

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Medlin R7090

Nancy Medlin

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State of Tennessee County of Henderson } SS

On this 18th day of August A.D. 1853, personally appeared before me, the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Medlin, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath declare that she is the widow of John Medlin, who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. John McRae [Griffith John McRae], and served in the Revolutionary War that he enlisted in Moore County in the State of North Carolina. She further declares that she was lawfully married to the aforesaid John Medlin, previous to 1794, in Moore County in the State of North Carolina, and that her name previous to her marriage was Nancy McKenzie, and that since the death of her husband, John Medlin, she has remained a widow and is still a widow. She further declares that she has no recorded evidence of her marriage, that the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, one Thomas Mathis, by a license issued from the proper authorities.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, or any other and act granting pensions to the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

S/ Nancy Medlin, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, And I thereby certify that Nancy Medlin is too infirm to appear before a "Court of Record."

S/ Charles Austin, JP

[John McPherson gave a supporting affidavit as to the widow's marital status as believed in the neighborhood.]