

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Wood R3530 Lucy Fields NC
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North Carolina } Declaration
Chatham County } In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress, of the 7th July 1838, 3rd of
March 1843, & 17th June 1844.

On this 16th day of April 1847, Personally appeared before me Robert Woody one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, Lucy Fields a resident of said County aged Eightyfour years, and on Oath, made the following declaration.

That she is the widow of Richard Fields de'd and was formerly the widow of Isaac Woods de'd who was a private soldier in the war of the revolution, who lived in Pasquotank County North Carolina, in the time of said war, that she is under the impression he served as a private for Twelve months under the command of Captain [Edward] Yarborough, and Col. Abram Shepherds [sic: Abraham Sheppard's] Regiment, that she is of the opinion he served another tour of six months in said war and that he did render as much as Eighteen months service in the said war of the revolution, as she allways understood from him, and that the services were rendered near the middle or latter part of said war, and that the discharges are lost.

that she was married to her first husband Isaac Wood in Pasquotank County N. C. in the year 1785 (seventeen hundred & Eighty five) and there resided until about the year seventeen hundred & Eighty-nine (1789) until after their 2^d child John was born, when they removed and settled in Caswell County N. C. where they lived until seventeen hundred & ninety-two about three years during which time William their third child was born, and then they removed and settled in Chatham County N. C. where she now resides, and where said husband Isaac Wood died in the year seventeen hundred & ninety-six. She afterwards married Richard Fields in November, Seventeen hundred & ninety seven, who died in the year Eighteen hundred & Twenty Eight (1828) That she was not married to her first husband the said Isaac Wood prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred & ninety-four (1794)

Sworn to and subscribed this 16th April 1847. Lucy herXmark Fields

NOTES:

Records show that a Private Isaac Wood's service in the 10th NC Regiment of Col. Abraham Sheppard expired 22 Apr 1782. The claim of Lucy Fields was denied because she did not prove that this Isaac Wood was her husband, and also because she did not prove the date of their marriage.

On 12 Feb 1853, Lucy Clark of Cumberland County NC, assigned power of attorney to obtain any benefits due to her mother, Lucy Fields.