

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Monden R7297

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State of Illinois Knox County: Personally appeared before me Jonathan Gibbs one of the Justices of the peace of said County Rebeca Round formerly Rebecca Monden the Daughter of William Monden and Catherine his wife who deposes and says that Sarah Ann Eaton is the Sister of hers the said Rebeca Round formerly Rebeca Monden and that the said Sarah Ann Eaton is now the wife of Edward Eaton was the Daughter of William Monden and Catherine his wife and at the Death of her Father William Monden who died on the 20th day of November 1826 the said Sarah Ann Eaton formerly Sarah Ann Monden was in her 14th year. Further this Deponent saith not.

S/ Rebeca Round, X her mark

The above affidavit Sworn to and Subscribed before made this 2nd day of February A.D. 1858.
S/ Jonathan Gibbs, JP

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To the Commissioner of Pensions

The undersigned would most respectfully represents that she is the Daughter of one William Monden who was a private in the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that her Father enlisted at the State of North Carolina and served in said war during the greater portion of the war making in all about seven years and at the termination of the war he returned to his house after receiving an honorable discharge from his Commander. She is of the impression that he was under the Command of General Gage. That her Father died at the County of Preble in the State of Ohio sometime in the year A.D. 1826. That the undersigned whose name before her marriage was Sarah Ann Monden was under the age of 14 years at the time of the death of her said Father and that she was the only infant child left at the death of her father. That her father never drew a pension for any amount for his services aforesaid. That she is now the wife of Edward Eaton with whom she intermarried on the 5th day of June 1827. She therefore asks & applies for a pension for what may be properly due & coming to her for the services of the Father William Monden together with what may be in arrears in consequence of her father not applying previous to his death and in duty bound she will ever &c.

S/ Sarah Ann Eaton, X her mark

[Attested May 1, 1858 by Charles Martin, Clerk of Scotland County, Missouri.]

[p 7: On April 23, 1858 in Davis County Iowa, Rebecca Bennett formerly Rebecca Eaton the daughter of Leven Eaton & Mary Ann Eaton gave testimony that she was acquainted with Sarah

Ann Eaton wife of Edward Eaton Daughter of William Monden & Catherine his wife and at the death of William Monden on November 20, 1826, Sarah Ann Monden was in her 14th year.]

[p 11: Leven Eaton also gave an affidavit in support of Sarah Ann Eaton's claim saying he has known her since she was 14 years old, etc. This affidavit is dated January 27, 1858 and was given in Henry County, Illinois.]