

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Morgan R7384

Mary Morgan

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State of Georgia Jackson County

Be it remembered that on this the 28th day of September 1853 before me Thomas L. Stapler a Justice of the Peace within and for said County personally appeared Mary Morgan of said County aged 88 years and made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress of ___ and all other acts for the benefit of the widows and heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers heretofore made and provided -- That she is the widow of Robert Morgan deceased late of said County. That her husband the said Robert Morgan was (as she fully believes from hearing him frequently speak of it) a Revolutionary Soldier. That he served in the State of North Carolina. That she does not recollect the length of time he served or the names of the officers he served under as her memory has failed very much for a few years past. That the said Robert Morgan and Mary Morgan formally Shelton were married in Chatham County State of North Carolina about the year 1786. That they lived together as man and wife until the day of his death which occurred in the month of March she thinks in the year 1827 in this County. That they had 9 children born in lawful wedlock as follows. Nancy Morgan would be if living 66 years. Penelope Morgan born the 13th March 1789. Mary Morgan if now living would be 61 years. One child born in 1794 and not named as it died while very young. Catharine now about 58 years. James about 56 years. William 54 years, Elizabeth if now living would be 52 years -- John born in 1804 died while young. That they moved soon after they were married from North Carolina to Oglethorpe County in this state. That they lived there 14 years and then moved to this County.

That she still remains the widow of the said Robert Morgan.

S/ William M. Mcelroy

S/ Mary Morgan, X her mark

S/ Thomas L. Stapler, JP

[p 5: On Sept. 28, 1853, in Jackson County, Ga., Thomas Stapler, Sr., 67, a neighbor of Mary Morgan gave a supporting affidavit stating what he recalled of Robert Morgan saying about his services in the revolution including one engagement while serving under General Butler [John Butler] and that the veteran served 2 tours of duty during the revolution.]

[p 6: On September 28, 1853 in Jackson County Georgia, Amos Stapler, 82, a neighbor of Robert and Mary Morgan since 1800 also gave a supporting affidavit without stating any specific details relating to Robert Morgan's services in the revolution.]

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State of Georgia Jackson County:

Before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County personally appeared Penelope Morgan aged 64 years who being duly sworn saith on oath that she is the daughter of Robert and Mary Morgan. That she has heard her father say that the leaf hereto attached gives the date of his birth.

S/ Penelope Morgan

[Attested by Thomas L. Stapler on September 28, 1853]

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[p 14: a record of payments made to a "Robert Morgan" for military service in the Revolution]

State of North Carolina
Comptroller's Office

I William Clarke Comptroller of public
accounts in and for the State aforesaid
do hereby certify that it appears of Record
in said Office among the payments
made to sundry persons for Military
services in the Revolutionary war, as
follows, to wit

Robert Morgan
Book No 5. Page 2 £ 15. 00 do Specie
" " " 29 £ 5. 00 do Specie
" G. 18 - 25 £ 3. 00 do Specie
" A. 11 - 40 £ 15. 00 do Specie

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Office, this August 25th
1854.

Wm Clarke, Compt.