

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Morrow R7431

Elizabeth Morrow

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Declaration of Elizabeth Morrow

State of Tennessee Warren County }

On this 16th day of July 1840 personally appeared before Edward Hoge one of the Justices of the Court of Warren County State aforesaid Elizabeth Morrow of said County and State aged eighty years and after having been duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836 entitled "An act Supplementary to an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the revolution" that she is the widow of Robert Morrow who was a soldier in the North Carolina line of the Army of the revolution in the Regiment commanded by Alexander Martin that after the termination of that service he was a volunteer in the Army commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and was employed by him to carry dispatches for some time previous to the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] and was in that battle as a volunteer.

She further declares that she was married to said Morrow on the 4th day of November 1779 and when her husband the said Robert Morrow was last in service at the battle of Guilford his first child was about one year old: and that her husband the said Robert Morrow died on the 18th day of March 1824 and that she has never married since.

S/ Elizabeth Morrow, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed to on the day and date above written before

S/ Edward Hoge, JP

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State of Tennessee Warren County

It is hereby certified that at a regular term of the County Court of said Warren County, begun and held at McMinnville in said County, satisfactory evidence was exhibited in open court to prove, and did prove to the satisfaction of the Court that Elizabeth Morrow was a resident of said Warren County Tennessee, was the widow of Robert Morrow (up to the day of her death) who was reputed to have been a revolutionary Soldier from the State of North Carolina, that she died in said County on the 23rd day of October 1848, and left the following named, and only surviving children to wit: Robert Morrow, Hugh Morrow, Alexander M. Morrow, Jane Stiles, and Mary Martin, and that Hugh Morrow is the Administrator of the said Elizabeth Morrow, deceased duly qualified as such according to law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office the 20th day of November 1852.

S/ R. McGregor, Clerk

[p 7: On October 18, 1852 in Warren County Tennessee, Hugh Morrow, 66, gave testimony that he is one of the children of Elizabeth Morrow, deceased, the widow of Robert Morrow of Warren County, a Revolutionary War Soldier; that his mother died in Warren County Tennessee on October 23, 1848 survived by the following children to wit: Hugh Morrow, Robert Morrow, Mary Martin, Alexander M Morrow and Jane Stiles; that attached to his affidavit is the original family record of the births of the children of his parents kept by the declarant's father during his lifetime.

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family record

Births

George Morrow was born August 30th A.D. 1780
Margaret Morrow was born August 16th A.D. 1782
Elizabeth Morrow was born November 18th A.D. 1784
Hugh Morrow was born November 7th A.D. 1786
Elizabeth Morrow was born November 23rd A.D. 1789
Mary Morrow was born October 18th A.D. 1790
John Morrow was born February 25th A.D. 1793
Robert Morrow was born February 12 A.D. 1795
Jean Morrow was born November 4th A.D. 1797
Alexander Martin Morrow was born March 18th 1801

Births	Births
George Morrow was born August 20 th A.D. 1780 ~	Mary Morrow was born October 19 th A.D. 1790 ~
Margaret Morrow was born August 14 th A.D. 1782 ~	John Morrow was born January 25 th A.D. 1793
Elizabeth Morrow was born November 18 th A.D. 1784 ~	Robert Morrow was born February 12 th A.D. 1795 ~
Hugh Morrow was born November 7 th A.D. 1786 ~	Jane Morrow was born November 4 th A.D. 1797
Elizabeth Morrow was born November 23 rd A.D. 1787 ~	Alexander Martin Morrow was born March 5 th A.D. 1801
	Alexander Morrow was born March 14th March 14 th 1801

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Robert Morrow was born [entry is blank]

Elizabeth Morrow-Shaw was born January 25 A.D. 1760

Marriages [spelled Mariges]

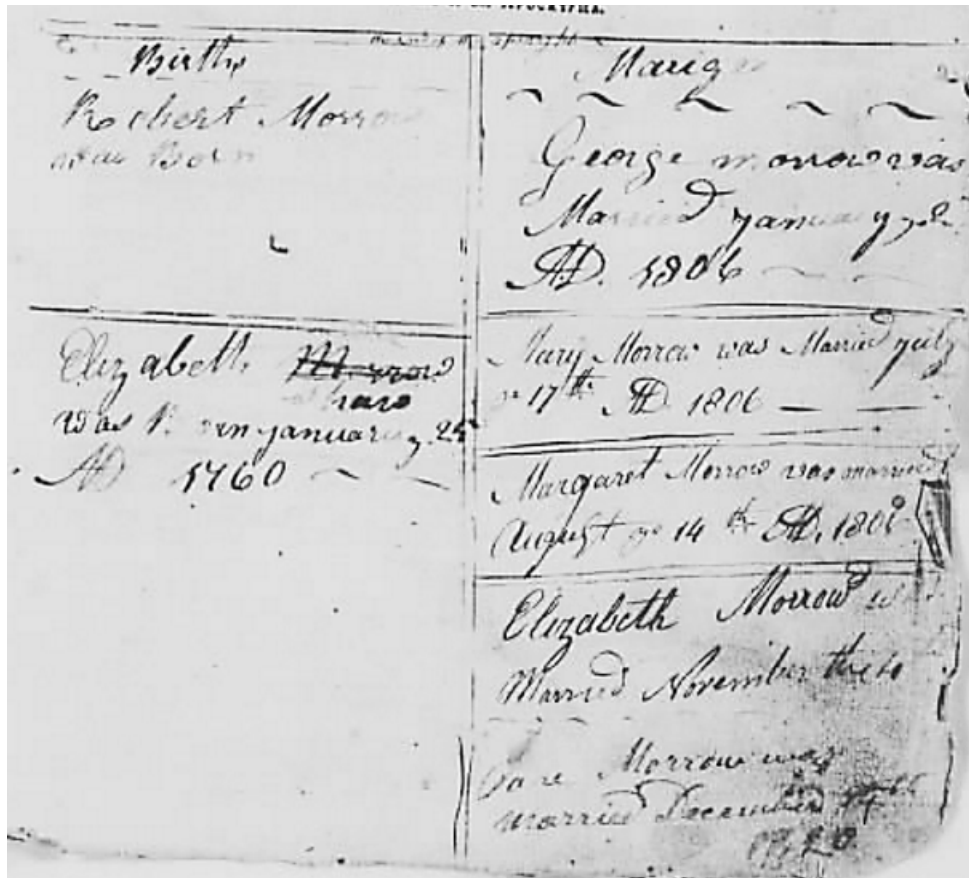
George Morrow was Married January [illegible] A.D. 1806

Mary Morrow was born July 17th A.D. 1806

Margaret Morrow was married August ye 14th A.D. 1806

Elizabeth Morrow was married November the 20th

Jane Morrow was married December [illegible]



[p 12: On October 18, 1852 in Warren County Tennessee, John Allison, 88, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Robert and Elizabeth Morrow from his earliest recollection since the affiant was 8 years of age; that they lived in Guilford County North Carolina about 2 miles from where the affiant lived; that affiant distinctly recollects Morrow being out in service during the Revolutionary War; that affiant was not present at their marriage but Robert and Elizabeth (whose maiden name was Shaw) lived together as man and wife and were recognized in the community as such.

John Allison

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[p 15: On July 29, 1840 in Marshall County Tennessee, Margaret Crosby, 76, offered testimony that she was present at the marriage of Elizabeth Morrow to Robert Morrow in Guilford County North Carolina some time prior to the battle of Guilford Court House.]

[p 19: Letter dated September 13, 1840 from the North Carolina Secretary of State (William Hill) saying that the name of Robert Morrow does not appear on the muster rolls or warrant books in his office.]