

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joel Hampton R4547

Hannah Hampton

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State of Kentucky County of Logan } Sct.

Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Hannah Hampton a resident of said County aged 79 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 act of Congress passed on the 7th of July 1838 and also all subsequent acts granting pensions to the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

That she is the widow of Joel Hampton, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, from Wilkes County North Carolina; that from what she has heard her husband say Joel Hampton say touching his service in said War said Hampton entered said service as a private in the North Carolina Militia or State Troops in the Spring of the year 1779 and continued in said Service until the close of the war in the year 1783. She states that during the above time he occasionally returned home but did not remain long until he was gone again. She states that she was living in the same neighborhood where said Hampton lived, when at home, and she recollects distinctly that he was in said Service almost all the time the war continued. She states that owing to the lapse of time and a failing memory, she cannot now recollect the names of his captains &c. She remembers that he was a good part of his time under Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] and also under Colonel Campbell [presumably William Campbell of Virginia] and General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] and that he was at the battles of Stono [June 20, 1779], Hanging Fork [sic, Hanging Rock?, August 6, 1780], Ramsour's Mills [June 20, 1780], Cowpens [January 17, 1781], Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], on Deep River, and others that she cannot now call the names of.

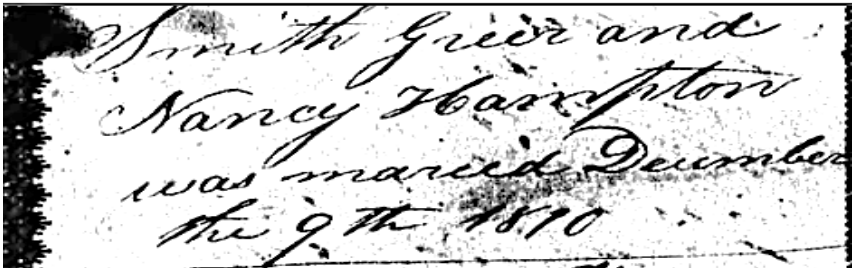
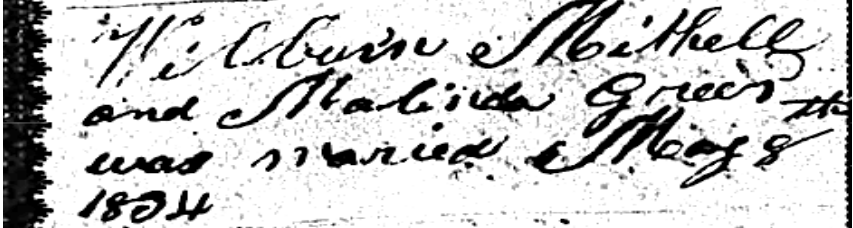
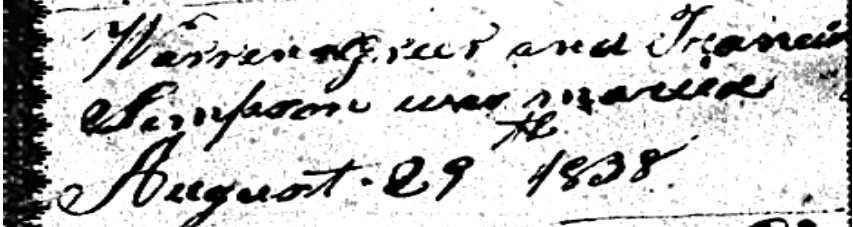
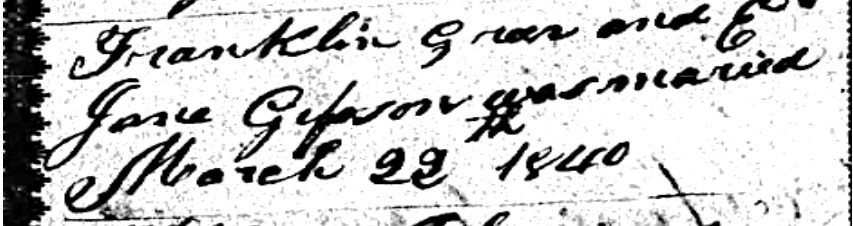
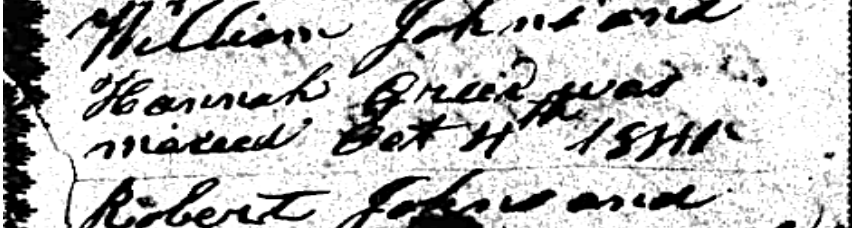

She further states that the said Joel Hampton received at the time he left said service, several Discharges that she has seen said Discharges frequently but that they have all been destroyed or lost long since. She further states that said Joel Hampton died on the 20th of August 1833 in Logan County Kentucky. She further states that she was married to said Joel Hampton on the 14th day of November 1783 in Wilkes County North Carolina at the house of John Greer [could be Green] and by John Brown, a Justice of the peace about one month after said Hampton had returned home from an expedition against the Indians. She states that she does not know of but two persons now living who were present at her marriage – her sister Pathiah Mitchell of the State of Missouri and Temperance Greer [could be Green] of Kentucky. She states that her maiden name was Hannah Mitchell and that she thinks she was married by license as she remembers hearing the people joking said Hampton that she only cost him one

dollar. She states that she has never married since the death of said Hampton but continues to be and remained his widow. And that she was married to said Hampton prior to the year 1794 to wit on 14th November 1783.

Sworn to & signed by making her Mark before made this 18th of February 1846  
S/ Wm Barnet, JP

S/ Hannah Hampton, X her mark

[p 6: family record]

<p>Marriages Smith Greer and Nancy Hampton was married December the 9th 1810</p>	
<p>Wilburn Mitchell and Melinda Greer was married May 8 1834</p>	
<p>Warren Greer and Francis Simpson was married August 29th 1838</p>	
<p>Franklin Greer and E. Jane Gipson was married March 22nd, 1840</p>	
<p>William Johns and Hannah Greer was married October 4th 1841</p>	
<p>Robert Johns and Rhoda Greer was married April 21st 1842</p>	

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Edmonson County, Sct,  
December 25th A.D.  
1847 I William Anderson  
an acting magistrate in  
and for said County do  
certify that the  
accompanying family  
Record containing the  
ages of the Family of  
Smith Greer was cut out  
of the Family Bible in the  
possession of and  
belonging to said Smith  
Greer in my presence and  
under my. Given under  
my hand this day and  
date above

S/ William  
Anderson, JP

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William Anderson

Births

Smith Greer was born  
April the 6 1786

Nancy Greer was born  
February the 5th 1785

Warren Greer was born  
September the 21st 1811

Melinda Greer was born  
September the 4th 1812

Logan Greer was born  
January the 21st 1814

Jerusha Greer was born  
June the 2nd 1815

Terral Greer was born  
February the 1st 1817

Franklin Greer was born  
may the 11th 1818

Smith Greer was  
born April the  
6th 1786  
Nancy Greer was  
born February the  
5th 1785  
Warren Greer was  
born September the  
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Melinda Greer  
was born September  
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Franklin Greer was  
born May the 11th  
1818

Anderson White Greer  
was born February the 1st  
1820

Hannah Greer was born  
November the 1st 1821

Rodah Greer was born  
December the 1st 1823

Smith Greer was born  
August the 1st 1825

Argin Greer was born  
September the 21st 1828

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1st 1823  
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born August the  
1st 1825  
Argin Greer was  
born September the  
21st 1828

[p 21: On February 27, 1846, in Edmondson County Kentucky, Temperance Greer, 76, gave testimony that she was born in Wilkes County North Carolina; that when she was about 13 years of age she was at the marriage of Hannah Mitchell to Joel Hampton; they were married at the house of the affiant's grandfather John Greer in 1783; John Greer lived at the time about 3 miles

South of the County seat; that Hannah and Joel were married by John Brown, a justice of the peace; that she remembers distinctly that Joel Hampton and her father, John Greer, served together a 3 months tour and that they served together several tours thereafter; that they served under Colonel Cleveland and on the first tour of 3 months they were in the South on Pedee and Charleston and were at a battle called Stono that was about 18 months or 2 years prior to said marriage; that she believes said Joel Hampton and was at 3 other engagements, Ramsour's Mills, Cowpens and Kings Mountain.]

[p 24: On February 27, 1846, in Edmondson County Kentucky, Nancy Greer, 96, gave testimony that she was living in Wilkes County North Carolina at the time of the marriage of Hannah Mitchell to Joel Hampton; she lived in the same neighborhood; that they were married in 1783 in the house of John Greer by a magistrate named John Brown; that they lived together as man and wife and raised a large family of children; that said Hampton was a revolutionary soldier and served with the affiant's husband in the revolutionary war.]

[p 25: On June 26, 1847 in St. Francis County Missouri, Pethiah Mitchell, 77, gave testimony that she is the sister of Anna Hampton; that she was present at their marriage at the house of John Greer in Wilkes County by John Brown on the 14th of November 1783.]

[p 30: On August 20, 1847, in Edmondson County Kentucky, Smith Greer, 61, gave testimony that he married a daughter of Joel and Hannah Hampton; that his wife was the oldest child of Joel & Hannah; if she were still alive she would be 62 years old according to the record of her age in affiant's Bible, she having been born in 1785.

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[p 51-53: the widow petitioned the U.S. Congress for a pension pursuant to a petition dated January 29, 1848.]

[Facts in file: the veteran and his wife had the following children who were living as of 1846: James, Joshua, William, Andrew, Sally, Ally and Hannah Hampton. Their oldest daughter, Nancy, was then deceased. Nancy was born February 5, 1785.]

[Facts in file, a note in the file indicates that the widow's petition was denied because she failed to prove the requisite 6 months service.]