

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John New R7610 Lucinda
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State of Kentucky Wayne County: Sct.

On this 15th day of January 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, Mrs. Lucinda New aged Eighty 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed 4th of July 1836 – that she is the widow of John New who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War – he entered the service she thinks in Albemarle County in the State of Virginia about the middle of the War and served six months and returned home and again in a few months went into service and remained until the close of the war – he returned home from the six months tour she thinks about two or three months before the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] – he was at the taking of Cornwallace [Cornwallis] at the siege of Yorktown [October 19, 1781] – at Sumpter's defeat [Battle of Fishing Creek August 18, 1780] she thinks one of the officers under whom he served was named Joseph Haden – she has often heard her husband speak of Colonel Parker, Parsons & Napier with whom he was acquainted in the War – she refers to the public records which will doubtless show many of the particulars of his service – She further declares that she was married to the said John new That in the month of May 1778 as she now recollects – and that her husband the said John New died on the 15th day of April 1832 – and that she has remained his widow ever since that period.

S/ Lucinda New, X her mark

[f p. 5: On January 15, 1845 in Wayne County Kentucky, Elizabeth Hall, 90, gave a supporting affidavit in which she states that she was well acquainted with Lucinda New and her husband John New at the time they were married; that she, the affiant, and Lucinda new That were living in the same house together when the said John New and her (affiant's) husband Thomas Daugherty returned home from the War; that Lucinda and John New were married in Albemarle County by Mr. Clay, a Parson. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]