## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Wallace Gosa R25446 Elizabeth Ann Gosa f19SC Transcribed by Will Graves 9/23/08 rev'd 9/17/15

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## State of Mississippi, County of Monroe, SS

On this 15th day of August A.D. 1896 personally appeared before me TJ Gilmore, notary Public of the town of Amory Mississippi, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Ann Gosa aged 99 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain a Pension provided by the Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of James Wallace Gosa, who enlisted under the name of James W. Gosa at Charleston SC in the company commanded by Captain Clark of Colonel Black's Regiment of the 19th South Carolina Volunteers in the Revolutionary War and that said James Wallace Gosa died, who bore at the time of his death the rank of private citizen, that she married under the name of Elizabeth Ann Young to said James Wallace Gosa on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1829 by Samuel Reed at Franklin County Tennessee there being no legal barrier to said marriage; both had been married but Gosa first wife was dead at the time of her marriage with him, he left no surviving children that she has two present day remained his widow... that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion of the United States; that no prior application has been filed, that she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, James E. Brophy of Washington DC her attorney to prosecute the above claim, that her residence is No. \_\_, street \_\_ and her Post Office address is Amory Monroe, State of Mississippi.

S/ Elizabeth Ann Gosa, X her mark