

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Simpson R9603

Mary

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State of North Carolina [name of County obscured by a seal] County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term, A.D. 1844

[several words obscured by the seal] 29 day of August 1844, personally appeared before [words obscured by seal] Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid County now sitting Luke Simpson, a resident of said County, aged 62, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in his own by half and that of other heirs at law of his Deceased mother, Mary Simpson, who under the act of Congress of 4th of July 1836, was entitled to pension on account of the Revolutionary Services of her deceased husband Samuel Simpson.

The Declarant the said Luke Simpson sets forth upon his said oath that he has reason to believe & does believe that in the War of the Revolution, his deceased father Samuel Simpson then living in Chowan County in the State aforesaid, did enlist in the United States Service in Eaton's Company of Regulars for the period of the war and as a private of Infantry in said war of the Revolution. The aforesaid Samuel Simpson, did as this Declarant has reason to believe and does believe, served to the close of the Revolutionary War and in a year or two after the Close of the war did receive Bounty Land from the State of North Carolina.

That his father had a discharge at the close of the war for his Revolutionary Services but that it is now lost or misplaced so that he does not know what has become of it.

That his father was married in the County of Chowan aforesaid, in the year 1776 to the best of the Declarant's information.

That his father had a "family Record," and which is hereto annexed and which Declarant believes to be genuine & true as it purports to be & in the handwriting of his said deceased father to wit:

"Benjamin Swain Simpson, son of Samuel Simpson Was Born July 9th, 1769

Elizabeth Simpson Was Born September 1 Day 1771

John Simpson Was Born October 6, 1776

Charles Simpson Was Born August 7 1776

Samuel Simpson Was Born April 5 1779

Luke Simpson (the Declarant) Was Born November 28, 1781

Rosanna Simpson Was Born November 29, 1783

The Declarant further sets forth, that his father the aforesaid Samuel Simpson died in April, 1808.

That his mother the aforesaid Mary, did not afterwards married, but remained the widow of the aforesaid Samuel till her deceased. That said Mary died on the first day of November A.D. 1836 as will appear by the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open Court  
S/ Luke Simpson



[Attested by the clerk of Orange County, NC who also certifies that the widow were survived by 7 children namely Benjamin Swain, Elizabeth, John, Charles, Samuel, Luke and Rosanna.]

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War, that Samuel Simpson a private Soldier in Captain Eaton's Company of the 3rd Regiment, entered the service on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1777 for the term of 2 1/2 years or the war and that he was a Corporal on the first of April 1779, a private in 1782, and a land warrant issued for his services as a private for the war on the 11th May 1784.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1845  
S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 2: family record]

Frederick Simpson was born February 7 1790

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