

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lane R6133
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Rachel Lane

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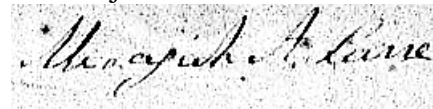
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State of Georgia Wilkes County:

On this 22nd day of June 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Inferior Court in & for said County Micajah A. Lane a resident of the County & State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law declares that his father James Lane enlisted in Hanover County in the State of Virginia under Captain Abbott and served about five years in the Continental line in the Revolutionary War: He was in the service at Yorktown and present when Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781]. He died on the 10th day of December 1798. He was married to Rachel Anthony on day of January 1789 and his widow the said Rachel died on the 12th day of August 1838. That there are no other children or heirs of the said Micajah [sic, James] and Rachel now living but deponent and his brother Mark A. Lane of Cobb County in said state. That deponent makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the Pension money due to his said mother Rachel Lane in her lifetime under the act of the 7th day of July 1838. He further states that this application is made in behalf of himself and his said brother Mark A Lane. He further states that his said mother Rachel Lane remained a widow from the death of his father until she died and that she did not obtain a Pension nor make application therefor, so far as he knows or believes, and that he has been informed of & believes that the foregoing facts are true. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd day of June 1855

S/ Lewis S Brown, JIC

S/ Micajah A. Lane



[p 2-3: family record:

<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
James Lane was born October the 14 th 1753	James Lane departed this life December the 10 th 1798
Rachel Lane was born March the 8 th 1763	Joseph A. Lane departed this life December the 13 th 1808
Joseph A. Lane was born September the 15 th 1789	James Lane departed this life December 20 th 1808
Mark A. Lane was born February the 12 th 1791	Margaret A. Calloway departed this life 21 st August 1845 aged 29 years
James P Lane was born August the 22 nd 1792	[entry blotted out by a large ink blot]
Micajah A. Lane was born December the 24 th 1793	Rachel Lane departed this life August 12, 1838
William T Lane was born October the 12 th 1795	

Sarah A. Lane was born October the 29 th 1797 Lucinda Hester was born	
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Marriages

James Lane was married to his wife Rachel Lane the 2nd January 1789

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This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their full pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the first January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 22nd day of March 1783 in the name of James Lane as Sergeant Infantry and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £131.0.11, delivered to Colonel John Gibson but as the original settlements or copies thereof or not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
16 day of February 1856.

S/ G. W. Chilton

Adr. P. A. [Auditor of Public Accounts]

[No Seal of Office]