

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Perkins R8105 Ann Perkins SC
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State of Tennessee } October the 16th day 1852. personally appeared Jacob Perkins
Washington County } a citizen of said county before me Wilkin Adkinson an acting Justice of
the peace in and for said county and after being duly sworn deposed and says that he is about fifty three
years of age and that he is one of the legal heirs & representatives of Jacob Perkins Deceased and that he
has often heard his father the said Jacob Perkins Deceased say that he served as a soldier in the
revolutionary war with the American troops in the State of South Carolina under General Marrien [sic:
Francis Marion] & Col Horry [probably Peter Horry] and their officers & that he had several Discharges
from his officers & that he gave them to Col. McGimsey of Burke county N Carolina to try to get land for
him That McGimsey died soon after & he never could get his discharges again. I also have heard him
said Jacob Perkins deceased say that he served several Tours against the Indians after he removed from
South Carolina to this county under Captain Joseph Ford & Capt Bullard. I have heard him say that he
was Married to my Mother by Jonathan Mulkey a preacher of the gospel in this county of Washington
while it was yet a territory of N. Carolina. My Mothers Name before Marriage was Ann Graves and he
further state that his Father the said Jacob Deceased on the 4th of April 1819 and that his widow lived
with me & continued a widow till her death which took place the Eighth day of November 1842
[signed] Jacob Perkins

State of Tennessee County of Carter

On this 2nd day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before me one of
the Justices of the peace within and for the County and state aforesaid Johnson Hampton aged about 78
years a resident of said County of Carter In the state of Tennessee who being Duly sworn according to
law declares that he became personally acquainted with Jacob Perkins shortly after he came to this
County which was about 48 years ago that Jacob Perkins told him that he lived in South Carolina near
Little Pee Dee [River] in the time of the revolutionary war and he often told me of the skirmishes he had
with the tories and that he served under General Marion and Major Horry and that the widow of said
Jacob Perkins lived and died a widow never married after the death of her husband and that said Jacob
Perkins was a respectfully up right honest man and was so considered by his neighbours and further this
deponent says not
[signed] J Hampton

[2 Aug 1852] John J Wilson aged about 67 years after being duly sworn deposed and says as follows
I was acquainted with Jacob Perkins forty years ago and up to his death made his coffin and helped to bury
him. I have often heard him say he was in the revolutionary war under General Marion. I heard him say
he came from South Carolina Pee Dee River when I first knew him he was a married man and after his
death his wife never married himself and wife were both Members of the Baptist Church he was a
respectable man and a good Citizen and was so regarded by his neighbours and further this deponent says
not
[signed] John J. Wilson

State of Tennessee

County of Monroe [sic: Monroe]

On this 12 day of May AD one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three Personally appeared Before me a
Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Benjamin Graves Aged 88 years, a
resident of Monroe County in the state of Tennessee who being Duly sworn according to Law declares
that he was Personally acquainted with Jacob Perkins and Ann Perkins his wife in their lifetime My Father
Moved from South Carolina to the state of Tennessee when I was about 12 years of age and we was
there Four years Before Jacob Perkins and Ann Graves My Sister was Married the way I knew that they

was is Was Married is this my father was not willing to the Marriage and Jacob Perkins and Ann Graves my sister Runaway and was Married By a Clergeman By the Name of Mulkey and my father Become uneasy and He went to see Parson Mulkeys to see if they was Married and when he Came Back he stated in my presens Mulkey tolde him that he Married Jacob Perkins and Ann Graves and that was near about seventy two years Ago to the Best of my Knowledge and Recolection And Jacob Perkins told me that he served in the Revolutionary war I lived in three Miles of Jacob Perkins when he Enteed the service and he sered out his time and was Honerably discharged But I do not Know what has Become of the discharge and I am well satisfied that he did serve in the Revolutioy War But I do not know how long he did serve Jacob Perkins was a man that could be relied on For truth and Verasity in his Neighbourhood where he lived
Benjamin hisXmark Graves

NOTES:

On 16 Oct 1853 David R. Kinnick stated that Jacob and Ann Perkins had six or seven children born before 1800.

The claim for a pension was rejected for insufficient evidence of service.