

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Claborn (Claiborn) Laurence (Lawrance) R6196 Mary fn12NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/7/10

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. Folks are free to make non-commercial use this transcript in any manner they may see fit, but please extend the courtesy of acknowledging the transcriber—besides, if it turns out the transcript contains mistakes, the resulting embarrassment will fall on the transcriber.]

State of Georgia Morgan County

On this 12th day of April 1845 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Mary Lawrance a resident of said County and State aged eighty-three years past -- 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 of the 7 July 1838 -- entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to Certain widows. That she is the widow of Claborn Lawrence who was a private Soldier and served in the War of the Revolution in the North Carolina Militia. That the said Claborn resided in Surry County North Carolina during the War and volunteered and served as private one Tour of \_\_ months afterwards was drafted and served a tour as private and was at the Battle at King's Mountain. The Corps and Regiment in which he served [is] not known. And deponent further states -- that the said Claborn Lawrance died on the 2nd day of October 1816 in Morgan County Georgia. And deponent further declares that she was legally married to the said Claborn the Laurance on the 27th day of December 1785 in Surry County State of North Carolina by James Reed a clergyman and resided in said County and State near nine years and removed from thence to the State of Georgia Wilkes County from thence to Morgan County where her said husband died on the day aforesaid. That she has no Documentary evidence in her possession in support of the foregoing Statements further that her family Bible containing the registry of their children's ages in the order of their births registered by and in the hand writing of David Carr (who is now dead) in her said husband's life time and in their presence by request And the same is there Original Family Record and has been in her possession ever since her husband's death. And has gone through no alteration (only the name of Lucy her youngest Child has been erased and other appendages since made). That she knows of no person living who could testify to her said husband's services unless John Espy can do so. That she knows of no person living who can testify to the date of her marriage as aforesaid. That she has remained a widow ever since the period of her husband's death. That she was not married prior her said husbands last service but was married prior to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated all of which may hereafter be more fully established.

Attest: S/ H. A. Lawrence

S/ Mary Lawrance, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Morgan State of Georgia. I further certify that from Bodily infirmity Mrs. Mary Lawrance the Declarant is unable to attend Court. Also that belief hereunto annexed with three wafers was cut off of a Bible in the possession of the Declarant -- And

hereunto annexed by me. And is the same registry referred to by the declarant. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 12th day of April 1845

In presence of  
S/ H. A. Lawrence

S/ Elijah E. Jones, Jones JIC [sic]  
Morgan County Georgia

[family register]

Marriages

James C. Laurence and Susttana Park [or Parker] was married the 7 of July 1824

Hugh A. Laurence and Lucindy Laurence was Married December the 20<sup>th</sup> 1827

Births

Tabitha Laurance Daughter of Claborn and Mary Laurance was Born February 8<sup>th</sup> 1786

Sally Laurance was Born November 1<sup>st</sup> 1787

George Laurance was Born May 29<sup>th</sup> 1789

Katy Laurance was Born August 7<sup>th</sup> 1791

Richard Laurance was Born March 27 1793

Polley Laurance was born February 14<sup>th</sup> 1795

Polley Laurance was Born May 18 1797

James Laurance was Born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1799

Susanna Laurance was Born December 12<sup>th</sup> 1801

Hugh A. Laurnce [sic] was Bornd March the 13<sup>th</sup> 1798 and Lucinday his wife was Bornd October the 23th 1804

Sarah Frances the Daughter of Lucinday and H A Laurence was Bornd Oct the 24<sup>th</sup> 1828

Susan C [could be G] was Bornd the 7 of february 1830

Lezbeth Ann was Bornd the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1832

[fn p. 9: On April 12, 1845 in Morgan County Georgia, Hugh A. Lawrance aged 47 and his wife Lucy aged 44 gave an affidavit in support of the application of Mary Lawrance.]