

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Jackson R5518

Margaret Jackson

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North Carolina, Polk County

On this 10th day of January 1848 personally appeared before me Luke Waldrop Judge of the County Court Margaret [sic] Jackson resident of the State and County above mentioned aged Seventy eight 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 July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of David Jackson who was a private in the United States service in the revolutionary war and served six months in North Carolina as a volunteer. She further declares that she was married to the said David Jackson on the 1st of March 1785 to the best of her recollection a family record having been lost, that her husband the aforesaid David Jackson died on the 15th day of May 1832 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

Attest:

S/ Luke Waldrop, JP

S/Margaret Jackson, X her mark

North Carolina, Polk County

Personally came before me Luke Waldrop a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Gabriel Jackson and makes oath that he saw David Jackson husband of the widow Margaret Jackson who has made the within Declaration in the United States service in the Army in North Carolina on the Catawba River in the revolutionary war and that the aforesaid David Jackson was a volunteer and served six months but cannot recollect the precise date of the above service and he further Deposeth that he was present and witnessed the marriage of the above named David and Margaret Jackson in the first of March 1785 and that the said David Jackson died on the 15th day of May 1832 and that the said Margaret has remained a widow ever since and he further deposes that he believes to the best of his recollection that they were Captain's name was Fields and the Colonel's name was Lewis under whom the aforesaid David Jackson served. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 January 1848.

Attest:

S/ Luke Waldrop, JP

S/ Gabriel Jackson, X his mark