

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Offutt R7769  
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Obedience

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[fn p. 2: family record]

Jesse Offutt was borned in the year of our Lord October the 25th 1759

Jesse Offutt expired on the fourth day of June 1819

Obedience Offutt was borned in the year of our Lord July 6th day 1762

Obedience Offutt expired April 19th 1840

The above was married in the year of our Lord August 8th 1782

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State of Georgia Gordon County: On this the 24th day of March 1856 personally came before me S. T. Mayes a Judge of the Inferior Court, a Court of Record for & in said County & State, Cassandra Tarvin aged fifty-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath say, she and one more is the only living child to the best of her knowledge of the late Jesse Offutt, who was a soldier of the Revolution in the State of South Carolina & she makes this declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, she says, that, she thinks her father served under Colonel Hammond of SC, that, he never drew a pension, that, she does not remember his battles, but, that he lost a horse during the war and, that, he served in the militia before and after the fall of Charleston, and, she thinks as a horseman all the while, but, she has no records or other evidence of it in her possession. And she further declares and says that her said father Jesse Offutt, Offert or Offatt, as it was sometimes spelled all, died on or about the [entry obliterated] day of June in the year 1819 – and, that her mother the wife of the said Jesse Offutt whose name was Obedience Bacon before her marriage and which occurred a short time after the war, died on the first day of April 1840. And she further declares her said father or mother never drew a pension and, she hereby asked the Pension Office to grant her the amount due for the services of her father in the right of her Mother under the Act of July fourth 1836, did again as per law, up to the period of her death, & she hereby relinquishes every claim she may have to any annuity or pension in the right of her father & mother except the present. Sworn to & subscribed before me the day and year above.

S/ Jesse N Miller

S/ Cass Andra Tarvin

S/ S. T. Mayes, JIC

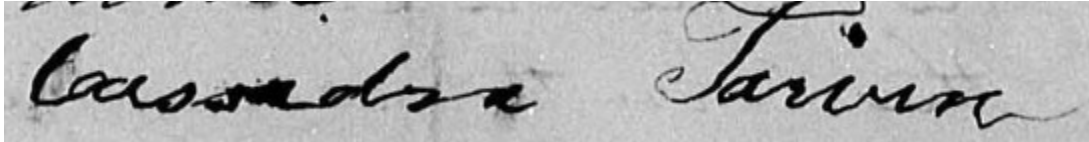
State of Georgia Gordon County: On this the 14th day of April 1856 personally came before me Stephen T Mayes a Judge of the Inferior Court for & in said County & State, Cassandra Tarvin, the daughter of Jesse Offutt, the identical soldier who served in the South Carolina in the Revolution who being sworn saith the following is a correct record of the births, deaths, ages, marriage, & verse of the children of the Offutt family, including her father, mother & their children, viz., Jesse Offutt was born October 25th 1759 and died the 4th June 1819, and, was married to Obedience Bacon, on the 8th of August 1782, & that children were born as follows, Rebecca was born May 1st 1783, Archibald was born September 14th 1784, William was born April 1st 1785, Francis Offutt was born September 7th 1787, Agnes Offutt was born April 20th 1789, Jesse Offutt was born March 9th 1792, John Offutt was born January 12th 1795, Lettisha Offutt April 30th 1797, Cassandra All was born June 25th 1801

And she further declares the foregoing to be a true transcript of the family Bible & although record we have.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year above.

S/ S. T. Mayes, JIC

S/ Cassandra Tarvin

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cassandra Tarvin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[fn p. 21: certificate dated April nine, 1856 from the South Carolina Comptroller General showing payment of 39 pounds five shillings 8 1/2 pence to Jesse Offats for militia duty (length of service not specified in the certificate) together with a copy of instructions signed by Jesse Offutt directing that the amount due him be paid to Jacob Zinn.]