

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Ivey R5505
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Mourning Ivey
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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this 24th day of January 1845 personally appeared before me Bryant Strowd [?] one of the Acting Justices of peace and Member of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions in and for the said County of Orange, Mourning Ivey, a resident of the said County and State aged Ninety 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed the 4th day of July 1833. That she is the widow of the late John Ivey Deceased who was a private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the War of the revolution and who lived in Orange County North Carolina during the said War. That her said husband John Ivey was Drafted twice and served two three-month tours in the revolutionary War. He also served several other short tours the length of which tours this declarant does not recollect, and that he was under the command of Captain Abram Allen [Abraham Allen]. The other Officers she does not recollect, and that her husband the said John Ivey Died on the 14th day of April 1830. This declarant further states on her said Oath that her recollection she was Married to the said John Ivey in the year 1778 and that she and the said John Ivey were married by Barna McCabe a Baptist Minister who Published the Bands of marriage between her and the said John Ivey which was the usual mode of solemnizing the rights of Matrimony at that day. Therefore there was no License bond required and that she has no Family record or other document or Evidence pertaining to her Marriage.

For further Evidence of her said husband's services and her Marriage to the said John Ivey she refers the department to her Elderly neighbors, and that she has not married since the death of her said husband John Ivey but still remains his widow.

Sworn to and subscribed this 24th of January 1845 before me.

S/ B. Strowd, JP

S/ Mourning Ivey, X her mark

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Orange County North Carolina May 16th 1846

Mourning Ivey what is your age [?]

Answer: I am nine one [sic] years of age.

Was your husband John Ivey a Soldier in the revolutionary war [?]

Answer he was

How long did he serve [?]

Answer: He served two three months Tours and several other short Tours, the length of which I do not recollect.

Under whom was his service performed [?]

Answer: He was part of his time under Captain Abram Allen.

Are you sure he served six months in the Revolution [?]

Answer: I am and [2 words written over and rendered illegible]

When were you Married to him [?]

Answer: to the best of my recollection in the year 1778

By whom and how were you Married [?]

Answer: by Barney McCabe a Baptist Minister who published the Bands of Matrimony.

Can you name some persons that witnessed your Marriage and where are they(?)

Answer. Paterson Daniel, Benjamin Partin, Ellender Couch and Sally Gamage were at my Marriage, and all of them I understand or Dead.

Was your husband John Ivey in the service after your Marriage to him [?]

Answer: He was and served as I above stated for I well remember there was a Man came and broke into my House while my Husband John Ivey was Out in the service of his Country.

Sworn to and subscribed May 16, 1846

Before me

S/ B. Strowd, JP

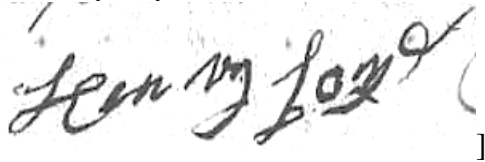
S/Mourning Ivey, X her mark

[p 30: Certificate dated March 17, 1845 issued by the Comptroller of North Carolina indicating that records in his office show that John Ivey received 15 pounds 10 shillings for military service.]

[p 29: On September 30, 1845 in Orange County North Carolina, Nancy Bishop gave testimony that she was well acquainted with John and Mourning Ivey having lived about 1 mile from them; that affiant's father, William Lloyd, was also a soldier in the revolution and has heard her father say that John Ivey was drafted and served together with William Lloyd under Captain Abram Allen. She signed her affidavit with her mark.

[p 23: On July 9, 1846 in Orange County North Carolina, Henry Lloyd [sic], 69, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with John Ivey; that he understood that John Ivey was a soldier in the Revolution; that he particularly remembers hearing William Lloyd, a revolutionary war soldier, say that John Ivey served in that war.

S/ Henry Loyd



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[p 22: On November 24, 1846 in Orange County North Carolina, William Durham, 59, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with the veteran and his widow; that the veteran was reputed to have been a soldier of the revolution; that affiant's Father William L Durham was himself a revolutionary war soldier; that affiant's father said that John Ivey was a soldier in that war.



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State of North Carolina, County of Orange: SS

On this 16th day of April A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me Alvis Durham an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph Ivey who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 4th July 1836: -- to wit That he is the child of John and Mourning Ivey deceased that his aforesaid father as he verily believes was a soldier in the Army of the Revolution that he has often heard his father speak of his services in the Army of the Revolution: that his said father and mother were married before his said father did service in the Army of the Revolution: that his said Mother remained a widow until her death which took place on the 9th day of October 1851 and left the following children viz. -- John Ivey, Joseph Ivey, Andrew Ivey, Sarah Ivey, Nancy & Nancy Holden [sic] all of whom are now living. He most respectfully asks that his said claim may be allowed and that the certificate evidencing the same may be allowed and that the Certificate evidencing the same may be enclosed to his attorney. Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ Alvis Durham, J. P.

S/ Joseph Ivey, X his mark