

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Luckie S7165

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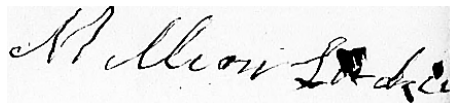
State of North Carolina Rowan County }

On this 19th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Magistrates who are Judges of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Rowan County the same being a Court of Record, William Lucky [sic] a resident of said County aged seventy five 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 has no record of his age -- that he was born and raised in the said County of Rowan.

That he entered the service of the United States as a drafted Soldier in said County in the Company of Capt. Johnson Sloan and marched to Charleston in South Carolina under Col. Hamright [Frederick Hambricht] & Col. Little [Archibald Lytle] that this tour of service lasted three months this happened immediately after the capture of Charleston<sup>1</sup> and as he believes in the year 1780. That he afterwards volunteered in a rifle company in said company commanded by Thomas Cowan in the Regiment of Col. William R. Davie stationed near Charlotte in North Carolina, where he served three months -- that he was what was called a minute man and was frequently out as a soldier for a few days at a time making in all about three months -- and was at the Battle of Ramsour's Mill<sup>2</sup> in Lincoln County -- and was taken sick with the smallpox & was removed from the camp immediately before the battle of Guilford.<sup>3</sup> He hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State to his knowledge --

That he has no documentary evidence of his service; he refers to his neighbors James Graham<sup>4</sup> & Benjamin Knox<sup>5</sup> -- who served with him in the Army & are able to testify to his services & character.

S/ William Luckie



Sworn to in open court the day and year aforesaid

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<sup>1</sup> May 12, 1780

<sup>2</sup> June 20, 1780 [https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ramseurs\\_mill.html](https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ramseurs_mill.html)

<sup>3</sup> March 15, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_guilford\\_courthouse.html](https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html)

<sup>4</sup> [James Graham S8623](#)

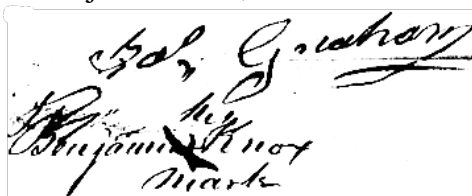
<sup>5</sup> [Benjamin Knox S8800](#)

S/ Jno. Giles, Clerk

In the absence of any regular Clergyman We James Graham & Benjamin Knox Residing in Rowan County State of North Carolina do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Lucky who has signed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 75 years of age that we served with him part of the time by him mentioned and having full confidence in his integrity and veracity -- believe that he served as he states.

S/ Jas. Graham

S/ Benjamin Knox, X his mark

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is 'Jas. Graham' and the bottom signature is 'Benjamin Knox' with a large 'X' mark over the name.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid

S/ Jno. Giles, Clk

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The foregoing Declaration and certificates having been returned by the War Department with objections. The applicant William Luckie appeared before Jacob Krider an acting Justice of the Peace in & for Rowan County North Carolina and on oath offered the following amendment and explanation of his said Declaration. That he served as a private soldier in Capt. Sloan's company for three months in the year 1780. That he served as a private Soldier in Capt. Cowan's Rifle company for three months as he believes in the same year. That the time of his service as a minute man and private Soldier was at least three months. That the only regular clergyman acquainted with him died on a short time before he made this declaration and he consequently could not procure a clergyman's certificate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 29th day of May A.D. 1833

S/ William Luckie

[Facts in file: Veteran died August 29, 1835. The file contains no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 6 months service in the revolution.]