

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aquilla Lane R6116

Agnes

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

Personally appeared before me William Coffman at an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Agnes Lane widow of Aquilla Lane a resident citizen of said County aged eighty-two years who being unable to attend Court from bodily infirmity after being duly sworn according to law made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows.

That she is the widow of Aquilla Lane who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution. That her husband of Aquilla Lane entered service in 1779 in Captain Russell's [?] Company and Colonel Christian [William Christian?] Regiment against the __ Indians and served six months which service was performed before their marriage -- and in the latter part of August or September 1781 after her marriage he entered the service under Captain [indecipherable word] Belcher ¹ and Colonel Shelby's Regiment in the State of North Carolina and served six months. She further declares that she was married to her husband the said Aquilla Lane on the first day of February 1780 in Washington County Tennessee then North Carolina and was married by publication and that she has a record of her marriage and the birth of her children and her husband's own handwriting which is here with annexed & that her Husband died on 24th day of November 1819.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the first day of February 1845

S/ Wm Coffman, JP

S/ Agnes Lane, X her mark

[fn p. 6: family record]

Births

Aquila Lane was born on the 18th day of May 1753

Agnes Lane was born on the 18th of June 1763

Esther Lane was born on the 7th of November 1780

Garrett Lang was born on the 18th of June 1782

Ranson Lane was born on the 17th of October 1784

Jane Lane was born on the 6th of March 1787

Tidence Lane was born on the 18th of April 1789

Theney Lane was born on the 29th of September 1791

John King Lane was born on the 7th of January 1796

Clear Lane was born on the 4th of April 1796

Anna Lane was born on the 4th of April 1798

Pleasant Lane was born on the 20th of April 1800

¹ The War Department deciphered this name as Captain Anthony Belcher

Adelina Lane was born on the 17th of September 1802
Thomas Jefferson Lane was born on the 9th of October 1814
Mary Cathays [?] was born the 6th of August 1815
1805

Marriages

Aquila Lane and Agnes Fitzgerald was married on the first of February 1780
Pleasant W. Lane and Mary H. Coltharp was married August the 21st 1823
Mary Catherine Daughter of P. W Lane & Mary H. Lane was born the 25th of December 1823
Thomas J. Lane and Vany Pangle was married July the 25th 1822

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County: February 1st 1845

This day personally appeared Samuel Lane a reputable witness aged seventy-four years Before me William Coffman a Justice of the Peace in the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid and after being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that Aquilla Lane did entered the service in the year 1779 in Captain Russell's company and Colonel Christian's Regiment against the ___ Indians and served six months and in 1781 he entered the service again under Captain Anthony Belcher Company in Colonel Isaac Shelby's Regiment and served six months which latter service was performed in the State of South Carolina he states that he is the brother of Aquilla Lane but was too young to be in the service -- but that his recollection as to the time of the aforesaid Aquilla Lane's service is correct to the best of his knowledge, recollection and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above written.

S/ Wm H. Coffman, JP

S/ Samuel Lane, X his mark

[fn p. 5: on January 29th 1852 and Jefferson County Tennessee, Thomas J. Lane, who describes himself as the youngest son of Aquilla Lane executed a power of attorney in favor of Edward Smith of Washington City to pursue the claim due his mother Agnes Lane, the widow of said Aquilla. He states that his mother had died "some 4 years since."]