

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Dotson R592 Zilpha Bartley fn33NC
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State of Georgia Chatham County: On this 16th day of January A.D. 1855 Personally appeared before us N. B. Knapp, George P. Harrison & Janus E. Godfrey Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Chatham in said State, the said Court being a Court of record, Zilpha Bartley aged 47 years a resident of the County of Chatham in said State, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she was married to William Dotson on the 13th [could be 15th] of November 1830, by the Reverend W. Southwell and ordained and officiating Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before marriage was self a Crawford, that her said husband William Dotson died in the County of Chatham State aforesaid on the eighth of November 1839, that her said husband as she was informed by him served in the Militia of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain that he was a private soldier under the command of Captain Hoke, Lieutenant Colonel Medica and General Marion, that he served a part of the time in the State of South Carolina, that he was honorably discharged, and that the discharge has been lost, or in the possession of some persons unknown to this deponent, that she remained the widow of the said William Dotson until the 26th of February 1843, that she was married to William H H Bartley on the 26th of February 1843, by George J. Zeppe a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in said State. That she was appointed by the Will of William Dotson Executrix of his estate, the said William Dotson never made any application for a Pension or this deponent, She now files this declaration under the Acts of Congress.

Sworn to and subscribed by making her Mark before us in open Court at the City of Savannah the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Zilpha Bartley, X her mark

State of Georgia in Chatham County: On this 24th day of April A.D. 1855 Personally appeared before me Noah B. Knapp a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County of Chatham, State aforesaid, Zachariah C. Dotson aged 24 years a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that his late father William Dotson who was a revolutionary Soldier of the War against Great Britain died in the County and State aforesaid on the ninth of November 1839, that his mother Zilpha ceased to be the widow of his late father William Dotson on the 26th of February 1843, she at that time became the wife of William H H Bartley -- Deponent is informed and believes that his being the only legal surviving heir of the said William Dotson now deceased, that he is entitled to the arrears of Pension due to his Father William Dotson, and also the amount due up to the time of his mother's marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ N. B. Knapp, JICCC

S/ Zachariah C. Dotson

[Zachariah C. Dotson was born on October 3, 1830.]

[fn p. 30 certificate dated October 24, 1854 from the North Carolina Comptroller regarding payments to William Dotson "among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for military services in the Revolutionary war."]