

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Hagood R4432

Elizabeth

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd section of the act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836
State of North Carolina Chatham County

On this 23rd day of July A.D. 1842 – personally appeared before me Hugh B Guthrie a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid – Elizabeth Hagood a resident of the County of Chatham in State of North Carolina aged ninety years and upwards 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 4, 1836. That she is the Widow of Jesse Hagood who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and served a great portion of the War under Captains Jones, Allen and Douglas & others. That he resided in Orange County North Carolina and entered the service about the commencement of hostilities and was in the service the greater part of the War. She is confident that he served at least three years. She further declares that she was married to the said Jesse Hagood in the year 1775 or 1776 and that her husband the aforesaid Jesse Hagood died about the year 1812 and that she has remained a widow ever since that Period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

S/ Elizabeth Hagood, X her mark

S/ Hugh B Guthrie, JP

[fn p. 7: Millia Riggsbee, 79, gave testimony on January 12, 1845 in Chatham County North Carolina that she was personally acquainted with Jesse Haywood [sic] and Elizabeth his wife before the Revolutionary War; that she distinctly recollects that they started from the house of her parents to Hillsboro for the purpose of getting married as she understood and that they returned and she understood they were man and wife and raised a family; that the legality of their marriage has never been disputed.]

[fn p. 9: on August 8, 1842, and Chatham County North Carolina, Mary Pendergrass, about 85, gave testimony that she was well acquainted with Jesse Hagood of Orange County (near the Chatham line) that he served a 6 months tour in the militia; that he was attached to the command of Captain William Douglass; that he and his wife Elizabeth were married before the Revolution.]

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State of North Carolina Chatham County

On this 21st day of May A.D. 1845 personally appeared before me Thomas Rogers an acting Magistrate for the County and State aforesaid John Dorsett aged eighty years and upwards who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that during the War of the Revolution he served in the American Army on the borders of North and South Carolina for the term of six months and that Jesse Hagood served in the same Regiment which was commanded by Colonel Wade this deponent served in a company commanded by Captain Smith and this aforesaid Jesse Hagood in a company commanded as he thinks by Captain Douglass. This deponent frequently saw said Hagood in the service during the aforesaid period of 6 months and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day May 1841

S/ John Dorsett, S his mark

S/ Thomas Rogers, JP