

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Henry (Henery)<sup>1</sup> W10096 Mary Henry f70NC  
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State of Arkansas County of Carroll: SS

On this thirty first day of July 1844 personally appeared before me William J Estes Presiding Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the same being a court of record and so declared by the Law creating it Mary Henery a resident of said County aged eighty-eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 that she is the widow of Joseph Henery who was a private in the Army of the revolution she thinks he served in the militia. He served different towers [tours] of three months six months and nine months in the year 1778 – 1779 – 1780 and 1781 he went from Lincoln County in North Carolina he was a part or all the time under Captain Malcom (or Macom) Henery [Malcolm Henry]<sup>2</sup> and Major Hamright [Frederick Hambright] afterwards Colonel Hamright she thinks he first entered the service about the month of August in the year 1778 for [a] period of three months. She further states he might have served in the state Troops or continentals of North Carolina but she is so old and her memory so frail that she cannot speak of the matter with certainty she thinks she can prove a portion of her Husband's services by Major Thomas Alexander of Mecklenburg County in North Carolina if he is alive. She further declares that the family record was written by himself the aforesaid Joseph Henery in his lifetime and has since the death of her husband been in her possession, the said Joseph Henery's Family record

Matthew Henery was born June [illegible] 1783

Nancy was born August 21<sup>st</sup> 1785

Philip was born December 6<sup>th</sup> 1787

Sally was born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1790

Hannah was [born] June 20<sup>th</sup> 1792

William was born October 25 1794

Hugh was born January 5 1796

Second Hugh was born February 7<sup>th</sup> 1798

Joseph was born May 12<sup>th</sup> 1801

Polly was born August 2 1805

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<sup>1</sup> See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No. 050085—Not Half Pay Joseph Henry

<sup>2</sup> [Malcolm Henry S16866](#)

Malcolm Henery was born December 1<sup>st</sup> 1810<sup>3</sup>

The above copy of the Family record she the above named Mary Henery says on her oath is a true copy from the Bible being recorded in the same. The said Joseph Henery was in the Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], at or near Warfords Iron Works [Wofford's Iron Works, August 8, 1780], at Ramseur's Mill [June 20, 1780], at the Battle of Shallow Ford [October 14, 1780] on Broad River. That her said husband was wounded in the battle of Kings Mountain and two of the Brothers of her said Husband viz. John Henery [John Henry] and Moses Henery [Moses Henry]<sup>4</sup> were killed in the battle of Kings Mountain. She further Declares that she was married to the said Joseph Henery in the County of Lincoln in the state of North Carolina on or about the first of March 1781 by license that her husband the aforesaid Joseph Henery died in or about the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> September 1814 and that she has not intermarried but remains the widow of Joseph Henery Deceased she further states that her said husband served as much as two years and a half in the revolution this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1844.

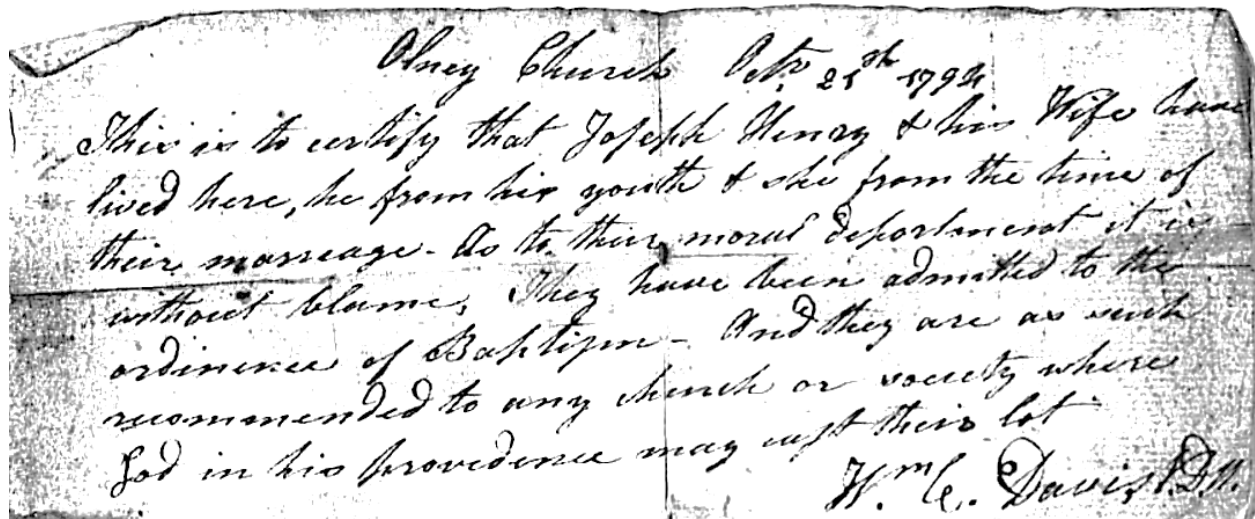
S/ Mary Henery, X her mark

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Olney Church Octr. 21<sup>st</sup> 1794

This is to certify that Joseph Henry & his Wife have lived here, he from his youth & she from the time of their marriage. As to their moral deportment it is without blame. They have been admitted to the ordinance of Baptism. And they are as such recommended to any church or society where God in his providence may cast their lot.

S/ Wm C. Davis, D. M. [William C. Davis]



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[p 27: On August 26, 1845 in Washington County Indiana, Philip Henry, 58, gave testimony that he was born in Lincoln County North Carolina in 1787: that his parents' names were Joseph and Mary Henry; that they had 11 children 2 of whom, Matthew and Nancy, were older than the affiant and 8 were younger than the affiant; that Matthew is dead; that when last heard from Mary was living in Johnson County Missouri; that the affiant's father died in Indiana in Orange County in 1815 or 16.

<sup>3</sup> The original of this Family Record is not among the documents in this file.

<sup>4</sup> [Moses Henry R4382](#)

*Philip Henry*

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State of Indiana Washington County: SS

Be it known that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1846 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Mary Henry of said County who being first duly sworn as the law directs doth on her oath make the following statement in and of her claim to a pension under the Act of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836 -: that she is the widow of Joseph Henry who was a private in the Militia of North Carolina in the War of the Revolution. That it is utterly impossible for her at this late day to specify the commencement and duration of each term of her husband's services - some of his towards were performed before and some after she was married to him she is confident from what she knows of his services that he performed during said War as many as ten tours of three months each from the commencement to the conclusion of the War and that as many as to of those terms were performed by him after his marriage. She knows that her [husband] performed a portion of his service under Captain Malcolm Henry and Colonel Barber that they lived in the state of North Carolina during the whole War. That her husband sometimes volunteered and served while others were drafted - that he made application in 1839 or 1840 for a pension under this Act and employed a man by the name of Mr. Lee to prosecute her claim that he neglected to attend to it and lost some of the proof then obtained among other things the deposition of Joseph Henry['s] Sister of Kentucky which has lately been forwarded to the department taken in Kentucky in the year 1839 that she speaks positively and with distinct recollection in relation to the services of her husband after her marriage to him, that she claims the benefit of the Act of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836 and thinks she is fairly entitled to its benefits but if the department should think otherwise she must be content with the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 and the Act supplemental there to. She respectfully refers to the papers heretofore presented by her.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1846  
S/ Townsend Cutshaw, JP

S/ Mary Henry, X her mark

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State of Kentucky Wayne County Sct:

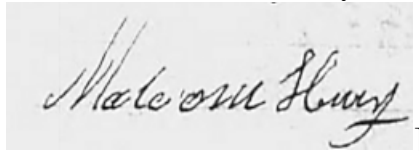
The deposition of Hannah Hamilton of Wayne County Kentucky taken at Mrs. Sally Laer in said County to be used as evidence in favor of the application of Mrs. Mary Henry for a pension under the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836. Deponent being Eighty-five years old Deposeth and Saith that she is the Sister of Joseph Henry deceased that they both lived in Lincoln County and State of North Carolina during the revolution that of her own knowledge she knew the said Joseph volunteered and marched with many other men out to a Fort on the frontier in the State of North Carolina and performed a tour of duty of three months. She saw him when he started and when he returned but does not now recollect the officers whom he went under this tour Deponent thinks must have been performed in the year 1776 or 1777 from this time until the Battle of Kings Mountain she thinks the aforesaid Joseph was out in the service of his Country at lease one fourth of his time. She deponent well recollects of the said Joseph Henry being in the Battle and was under the command of Captain Malcolm Henry and the said Joseph got a wound in his side by a ball passing through the skin near the ribs the deponent met the said Joseph early next morning within about one mile of the battle ground the Deponent does not recollect of any

other Battle that her Brother the said Joseph was in but she knows he was generally in the service of his country out on scouts until after the surrender of Cornwallis in the fall of 1781 And the deponent further saith that the aforesaid Joseph Henry was married to the aforesaid Mary Henry whose name before her marriage was Mary Shearer Sometime in the first of March 1781 the deponent has no hesitancy and stating that her Brother the aforesaid Joseph Henry was out in the service of his country after his marriage the Deponent was at the wedding when the aforesaid Joseph & Mary was married and saw them bedded And further saith not.

S/ Hannah Hamilton, X her mark

[Attested March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1839 in Wayne County Kentucky]

[p 22: On August 6, 1851 in Taney County Missouri, Malcolm Henry, 40, gave testimony that he is the son of Mary Henry widow of Joseph Henry; that he will be 41 years old on December 1<sup>st</sup> 1851; that he is the youngest of 11 children of his parents and that his oldest sibling, Matthew, if alive would be at least 68 years of age.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Malcolm Henry". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name "Malcolm" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Henry".

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836, for her husband service as a private for one year in the North Carolina militia.]

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[From [Virginia Half-Pay record on Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com/image/616518609)  
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\$40 United States of America

State of Missouri

Taney County SS

Be it known that before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid duly authorized by Law to administer oaths personally appeared Mary Henry and made oath in due form of Law that she is the identical person who drew a pension under the act of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1843 on account of the Revolutionary Services of her husband the late Joseph Henry who was a private in the war of the Revolution at the rate of Forty Dollars per annum: That she now maketh this affidavit for the purpose of drawing a Pension under the Act of Congress passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1844 entitled "An Act to Continue the Pensions of Certain Widows" that her name was placed in the Roll of Indiana Pensioners under the act aforesaid – that she has not intermarried but continues to be a widow that she now resides in the County of Taney in the State of Missouri and has resided there for the space of one and a half years past and that previous thereto she resided in the State of Indiana

Mary Henry, X her mark

Sworn to and Subscribed this day of 7<sup>th</sup> January 1850 in presence of

Before me

R. W. Deen, JP