

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elijah Ivey ¹ S15188

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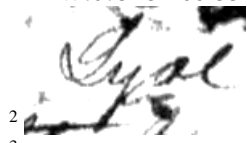
State of Alabama County of Lowndes: Regular Orphans Court May Term 1833

On this 6th day of May A.D. 1833 Personally appeared in open Court before Peter Williamson Judge of the County & Orphans Court of said County now sitting Elijah Ivey a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-four years who being first 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 service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In 1776 he together with two of his brothers were drafted as a militia man in Fairfield district in the State of South Carolina each to serve for the term of one month. That he entered the service and served his own term of service one month and as a substitute for his Brothers served two months more making together three months service. He entered the service in the spring of the year in April he thinks and left the service in July or August. His Field officers were Colonel John Winn, Major Joseph Kirkland -- company officers Captain Jacob Love Lieutenant Isaac Love. This tour of three months service was performed in Charleston in the Barracks to which place from Fairfield District by Moncks Corner he marched. In 17[^{last two digits obliterated}] He again entered the service as a volunteer in the service of the United States under Brigadier General Thomas Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] -- Colonel Thomas Taylor Majors __ Lyol [? Syol?]² and __ Hunter -- Captain Thomas Starke, Lieutenant William Corgin. He served as a volunteer in this service in the skirmishes of that day for the term of about two years during this term he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] fought by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] with the British. In no other General engagement -- in 1783 he entered as a drafted man in the service of the United States in Orangeburg District & served six months under same officers as above. In no battle -- marched from Fairfield to New Market to Orangeburg where he was stationed during this term. He has no documentary evidence of his service and can procure only the testimony of William Kirkland³ who was in the service all but the first term of three months with this deponent. He hereby relinquishes all and every claim to

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³ [William Kirkland S32361](#)

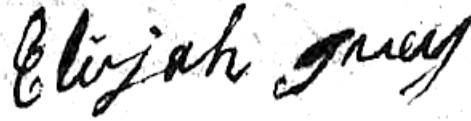
any annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this fifth May 1833

S/ Peter Williamson, JCCLC

S/ Elijah Ivey



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I William Kirkland do hereby declare after being duly sworn that the above declaration is true I having a personal knowledge of the services mentioned except the first tour of three months which I heard at the time in Elijah Ivey did perform and which I believe he did -- Sworn to in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

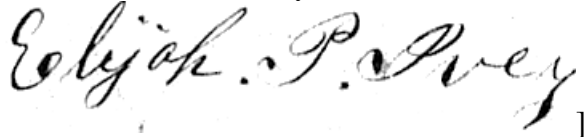
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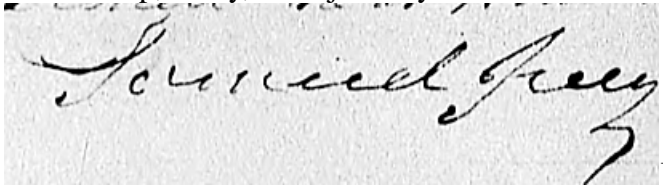
Sworn to & subscribed before made this fifth day of May 1833

S/ Peter Williamson JCCLC

[p 12: on October 12, 1855 in Lowndes County Alabama, Elijah P. Ivey, 20, filed a claim for the bounty land due his father as a soldier and pensioner in the revolutionary war. Elijah P. Ivey states that he is the only minor child of his father.



[p 4: On April 23, 1857, in Lowndes County Alabama Samuel Ivey filed an affidavit in which he states on oath that Elijah Ivey married Mary Harten he thinks in 1828 or 1829 that he knew of their cohabitating as man and wife; that they had three children, the second one died and the youngest one Elijah P. Ivey was on the third March 1855 the only minor child of Elijah Ivey; that Elijah Ivey died in 1839 or early 1840, his death having been occasioned by a fall from a horse; that the affiant was at the burial of Elijah Ivey; that Elijah Ivey's wife died several years before her husband in 1835; that the affiant was that her burial also; that Elijah Ivey stated to the affiant that he married Mary in Fairfield district near Winnsborough South Carolina. Affiant's relationship, if any, to Elijah Ivey is not stated.



[p 5: On April 23rd, 1857 in Lowndes County Alabama, James A. Whitman gave testimony to the effect that he was a witness to the last will and testament of Elijah Ivey on October 17, 1839;

that Elijah appointed Jesse Ivey as his executor and left property to provide for his 3 youngest children namely, Asa, Carter [? possibly, Curtis] and Elijah P. Ivey; that the will was proved in court on February 3rd 1840. Affiant states that he knows that Elijah P Ivey was the youngest child of Elijah Ivey.]

[facts in file: other affidavits in the file indicate that the veteran's wife's name was Mary Hastin]

[p 14:]

"Elijah Ivey was born 29th Sept. 1835"

I James Brazer, a resident of Lowndes County in the State of Alabama, upon oath declare, that the above is a true copy from a family record in a Bible purporting to have belonged to Elijah Ivey deceased and from my acquaintance with said deceased and his family I believe it to be authentic and genuine. I obtained the above copy of the record from the late residence of William Ivey deceased son of said Elijah Ivey deceased, and the accompanying pension certificates were sent me from Louisiana by Jesse Ivey, who, was as well as William Ivey deceased were half-brothers of the applicant Elijah P. Ivey, no record of the death of Elijah Ivey deceased, or of his marriage to the mother of the applicant were found or could be procured. December 19th 1853

S/ James Brazer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Brazer". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

Lowndes County Alabama

State of Louisiana Parish of De Soto: SS

On this 29 day of December A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the Parish and State aforesaid, Jesse Ivey Guardian of Elijah P. Ivey, now a resident of the State and Parish aforesaid, minor child of Elijah Ivey, deceased who was a revolutionary soldier: (said Elijah P. Ivey being a minor at the time of the passage of the law of March 3, 1855 but now is twenty-one years of age) being duly sworn declares that his said ward, was born on the 28th day of September A.D. 1835, that the said Elijah Ivey deceased was a resident of the State of South Carolina at the time of the revolutionary war, that he went from Fairfield District [sic, Fairforest District], that he received a pension during his lifetime, the pension papers being now filed in the Pension office with the application made by Elijah P. Ivey aforesaid on 12 October 1855 numbered 232272, that the said Elijah Ivey died in Lowndes County Alabama on or about the 15th day of January A.D. 1840 and that Elijah P. Ivey was the only minor child on the 3rd of March 1855, that the P. in his name was assumed by him to distinguish him from a son of his brother, that his name on the family record is Elijah Ivey. He further states that he was duly appointed and qualified Guardian of the said Elijah P. Ivey, having been in Lowndes County Alabama where he received his appointment from the proper authority. He further states that Elijah Ivey deceased was married to Mary Hartin the mother of Elijah P. Ivey and August 1830 8D. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which Elijah P. Ivey may be entitled under the act of March 3rd 1855.

S/ Jesse Ivey

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Isaac Guy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia.]