

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Crockett R2496 Elizabeth fn16VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves 10/3/11

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State of Indiana County of Monroe: SS

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of March A.D. 1851 personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Monroe Circuit Court in said State Elizabeth Crockett, a resident of <sup>Stanford</sup> in the County of Monroe aged <sup>seventy-four</sup> years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7th, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," and the supplements thereto; That she is the Widow of Alexander Crockett who was a private in the Regiment of Virginia troops, commanded as she thinks, by Colonel Shelby at the battle of Kings-mountain [Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780], served three years in the war of the Revolution – was afterwards in the Indian Wars a period of six months in the Regiment of Colonel Hubbard and company commanded by Captain Peter Bryan or Bryant,

She further declares that she was married i<sup>n</sup> Tennessee Grainger County adjoining Knox County East on Water French Broad River to the said Alexander Crockett on the 21st day of March in the year 1793 and that her husband the aforesaid Alexander Crockett died on the 15th day of September in the year 1816; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz.: at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and was such on the 4th of July 1836 and that she has never before made any application for a pension; and further that so far as deponent knows or believes, there is no record proof to be had of her marriage.

S/ Elizabeth Crockett, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before one of the Judges of the Monroe Circuit Court for said County this 27th day of March A.D. 1851. Said deponent being of great age and prevented by bodily infirmity from appearing in open Court and the interlineations were made before signing.

S/ Joseph Reeves, Judge Circuit Court  
Monroe County Indiana

[On March 27, A.D. 1851 in Monroe County Indiana David Crockett Wadkins [?] and Sarah Noslen gave a supporting affidavit stating that Elizabeth Crockett is the widow of Alexander

Crockett who they always heard and understood was a soldier of the revolution; that they were present at the marriage of Alexander Crockett to Elizabeth in the state of Tennessee in 1793 as they believe in the County of Grainger adjoining Knox County on the East and on the waters of the French broad River; that Alexander Crockett died in the state of Tennessee and about the year 1816. Sarah I this affidavit with her mark. David Crockett signed simply with his name as follows

*David Crockett*

the veteran and his widow is not stated.]

The relationship, if any, of David Crockett to