Pensions (Thirty-fifth Congress), Committee on the Judiciary (Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1862; one of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1862 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against West H. Humphreys, United States judge for the several districts of Tennessee; resumed the practice of law; member of the State house of representatives in 1869; died in West Chester, Pa., March 23, 1875; interment in Oaklands Cemetery, near West Chester, Pa.
<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=H000562>

² Potter, John Fox, a Representative from Wisconsin; born in Augusta, Maine, May 11, 1817; attended the common schools and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1837 and commenced practice in East Troy, Wis.; judge of Walworth County 1842-1846; member of the State assembly in 1856; delegate to the Whig National Conventions in 1852 and 1856 and to the Republican National Conventions in 1860 and 1864; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1863); chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Pensions (Thirty-sixth Congress), Committee on Public Lands (Thirty-seventh Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1862 to the Thirty-eighth Congress; consul general of the United States to the British Provinces in North America from 1863 to 1866, residing in Montreal, Canada; practiced law in East Troy, Wis., and died there May 18, 1899; interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery. <http://www.footnote.com/image/16695968/#16695985>