

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Millican R7235

Lettice Millican f18NC

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State of Georgia County of Madison

On this third day of June 1853 personally appeared before me Martin Deadwyler, JIC a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County and State aforesaid Lettice Millican a resident of Madison County in the State of Georgia aged ninety-one years 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 passed the 4th day of July 1836: That she is the widow of Andrew Millican who was a private soldier, and Lieut. in the militia of North Carolina during the revolutionary war. That he resided in Rutherford County entered the service about the time of what was called the Snow Campaign in 1776 or 1777,¹ and she thinks under Col. Hampton and Major Alexander and from that period on till a short time before, or about, the battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] he was then numerous Tours of service but under what officers she is unable to state positively -- from her best recollection of what she recollects to have heard her husband and others say he served under, or in connection with, the command of captains Cowan [perhaps Thomas Cowan of Rowan County], Bell [perhaps Captain William Bell of Rowan County], Simmons [perhaps Captain Richard Simmons], Wood [perhaps Captain Samuel Woods of Burke County] and Shipman [perhaps Captain Daniel Shipman] -- Colonels Lock [Francis Locke?], Thaxton [James Thackston?], Majors Maberry & Gray, and Generals Davidson [William Lee Davidson] and Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford]. --

She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew Millican on the __day of January or February 1778. That she has no record of the date of her marriage, which took place in Rutherford County North Carolina, That the enclosed paper contains the record of the births of her first and second children, that said record of births is original, genuine and in the hand writing of her husband the said Andrew Millican, and that her name before marriage was Lettice Clayhorn. That her husband the aforesaid Andrew Millican died on the 29th day of January 1830, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further swears that she was married to the said Andrew Millican prior to his last Tours of service in the Army.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.

S/ Martin Deadwyler, JIC

S/ Lettice Millican, X her mark

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snow_campaign.html

[p. 5 contains the hand written family register referred to in the above declaration but it unfortunately is largely illegible. According to the War Department's later abstract of the information from the file the record gave the following information:

Jane Millican born December 10, 1778

Mary Millican born April 15, 1780; died August 3, 1781

