

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Rogers R8944

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State of Georgia } SS

Cass County } On this the 22<sup>d</sup> of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two, Personally appeared before the subscriber, an acting Justice of the Inferior Court, in & for said County and State, Mrs. Hester Rogers, aged Eighty Three years, a resident of said county and state, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the acts of congress passed July 7 1838, and the act of 3<sup>d</sup> of march 1843, the act of 17 June 1844, and of the act of 2<sup>d</sup> February 1848, in favor of widows of Revolutionary soldiers, "That she is the widow of Joseph Rogers Deceased, who was a member of captain William Rollins Company In the united states Infantry Commanded by Col [blank] "That he served in the Revolution, from Henry County Virginia, (she thinks was Drafted.) that she has no reckord or proof of his service, except the annexed certificate from the auditor, from Va, Mr. R. Johnston &c [showing that an infantry soldier named Joseph Rogers settled his account on 14 Apr 1784] She further states that she was married to said Joseph Rogers, on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two by one John Ellison a Justice of the peace In Cobarras [sic: Cabarrus] County North Carolina, and that her said husband died in Monroe County Tennessee, on the 28 day of September in the year eighteen hundred and Thirty Three, that he never Received or applied for a pension; to her knowledge and that she was not married to him Prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place Previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & Ninety four, Viz, at the time above stated, and that she has not married but remains the widow of the aforesaid Joseph Rogers.

That her husbands papers have all been destroyed & that she relies on Testimoney hereunto annexed, to prove her marriage & death of her husband &c.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Charles M Griffen one of the Judges of the Inferior Court, of said county & state & I certify that Mrs Hester Rogers the above applicant cannot from bodily infirmity, well attend the court.

Hester herXmark Rogers

NOTE: A certificate by Mary Yates, 80, states that the maiden name of Hester Rogers was Hester Miller.