

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Row R9044

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[Note: The substantive documents in this file have been heavily damaged by water. There does not appear to be any formal application in this file. The best summary of information in the file is contained in a letter dated August 2, 1939 responding to a request for information. The substantive part of that letter reads as follows:

The data which follow in regard to Thomas Row was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R. 9044, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Thomas Row and names of his parents were not given, nor was the age of the soldier shown.

Thomas Row married in February, 1829, Sarah Shedrick, a widow. No details of her former marriage were given, nor was any reference made to a former marriage of Thomas Row. The date and place of birth or age of Sarah Shedrick, names of her parents or her maiden name were not stated. Thomas Row died February 23, 1840, at his home in Orange County, Virginia.

Sarah Row, as widow of Thomas, applied May 21, 1853, while a resident of Orange County, Virginia, for pension which might have been due on account of the service of her husband in the Revolutionary War. She alleged that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War from Orange County, Virginia, but gave no further details of his service. Her claim for pension was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of service which was the requirement of the pension law.

Thomas Row was survived by children whose names were as follows: their ages not given, nor name of mother designated:

Rachael Berry, Thomas Row, Junior; Keeling Row, Elizabeth Williams, Absalom Row and Elhanon Row.]