

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Roden R8926

Susanna Roden

f18SC

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State of Alabama DeKalb County}

On this 16th day of April A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me Reuben Estes Judge of the Probate Court of DeKalb County in State of Alabama Susanna Roden a resident of DeKalb County and State of Alabama aged about 103 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay & Pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of Jeremiah Roden who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Frost¹ in the Regiment of infantry commanded by Major Bond [Moses Bond]² and Colonel Lacy [Edward Lacey] in the War of the Revolution with Great Britain that her said husband was drafted or volunteered at or near Brushy Fork on Sandy River in the State of South Carolina not far from the Fish Dam on Broad River but cannot tell for what length of time he volunteered or was drafted or when or where he was discharged. She being at such an advanced age has forgotten nearly all except that he was in a skirmish against the Tories at Mr. Bends House as the records of the Army will probably show.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jeremiah Roden on the 28th day of April 1783 at or near Edgefield or Barnwell District in South Carolina by John Wilkinson a Baptist Clergyman & that her Husband the aforesaid Jeremiah Roden died in DeKalb County on the first day of January 1851 -- that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time before stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made application for a pension except one that was considered informal.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before
Witness S/ Andrew Poare

S/ Susanna Roden, X her mark

[p 16: On May 29, 1854, Susannah Roden made application in DeKalb County Alabama for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Jeremiah Roden. In this application she adds the additional information that her name before her marriage was Susanna Kirkland. She signed this document with her mark.]

¹ There were two captains in the SC militia who served under Col. Edward Lacey. James Frost of the Turkey Creek Regiment and Robert Frost of the Fairfield Regiment.

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

² He served in the Fairfield Regiment. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_majors.htm