

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Ross  
S4131  
Transcribed (verbatim) by Jim Long

John Ross  
Revolutionary War Pension File  
Service: NC  
Pension Number: S4131  
Born in NC

Paid at the Treasury under  
The Act of the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1838  
From 4 Sept 1837 to 4 March  
1838, Agt. Notified 3 Jan. 1839.

See letter to Hon. G. W. Jones,  
Jan. 4, 1844

T. B. Ross, Aug. 27/'6013,883  
West Tennessee  
John Ross  
of Stewart Co. in the State of Tennessee  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Wheatley of the Regt. Commanded  
by Col. Sewall in the N. C. Ma.  
for 6 months from 1780

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee  
at the rate of 20 Dollars, -- Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of July  
1833 and sent to Hon. C.  
Johnson, Clarksville, Tenn.

Arrears to the 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 1833	\$40
Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 Sep 1833	<u>\$10</u>
	\$50

Revolutionary Claim  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Wm. Allison, Clerk  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Second Comptroller's Office  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1838.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 1838 entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," John Ross, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Nashville, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832, has been paid at this Department from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1837, to the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1838.

Respectfully yours,  
Albion K. Parris

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Present.

John Ross,  
Tenn.  
From 1780 Private  
6 months,  
\$20.

Hon. C. Johnson,  
Clarksville,  
Tenn.

State of Tennessee  
Stewart County

Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Sessions, November Term A. D. 1832

This 6 day of November 1832 personally Appeared in open Court before Justices of the peace for the County & State aforesaid, appointed to hold the court of Pleas And Quarter Sessions for said County, John Ross, a resident of the County of Stewart & State aforesaid, aged seventy five years the third day of September last passed, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832, that he entered the services of the United States on the nineteenth of July, Seventeen hundred & eighty & was attached to what was called or he understood to be the Halifax Regiment & commanded by Cols. Benjamin Sewall & William Brickle, lieutenant Col. Nathan Mayo, Capt. Benjamin Wheatley lieutenant & Jesse Cooper insign. He volunteered and took the place of his uncle Nathan Ross, a drafted man & served six months and upwards but does not now recollect. He joined his regiment in the neighborhood of where Raleigh has since been laid out in the State of North Carolina, from then he marched to South Carolina & stopped on the Pedee River about five miles below Cheraw hills where the regiment was camped at the time Gates was defeated near Camden. They then returned to North Carolina to a place called Ramsey's Mill on Deep River, from thence they marched to Salisbury, NC where they were stationed for some Length of time and then marched to Chorlolia but had to retreat from Wallace back to Salisbury and across the Yadkin River where they remained for some time and then returned to Salisbury where they were stationed until his time was out and he discharged by Col. Sewall, which discharge he has long since lost. He was in no general engagement during this time. Aside from his own personal service, he furnished a substitute, one Willis Ward, for twelve months, who served his time out & returned. He has no documentary evidence remaining in his possession by which he can establish these facts. He know of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish any claim to a pension or Annuity whatever except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

#1: Where & in what year were you born?

Ans: On the third day of September seventeen hundred & fifty Seven, in the state of North Carolina, Terrell [Tyrrell] County, since divided and now Martin County

#2: Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

Ans: I have in my possession a copy of the record kept by my Father. The original has long since been destroyed.

#3: Where were you living at the time you were called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War & where do you now live?

Ans: In the state of North Carolina, Martin County, where I remained until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1812, when I moved to the State of Tennessee and County of Stewart where I have remained until the present time.



for a statement of the military history of John Ross  
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
sion on file in this Bureau.

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment: July 19, 1780

Length of Service: 6 mos.

Officers under whom service was rendered: Capt. Nathan Mayo, Col. Benjamin Sewall

State: N. C.

Sub for his uncle Nathan Ross

Battles engaged in: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Martin Co., N. C.

Date of application for pension: Nov. 6, 1832

Residence at date of application: Stewart Co., Tennessee

Age at date of application: bo. Sept. 3, 1757, in Tyrrell Co., N. C.

Remarks: There were no other data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

1916 Jan'y. 19: Hist. to Mrs.

Allen T. Snoddy  
Rev. War INVALID.

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Pvt., N. C. Mila.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]