

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jackson R5517

Jane Jackson

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State of Tennessee, Marion County

By virtue of the written commissioner [sic] hereto attached from the County Court of the County aforesaid the undersigned being the commissioners therein named met at the residence of Jane Jackson in the County aforesaid on the 8th day of December 1841 for the purpose of her making a declaration in order to obtain a pension as the widow of Samuel Jackson deceased a soldier of the Revolution on the day aforesaid personally appeared Jane Jackson before us Commissioners aforesaid a resident of the County aforesaid and State of Tennessee aged about Ninety four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration to wit

That Samuel Jackson my late Husband was born in Guilford County North Carolina March 3rd 1748, that he the said Samuel Jackson and myself intermarried in the year 1760, my maiden name being Jane Fields [could be Jane Field].¹ That said Samuel Jackson entered the service the precise time deponent is unable to state but affirms as soon as any other person after declaration of war and troops raised in Guilford County North Carolina, and [word obliterated] in a Regiment Commanded by Colonel __ Dugan [Lieutenant Colonel James Dougan] the length of time he was drafted deponent does not recollect but does recollect that after being drafted he joined a Light Horse Company commanded by James Bell (deponent further recollects that he served one tour in a company commanded by Captain __ Collier [John Collier]) what route he took or what engagements he was in deponent has forgotten except the Battle at Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] when General Greene [Nathanael Greene] commanded in which engagement said Samuel Jackson was detailed as one of the guard to protect the baggage, that previous to the death of my husband he was adverse to applying to his government for Support but shortly before his death having become quite infirm poor and unable to make a support he was induced by the solicitation of friends to make an application, he arranged his papers but what was done with them deponent has no knowledge he died in April 1833, the reason this deponent has not earlier made application was that she has never been qualified and hoped she would be able to live out her life without the assistance from government she was advised could obtain, but now being very old and infirm and supported by the charity of friends has been thus induced, I was born in February 14th 1747. Deponent states that said Samuel Jackson as well as she now recollects and believes served the United States during the Revolutionary war at least

Jane Fields

three years and perhaps five, The discharges of my Husband Service in the War was burnt having had his House burned down about eighteen years ago, and his discharges and other papers destroyed I have no record of my age that also being destroyed by the burning of the house aforesaid, deponent has never intermarried with any other person except said Samuel Jackson I know of no person who I can prove [sic] as to the services of said Samuel Jackson in the Army of the Revolution.

She hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that her name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jane Jackson, X her mark

[Samuel McBee, a clergyman, and William McMurray and James M. Kelly gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Commissioners: John K. Tate, Samuel Beene and George W. Rice]