

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James George Grasty R4202
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Rutha Grasty VA

State of Indiana } SS.
Floyd County }

On this 6th day of September 1851 personally appeared before the City Judge of the City of New Albany I'a. Rutha Grasby, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged ninety six years who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of any and all acts passed by Congress granting pay and pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

That she is the widow of James George Grasty, who was a private in the war of the Revolution in the Company or Regiment commanded by Captain or Colonel Black; That, to the best of her imperfect recollection, he enlisted or volunteered at or near Snow Creek Virginia, to serve for the space of nine months That she is unable to tell the exact time or dates of these transactions; but that her said husband actually served for nine months; that he was engaged in the battles of Bunker hill [17 Jun 1775; see endnote] & the Cow-pens [Cowpens SC, 17 Jan 1781]. that he marched through South Carolina and many other places; That she has no documents or papers by which to shew these facts; That her said husband died in New Albany Indiana on the 28th day of August 1829

She further declares that she was married to the said James George Grasty on the seventh day of May 1775 as near as she is able to state; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety four, viz, at the time above stated. she further states that she nor her husband have never received a pension.

[signed] Rutha Grasty

NOTE: No Virginia corps was at the Battle of Bunker Hill.