

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Luke Searcy R9340

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State of Kentucky Anderson County

On this 26th day of January 1854 personally appeared before me Judge of Anderson County Court Ellen Warford a resident of Anderson County and State of Kentucky aged eighty-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows and heirs of the state soldiers who died while in the Revolutionary war. That she is the only child and heir of Luke Searcy her Father who was a Revolutionary Soldier. He Enlisted at Granvel [sic, Granville] Courthouse in Granvel County [sic, Granville County] North Carolina in Captain Shelton's Company Colonel Preston's Regiment and served in that State line until his death which occurred while he was in the United States service she believes her father died of a fever while in the United States service and in the line of his duty. She further declares that she is the only child and heir of her mother Elizabeth Searcy who was the widow of Luke Searcy her father. She further declares that her mother Elizabeth Searcy lived as the widow of her father Luke Searcy until her death which occurred May the 2nd, 1851. She further declares that the Bible Record here annexed is a true Record by herself and that she knows of no other proof that she can or could produce living or on Record her Father Luke Searcy was married to Elizabeth Davis her mother May the 17th A.D. 1763 by Peter Walker Esquire in Granville County North Carolina as appears. I Judge of Anderson County Court and State of Kentucky do Certify that Ellen Warford cannot from old age and bodily infirmity attend the County Court to make any other declaration therefore this is the only way for her to make the declaration for her father's Services. She doth hereby Constitute and appoint R. McClellan Secretary of the Interior of Washington DC her attorney to prosecute the Claim aforesaid and received the Certificate when Issued.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of Anderson County Court.

S/ Jordan H Walker, Judge

S/ Ellen Warford, X her mark

[Notes:

The Bible record referred to in the application is not to be found in the file.

One of the cover sheets in the file bears the notation "Rejected. Forgery."]