

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Rowland Stone¹ S1257

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Commonwealth of Kentucky, Calloway County

On this 27 day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared before R. E. Rowland, Elisha Hardy, Wm Jones & John Martin justices of Calloway County Court now sitting, Rowland Stone a resident of the said County of Calloway & Commonwealth aforesaid aged Sixty eight years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States under the following named officers & served as here stated. That he was drafted & entered the service in the State Militia of South Carolina about the last of August 1780 under Capt. Samuel Roseman [sic, Samuel Rosamond²], first Lieutenant James Watts, second Lieutenant Andrew Watts, Ensign Thos Watts [Thomas Watts], all of Ninety Six district in South Carolina the applicant being a resident of said district. He states that he marched with his Company to the Northwards Mills on the Saluda River [this probably is a mistaken reference to Samuel Norwood's Mill which was located on the Saluda River] where he with his Company was stationed by order of the Genl. Pickens [Andrew Pickens] & Col. Anderson [Robert Anderson]. He states that the object of this Station was to protect said Mill so as to furnish provisions & to be relief post for the American scouts & foraging parties. He states that he served his term of service about seven months or something upwards during which time the Station was commanded by the above named Lieutenants & Ensign, Capt. Rosamond being mostly at home or absent on service thought occasionally he visited the Station as Superintendent thereof. He states that after serving the said seven months he received a discharge from his first Lieutenant James Watts but that said discharge has long since been lost as he took no care of the same not expecting that it would ever be of any use to him. He has no documentary evidence of his services nor does he know of any living witness whose testimony he could procure to prove his services but his neighbors to wit, Richard Basil, Banister Wade, Vincent Wade, Bailey Anderson, Hansel Wright, Samuel Watson, Thomas Cochran and J. L. Murray will bear ample testimony as to his character for veracity & as to his Reputation of having been a Revolutionary soldier. He states that he was born in Ireland on the 1st of August 1764. That he was brought to Philadelphia about three years before the Revolution & lived 5 years in Pennsylvania, that he moved to Ninety Six district during the Revolution & continued to live in South Carolina for more than thirty years thereafter when he moved to Tennessee where he lived near twenty years when he moved to Calloway County where he has been living about three years.

¹ See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No. 050 168 Not Half Pay Rowland Stone

² [Samuel Rosamond W4579](#)

He hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State whatever.

S/ Rowland Stone, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid

S/ William Curd, Clk

[Samuel Peter, a clergyman, and John Irvan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Kentucky Calloway County: Sct.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Rowland Stone the above named declarant who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grade. For seven months I served as a private (drafted) in the State militia of South Carolina under Captain Roseman and Colonel Anderson all under the command of General Pickens and for such service I claim a pension.

S/ Rowland Stone, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 1/3 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the South Carolina militia.]