

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Mean [Means] R7084

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[Note: This file does not contain an application. The only document of substance in this file is the report of W G Singleton, Special Agent.]

Lewis County

Robert Means aged 72 Serv'd 3 yrs

John Mitchel of Lewis County aged 71 yrs has known Robert Means for the last 22 years. and in that time had frequent conversations with him, about the Struggle for Independence. In one of which conversations. he recollects distinctly. that Means Said that he had come to the United States (from Ireland) after the close of the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Bennett has heard Means say more than once that he was not in the Revolutionary War. at that time he was on the other side of the ocean.

William Powers aged 71 has had frequent conversations with Means. believes that he was not a Soldier in the Rev. War.

Respectfully Reported
S/ W. G. Singleton
Special Agent

July 1834

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Robert Mean.

The printed book of suspended and rejected pension claims (1852) p. 242 shows the claim of Robert Mean, a resident of Lewis Co. Va., rejected did not serve 6 mos.

M. B. H.

Oct. 6, 1911

Copy of Letter
Mch 16, 1835

Sir:

The claims of the following named persons to pensions under the Act of June 7, 1832, the merits of which have been thoroughly examined by Mr. W. G. Singleton a Special Agent appointed by this Dept. for that purpose have upon receipt of the report been rejected to wit. xxx Robert Mean.

[For an excellent analysis of the work of G. W. Singleton, please refer to the work of C Leon Harris contained in his transcript of the application of [David W. Sleeth S6111.](#)]