

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moore R7315

Dianna Moore

f38VA

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State of Kentucky County of Henry

On this 8th day of February 1840 personally appeared before the Magistrates Court of the County of Henry State of Kentucky Dianna Moore a resident of the Henry County State of Kentucky aged Seventy six 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act Granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of William Moore who was a regular soldier on the Virginia line of Continental's and was in the service at least four years and was taken prisoner at Charleston SC [May 12, 1780] and remained confined in the Prison ship about ten months and was exchanged and as soon as he got home went as a Substitute and was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] at Yorktown he was both in the Regular and Militia services and was honorably discharged which discharge has been burnt by accident some years ago or lost and she refers to the Records for Evidence of his services. She further Declares that she was married to the said William Moore on the 26th day of January 1786 in Lunenburg County State of Virginia and her husband the aforesaid William Moore Died January the 29th 1816 and that she has remained a widow ever since his death. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. She has no family record of her marriage or the ages of her children it being destroyed by fire and she refers to Records of Lunenburg County for evidence of her marriage.

S Dianna Moore, X her mark

[p 12: Affidavit given by Jeremiah Moore in Henry County Kentucky attested by the clerk of court March 31, 1840, in which he states that he is upwards of 49 years of age; has no record of his birth but believes he was born in 1789; that he is the 3rd son of William and Dianna Moore. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 7: Evidence presented in Henry County Kentucky the September term 1850 stating that Dianna Moore widow of William Moore died a citizen of Henry County May 8, 1842 survived by Betsy Moore, Sally Moore, Nancy Huey.]

[p 10: Certificate of the clerk of Lunenburg County that the records in his office show the following marriages

September 13, 1785 William Overby and Annie Stanley

November 9th John Whitlock & Christan Beseley

January 12, 1786 Rectman Smith, Hannah Hamlet

January 26, William Moore, Dinah Stone
March 2, Giles Taylor, Sine Stokes
July 6, Samuel Stands, Margaret Craghead
July 20, Richard Claiborne, Mary Cook]

[p 22: On January 17, 1853 in Henry County Kentucky, Sarah More filed a power of attorney in which she states she is the daughter and heir of William and Dianna Moore.

Sarah More
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