

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Patterson R8001

Elizabeth Patterson

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[There is no application in this file. The only paper of substance is on p 16 which reads as follows:

"See Old Book of Private Claims presented to the House of Representatives of the US from first to 31st Congress page 26 -- Elizabeth Patterson (see James Patterson, widow of) 30th Congress 2nd Session Page of Journal 322 -- no action recorded. James Patterson, widow of -- revolutionary Pension, 30th Congress, 2nd Session -- Petition -- Page of Journal 322 -- Com. of Rev. pensions -- no action recorded.

James Patterson, wid. of -- Revolutionary Pen -- 31st Cong. -- 1st Session -- Petition -- Page of Journal 323 -- Rev. Pens. Com. on Report No. 67 -- Nature, Adverse -- Laid on the table -- Final Disposition --

MWH

June 2, 1939"

[from p 322 of the Journal of the House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1849, viewed 10/22/17]

By Mr. Fulton: The petition of Elizabeth Patterson, of Person county, in the State of North Carolina, widow of James Patterson, deceased, praying for a pension on account of the services of her late husband during the war of the revolution.

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[from p 323 of the January 16, 1850 Journal of the House of Representatives, viewed 10/22/17]

By Mr. Daniel: The petition of Elizabeth Patterson, widow of James Patterson, deceased--heretofore presented January 26, 1849.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

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[from p 794 of the Journal of the House of Representatives May 13, 1848, viewed 10/22/17]

By Mr. Daniel: The petition of William J. Patterson, for himself and others, praying payment of the arrears of pension due Elizabeth Patterson, deceased, late widow of James Patterson, who was a revolutionary soldier: which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

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[p 3 contains a note that the papers were sent to an unnamed member of Congress & not returned in 1883.]

[Note: I take the above notations to mean that a private petition was filed by the widow; that said petition was addressed to the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress and that the petition was denied by being tabled with no action taken on it.]

[If anyone has a copy of the actual claim filed by either Elizabeth Patterson or William J. Patterson, please consider sending copies to us to include in the database.]