

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Nowlen (Nowlin) R7733 Ursula f16VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 1/23/13

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[Note: There is no application in this file as explained by the following letter:

James Nowlen
R. 7733
BA-J/MLB

Hilma Breuser
Lausanne Hall
Salem, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The data which follow in regard to James Nowlen (or Newlin) were obtained from the papers of pension claim, R. 7733, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of James Nowlen and names of his parents are not shown.

James Nowlen married Ursula __; her maiden name, names of her parents and date and place of her birth are not given.

Ursula Nowlen or Nowlin, while living in Patrick County, Virginia, applied sometime prior to August 28, 1845, for pension which might have been due her on account of the service of her husband, James, in the Revolution. She applied under the Act of July 7, 1838. All the original papers which were submitted in her application for pension were drawn from the files for Honorable William H Treadway, Member of Congress, in an effort to obtain her pension, and they were never returned to the Pension Office.

From the few bits of correspondence which remain on file, it is indicated that James Nowlen or Nowlin served a tour of three months in the Revolution under Captain James Johns; no further details of his service are shown. It is indicated, also, that James Nowlen or Nowlin married Ursula __, as early as 1770. There are no further data on file in this office relative to the soldier or to his wife, Ursula. This claim was not allowed as proof of service was not furnished.

Very truly yours
A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator]