

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Adam Hanna R4575

Nancy Hanna PA or VA

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State of Indiana } SS

County of Putnam } On this first day of October in the year 1846 personally appeared before me George Percy an associate Judge of the Punam circuit Court within and for the Count of Putnam in the state of Indiana Nancy Hanna resident of the County of Putnam and State aforesaid aged Seventy years past 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 7 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Adam Hanna who served in the Revolutionary war several tours or terms she thinks to the number of five engagements or time amounting to about five years services as declarant believes from what she recollects of hearing her husband in his life time say and that apart of said services was rendered in the capacity of private soldier and that apart was as Ensign or Lieutenant or apart as an officer in each capacity of Ensign and Lieutenant. She does not recollect if she ever knew the names of the Captains and other officers under whom the said Adam Hanna served at any time nor does she recollect or know whether he served in the Militia or Regular Service. She recollects of hearing him say that he served under General Washington and she believes he was a resident of Virginia during the rendering of the said services. That she does not remember if she ever knew at what period or times he rendered said services nor at what time or times he entered the service in the army at any time nor at what time or period he was discharged from serving in said army but thinks she recollects of hearing him say that he was in the Battles at Longisland [sic: Long Island NY, 27 Aug 1776], Trenton [26 Dec 1776] and Yorktown [siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and others not recollected by declarant.

She does not positively know where the residence of the said Adam Hanna was when he entered or engaged in serving in the army as aforesaid But believes he resided in the County of Rockbridge in the State of Virginia. That the said Adam Hanna was as she believes born in or near Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and may have entered the army from and in the State of Pennsylvania. But that for many years the said Adam Hanna lived in the State of Virginia she has no doubts and believes his residence was in the County of Rockbridge in the State of Virginia when he entered the army and performed the aforesaid services and that he may have served in the Regiment commanded by col George R. Clark [George Rogers Clark] and that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Adam Hanna on the — day of — in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three (1793) That her husband the aforesaid Adam Hanna died on the twenty fourth day of September in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four in the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four viz at the time above stated and was solemnized by one John Wrice a preacher of the Gospel and that she still remains a widow of the aforesaid Adam Hanna deceased She further declares that her advanced age and bodily infirmities are such as to prevent her without much fatigue and trouble from appearing in open court to make this declaration the courts for said county being holden at Green Castle eighteen miles from declarants residence.

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NOTE: On 4 Nov 1846 Nancy Hanna stated that her name was Nancy Canady before her marriage to Adam Hanna in Mercer County KY.