

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Moore R7350  
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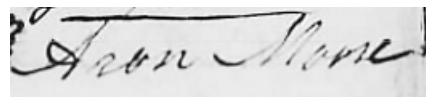
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State of North Carolina, Gaston County

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1849 personally appeared in open Court for Said County & State Mr. Aaron Moore aged 61 resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law Depose[s] as follows to wit in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1843 and June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1844 granting pensions to certain widows of Deceased Soldiers of the Revolutionary war that he the declarant is the Son of Captain Moses Moore who was a Captain in North Carolina in the Mecklenburg Regiment of the Revolutionary War and that he served under Colonel Robert Harris, Moses Alexander Lieutenant Colonel in the militia line in said State in the County of Mecklenburg Regiment three years to the best of his knowledge and belief and information from his said father Moses Moore Declarant further states that his father and mother was married in the County of Lincoln, North Carolina previous to 1794 to wit 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1785 per record which will more fully appear by reference to the family record of their children's ages here annexed and that his age and name is there wrote which is the third child on said record to wit Aaron Moore born the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1788 he further declares that the record annexed has been kept as a record of the family for about the space of 50 years and was wrote by his father Moses Moore. He further declares that the two first names on said record is that of his father and mother ages and that he was not married previous to the last period of his services in the Revolutionary war but the marriage did take place previous to 1794 and that his father died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 aged 70 years and that his wife the declarant's mother died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847 aged 82 in Said County and that his said father and mother was married only the one time and that all of the Children's ages on record annexed 13 in number was by his said wife the declarant's mother and that her maiden name was Miss Nancy Cox before her marriage to said Moses Moore that his mother left surviving her the following children her only heirs at law viz. Susannah Moore, Aaron Moore, Frances Smith, John Moore, Samuel Moore, Moses Moore, Mary Hefner, Wilks Moore, Evelina Moore, Wesley Hill Moore, Lavina Tarbeffield he now prays that the pension due his mother at the time of her death may be paid to her said children above named and further deponent saith not. Sworn & subscribed to in open Court.

S/ J. H. Roberts, CCC

S/ Aron Moore



State of North Carolina, Gaston County: July 23, 1851

A. B. Cox Esquire a Credible and highly respectable Citizen of said County this day personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law depose[s] on his said oath as follows:

He declares that on the 1 day of November 1832 I declarant attended Lincoln Court with my wife for the purpose of my wife to acknowledge her signature to her interest in a peace [sic, piece] or

tract of land on our way we stayed at Moses Moore's House the night previous & the next morning I took Moses Moore in my carriage to Lincoln Court for the purpose of making his Declaration as he said for his Services in the Revolutionary War as a Captain in the militia of this State. Declarant further states that he heard the said Moses Moore say that he would have to go to Macklenburg [sic, Mecklenburg] County North Carolina to prove his Services this conversation was at Court where he went to see one Mr. Rinehart to get him to attend to his claim, who was as he stated too busy at that time to attend to it for him on the day I stayed at Court but have no doubt but said Moore did make a declaration [for] which declarant has made diligent Search and inquiry & [it] cannot be found. He further states that the said Moses Moore to his own knowledge departed this life on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1832, and early in the year 1846 Mrs. Moore sent to me declarant & called on her the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1846 on my way to Lincoln N. C. and I promised to undertake her claim. She then gave me the names of several old Soldiers of whom I could get evidence of her said husband's Services and grade [sic?] living at that time but I deferred giving attention as to getting evidence only by writing letters to the persons at a distance for information of Service & received no answers – all the papers in the claim are entirely misplaced or destroyed. Said Mrs. Moore referred me to witnesses who was then supposed to be in Mecklenburg County N. C. and Haywood but declarant believes are now dead – he further declares that he called on said Mrs. Moore's sister Susannah Carpenter and approved the marriage before 1794 between the said Captain Moses Moore and his wife by said Susannah Carpenter who was personally present and saw them married which she gave as evidence & a good reason that they were married before the date 1794 – he further declares that said papers this deponent has misplaced or lost.

He further declares that he was personally acquainted with said Moses Moore & his wife who was a Miss Nancy Cox both of whom are now dead leaving as their lawful heirs 11 children to wit: Susannah Moore, Aaron Moore, Francis Smith, John Moore, Samuel Moore, Moses Moore, Mary Hefner, Wilkes Moore, Eveline Moore, Wisly Hill Moore, Levia Tarberfield, their lawful heirs and so reputed to be, he further declares that from his acquaintance with said children at last [sic, least] three of them must have been born before the date 1794 & it is the general belief that Moses Moore served as a Captain in the Mecklenburg Regiment Rev. War.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1851.

S/ J. G. Lewis, JP

S/ A. B. Cox

[From other papers in this file, the following information is obtained:

Moses Moore was born November 29, 1762

Moses Moore married Nancy Cox on August 9, 1785 in Lincoln County North Carolina. Nancy Cox was born August 19, 1767 in New Jersey. Moses died December 5, 1832 and Nancy died September 6, 1847 in Gaston County North Carolina. Their children were:

Susannah born June 16, 1786

Aaron born April 29, 1788

Alfred born August 7, 1790

Frances born July 22, 1793; married a man named Smith

John born July 29, 1795

Samuel born June 7, 1797

Moses born May 18, 1799

Mary born April 26, 1801; married a man named Hefner

Wilks born October 4, 1803

Ann born October 14, 1805

Evelina born July 1, 1808

Wesley Hill born April 12, 1810

Levina or Lavina born December 20, 1812; married and man named Turberfield or Tarbefield.]

[p 10: family record:

Moses Moore was Born the 29 <sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1762	John Moore was born the 29 <sup>th</sup> July 1795
Nancy Moore was born the 19 <sup>th</sup> of August 1764 and married the 9 <sup>th</sup> of August 1785	Samuel Moore was born the 7 <sup>th</sup> of June 1797
	Moses Moore was born the 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1799
Susanna Moore was born the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June 1786	Mary Moore was born the 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1801
Aaron Moore was born the 29 <sup>th</sup> April 1788	Wilks Moore was born the 1 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1803
Alfred Moor was born the 7 <sup>th</sup> August 1790	Ann Moore was born the 14 <sup>th</sup> October 1805
Francisco Moor was born the 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1793	Evelina Moore was born the 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1808
	Wesley Hill Moore was born the 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1810
	Lewis R. Moor was born the 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1812

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State of North Carolina Gaston County

Old Mr. William Rankin,<sup>1</sup> Aged Eighty-nine years a highly respectable Citizen of said State & County and a Soldier of the War of the Revolution and a Pensioner of the United States who being duly sworn deposeth on his said oath as follows. That he was intimately acquainted with Moses Moore who was a Captain in said War of the Revolution in the Mecklenburg Regiment of his knowledge in Militia of North Carolina. He further declares that Aaron Moore who is applying for a pension in behalf of himself is a legal Heir of said Captain Moses Moore and his wife Nancy, to the best of his knowledge.

Subscribed and Sworn to before us the undersigned to of the acting Justices of the peace of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions in and for said County and State aforesaid on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1851

S/ Isaac Holland, JP

S/ A. B. Cox, JP

S/ Wm Rankin



[p 3: Copy of the marriage bond dated July 29, 1785. given by Moses Moore and Robert Weir, both of Lincoln County, NC to secure the marriage of Moses Moore to Nancy Cox.]

<sup>1</sup> Probably the same man as [William Rankin S7342](#)