

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Kinder R5931

Margaret Kinder

f23VA

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State of Virginia Wythe County to wit

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1845 personally appeared Margaret Kinder before the Subscriber a Magistrate of the County and State aforesaid a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-eight years & eight months & 13 days 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 Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Peter Kinder who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution and was drafted or enlisted as a private in the County of Wythe and State of Virginia sometime in the year 1780 and served until the battle of Guilford court house [Guilford County Courthouse, March 15, 1781] North Carolina was [indecipherable word]<sup>1</sup> and there he was shot and wounded so that he had to give up. She says he served upwards of one year under the following officer General Gates [Horatio Gates] and then General Green [presumably a reference to Nathanael Greene] Colonel Retherford.

She further declares that she married the said Peter Kinder the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1774, that her husband the aforesaid Peter Candor died 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 1807.

That she was \_\_\_ married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written.

S/ Margaret Kinder, X her Mark

S/ Solomon Buck

[p 5: On December 20, 1845 in the Wythe County Virginia, letters of administration were issued to George Kinder to administer the estate of Margaret Kinder.]

[p 6: Certification by Elijah Hawkins that Margaret Kinder died October 23, 1845]

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Wythe County Virginia

This day John Hanger of said County personally appeared before me George Porter, a

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<sup>1</sup> *deceased*

justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath that from a register in his possession it appears that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1809 he preached the funeral address for Peter Kinder a member of the Lutheran Congregation of said County. Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1845.

S/ George Porter, JP

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State of Virginia Wythe County to wit

Be it known that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the County and state aforesaid personally appeared Christopher Philope aged eighty-two years first being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Peter Kinder and knows him to be called in service in the spring of the year 1781 and served until he was shot through [indecipherable word]<sup>2</sup> part of his leg wile [while] engaged at the battle of gilford court County house [sic] North Carolina and I knowed Maj. Clouyd to take him on his horse and convey him to some safe place so that he was out of danger and also knowed Peter Kinder and his wife to be married and live together as man and wife until he died – and no [know] that the wife of Peter Kinder had to go to Salem North Carolina and tend to her husband wile [while] he was in the Doctor's care of the wound he got at the battle of gilford in the war of the revolution I do not recollect the precise time they were married but I know that they were married before he went into service.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1845

S/ John Gannaway, JP

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Wythe County Court State of Virginia

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace for said County Elizabeth Kinder and made oath in due form of law that she was personally acquainted with Peter Kinder and his wife and that she recollects the time when Philip Kinder the Brother of Peter Kinder and Peter Kinder's wife went over to North Carolina with a waggin [wagon] and teem [team] and braught home Peter Kinder who was wounded in the leg or ankle at the battle of Gilford.

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845

S/ George Porter, JP

[p 22: On December 8, 1845 in Wythe County Virginia, George Kinder, administrator of Margaret Kinder, renewed the application on her behalf for the pension due her as the widow of a revolutionary war soldier. He signed his application with his mark.]

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