

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Singletary R9612

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The State of North Carolina:

In the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover County to wit: December Term 1851

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of December A.D. 1851 before James T Miller Esquire, Presiding as Chief Justice of the said Court being a Court of Record, and the first day of the regular December term thereof, there personally appeared in open Court Joseph, aged 50 years, Susanna, aged 30, and Elizabeth Singletary aged about 26 years who being duly sworn say upon their oath, that they are the only surviving children of Joseph Singletary deceased who was a private of Captain Price's Company of Colonel Horry's Regiment of mounted militia of General Marion's brigade in the war of the Revolution, that said Joseph Singletary enlisted in the breaking out of the War, to serve for and during the war, and actually served therein for the term of seven years, until its termination, when he was honorably discharged and that he died on or about the 9th or 10th day of February 1829 without having ever received the reward of \$80 promised by the resolve of Congress of May 15, 1778 to which he was entitled, and without having received the full monthly pay in said service from the 3rd day of March 1826, down to the 10th day of February 1829 or the period of his natural life, to which he was entitled under the Act approved on the 15th May 1828,

And the Deponents say that their father the said Joseph Singletary was married to their mother Susannah Flanagin [Susannah Flannigan?], sometime after the war, perhaps in the year 1800, but at what precise period they cannot now, from lapse of time, in the entire loss or absence of all records of the same in the family, say with accuracy, nor have they any means of proving except by the general opinion of the neighborhood, and the testimony of but one person who alone survives of their father's contemporaries, Timothy Clemens my name, which testimony forms a part of their present claim, & declaration.

And the deponents say that there mother the said Susannah, died in the year 1832, and was the only wife their father ever had, and these deponents on the sole surviving children of that marriage, and that they are advised that being the sole children and legal representatives of the said deceased Joseph Singletary they are under, and by virtue of the XI Chapter of the Pension law and of the proviso to the Act of 2nd March 1829 therein contained in title to demand and receive of and from the proper Department the arrears of pension which under the Act of the 15th May 1828 chapter XV of the Pension Loss, and do and payable to their father the said Joseph at the time of his death, for his revolutionary services as aforesaid.

And of the truth of the facts herein rented [sic?] by the said parties, I am fully satisfied. In testimony whereof I have caused the said parties to sign this their declaration and have myself subscribed and attested the same.

S/ Jas. T. Miller, JP
Chairman

S/ Joseph Singletary, X his mark
S/ Elizabeth Singletary X her mark
S/ Susanna Singletary X her mark

[fn p. 38: Certificate from the North Carolina Comptroller's Office dated July 26, 1852 showing payments made to a Joseph Singletary for services as a private in the Continental troops of North Carolina serving in the southern Army in South Carolina and Georgia from November 10 1778 to August 10th 1779.]

[fn p. 40: On July 3, 1851 in New Hanover County, North Carolina, affidavit given by Timothy Clemens, 87, in which he states that he was intimately acquainted with Joseph Singletary of New Hanover County a private in Captain Price's Company in Colonel Horry's Regiment of mounted militia under the orders of General Marion during the war of the revolution; that Joseph died in 1829; that he left a widow Susannah Singletary whose maiden name was Flannagin; that he believes they were married at the Brick house in New Hanover County North Carolina; that Susannah died in 1832; that the following children survived her namely Benjamin, Joseph, Susannah and Elizabeth; that his knowledge of the services of Joseph Singletary is based on the fact that he had an older brother, Edward Clemens, now dead, who served in the war with Joseph Singletary and that he himself as a boy was in the camp of the American troops and saw Joseph Singletary serving there.]