

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Linder R6352

Jane Linder

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Jane Linder widow &c Declaration

Georgia Whitfield County: On this tenth day of August in the year while Lord 1854 personally appeared before me Edward H. Edwards an acting Justice of the Inferior Court of said County -- the same being a Court of record Jane Linder who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity is unable to appear before a Court of record aged eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration. That she is the widow of John Linder who was a private in Captain Owens['] company of Infantry in the war with Great Britain familiarly known as the Revolutionary war -- that her said husband was drafted as a militia man in Rockingham County North Carolina on or about the 14th day of July 1779 and continued in actual service in said war for the period of about three years she thinks, she recollects, his mentioning his presence at the capture of the British Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown Virginia [October 19, 1781] but does not recollect the names of the field or Company officers under whom he served other than Captain Owens, that at the close of the war her said husband was honorable discharge that she has seen his written discharge, does not recollect its date or by whom it was signed and does not know whatever became of it -- or if any existence at all where she could find it, presumes it has been lost or destroyed -- and that her said husband but remained in service until the close of the war she further declares that she was married to the said John Linder in Rockingham County State of North Carolina on or about the 4th day of February 1793, that her maiden name was Jane Wright, that the marriage ceremony was performed by a Mr. Odell a Justice of the peace and the license issued by Peter Watson that her said husband John Linder died in January A.D. 1834 and she declarant has remained single and unmarried ever since and is now said John Linder's widow, that she removed from Spartanburg district South Carolina where her and her husband died in November A.D. 1848 to Whitfield County Georgia where she now resides -- She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining all arrearages of Pension to which her said husband may have been entitled at the date of his deceased and all arrearages of half and full Pension to which she may be entitled under the various acts of Congress and for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress entitled an act making further provision for surviving widows of the soldiers of the Revolution Approved February 2nd 1848. She further states that neither her or her said husband ever received any pension.

S/ James Linder, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I

believe the said James Linder to be the identical person represented and that she is by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity unable to appear before a Court of Record to make her declaration.

S/ Edward H. Edwards, JIC

[p 4: Samuel Linder, aged about 49, and Anna Linder, aged about 47, gave testimony in support of the widow's application as to the veteran and his widow living together as man and wife and as to the reputation of the veteran as a soldier of the revolution. Their relationship, if any, to the widow is not stated in their affidavit.

*Samuel Linder*

*Anna Linder*

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State of North Carolina

Comptroller's Officer

I William J Clark Comptroller of public accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of Record in my Office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary War as follows, to wit:

"John Linder"

Book C, No <sup>entry</sup> 8337 £0. S 2. D 4. Specie

" 5 Page 43 £9. S12. Do. Specie

" 6 " 2 £3.S10.Do "

" 7 " 5 £82.11.D8 "

" C No. 13 Page 3 £10.2.D7 "

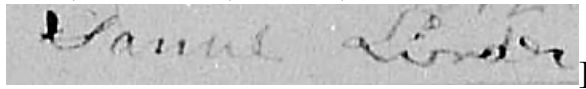
In testimony whereof I have hereunto scribe my name and affixed the seal of said Office this July 3, 1854

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.

[p 7: copy of the marriage bond issued to John Linder and Robert Galloway in Rockingham County North Carolina on February 4, 1793 to secure the marriage of John Linder to Jane Right [sic].]

[pp 17-18: is a letter dated November 15, 1888, from Samuel Linder presumably addressed to the Pension office—it is very challenging to decipher so I didn't try to decode all the letter, but I think the following 'facts' can be extracted from it. He says he is the 84 year old son of his father, John Linder, a revolutionary war soldier; that his father was born in 'pensel Vavia' [Pennsylvania]; that he came from Pennsylvania with his father into Rockingham County North Carolina; that he married there a woman whose maiden name was May [or Mary] mas gravs [May or Mary Musgrave?]; that by his first wife he had several children; that he served in the war but cannot recall how long he said he served; that he came home from the war and his wife took sick and died a short time after he married a young girl whose maiden name was Miss Jane Right, daughter of John Rite from Culpeper County old Virginia; that they had 7 children being 6

sons and one daughter; that he, Samuel, was the next to the youngest and was born in 1805 in Rockingham County North Carolina; that after his father's 2nd marriage, he sold out and removed and bought a beautiful farm on the road leading to Washington City and there raised his family; then his father moved to South Carolina Spartanburg County in 1824; that Samuel moved away from his father but his father asked him to come home and write his will which he did in which his father named his son Lee Linder as executor; Samuel states that his brother Lee Linder was named after one of his father's generals in the revolution; that his mother died December 12, 1855; and that he, Samuel, thinks the case should be reconsidered.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Linder". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name "Samuel" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Linder". The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.