

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Rogers R8942

Frances

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State of Kentucky County of Lyon

**Declaration**

Made before Robert Pierce a justice of the peace in and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes, by Mrs. Frances Rogers a resident of Lyon County on the 13th day of October A.D. 1856

I Frances Rogers above named aged 72 years, who make the following statement, viz.:

I am the widow of Drury Rogers deceased, who was a private in Captain James Armstrong's company of North Carolina volunteers in the Regiment commanded by \_\_\_ in the service of the United States, in the war of the Revolution, my said husband served 2 tours, in the last of which, he was taken Prisoner, and so held on board a ship in Charleston Harbor South Carolina.

My said husband volunteered in Pitt County North Carolina on (or about) the \_\_\_ day of A.D. 1777 for term of \_\_\_ [several words overwritten and obliterated, appears to read "more than 14 days"] and continued in actual service in said war for the term of more than 14 days and was exchanged as a prisoner at (or near) a place called Charleston on (or about) the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ A.D. 1778 as well as I can now remember.

I married the said Drury Rogers in Pitt County North Carolina on the 15th day of March A.D. 1814 as his 2nd wife by one Squire Ben Tison, a Justice of the peace and my name before her said marriage, was Frances Johnson. My said husband died in Caldwell County, Kentucky on (or about) the 27th day of April, A.D. 182[last digit obliterated and illegible] and I am now a widow.

I refer to the rolls of said company in which my husband served for the truth of my statements. I have never received a land warrant under any act of Congress nor have I ever before applied.

I make the declaration for the purpose of receiving the benefit of the Bounty Land Act of March 3rd, 1855 and also for a certificate of pension.

I have never received the benefit of this or any other I., and make this application as stated above.

Witness

S/ Frances Rogers, X her mark

S/ James C. Weller

[fn p. 7: copy of a marriage bond issue to Drury Rogers on March 14, 1814 in Pitt County North Carolina to secure his marriage to Frances Johnson.]

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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Department

I CH Brogden Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military service in the Revolutionary War as follows

Drury Rogers

North Carolina, New Bern District, No. 1609

"This may certify, that Drury Rogers, of Pitt County, is allowed in Specie the sum of thirty-nine Pounds (£39) for Militia duty agreeable to and Act of Assembly passed in 1781 dated this 18th day of November, 1783

Clerk

S/ James Corr [sic, James Carr?],

S/ Thomas Corr[sic, Thomas Carr?]

S/ John Hawks, Auditor"

Pitt County was in the new Bern District and the records in my office do not show the name of any other Drury Rogers and that County court and that District, except the one mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at the city of Raleigh, this 8th day of March, A.D. 1857

S/ CH Brogden, Comptroller NC