

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Smith R9815
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State of Tennessee Giles County: SS

On this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord 1849, personally appeared before me, Thomas C McCracken one of the justices of the County court of said County at her residence, she being from advanced age & bodily infirmity unable to appear in open Court, Nancy Smith (formerly Clarke) a resident of said County & State, aged one hundred 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 act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, "An Act granting half pay to certain widows or orphans, where their husbands or fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in certain cases & for other purposes." That she is the widow of Samuel Smith deceased, who was a private and Captain Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina troops in the war of the American Revolution, that he marched from Cumberland County in the last said State in December 1782, & continued in the Army serving as such private, as he informed her & as she believes, at James Island & other places till the close of the war, the names of places & persons, together with many facts in relation to such service she is now, by the failure of her memory, unable to give. She further states that his discharge & all other documents concerning such service or lost by the burning of their house. She was married to said Samuel, as she recollects in Bladen County the date aforesaid, the exact time she cannot for the reasons before given, state, & that he died the 15th of December 1813 near Columbia South Carolina since which she has remained & is now a widow as aforesaid.

S/ Nancy Smith, X her Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before made this first day of June 1849

S/ Thos. C. McCracken, JP

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 Smith a private Soldier in Captain Sharp's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the __day of December 1782 for the term of __ said to be

mustered December 1782. It appears that he was allowed by a Board of Commissioners on a final settlement, the sum of \$76.60 as one of the 15 months drafts.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1749

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 16: "Rejected" "Cause of rejection of this claim not found on printed list of 1852."]