

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Satterfield W1088

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

On this 18th day of Nov'r 1847 personally appeared before me Henry H Peck an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Unicy Satterfield aged Eighty nine 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 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of William Satterfield who was a Sergeant or private not certain which and belonged to the Regiment of the Maryland line and under Gen'l [William] Smallwood his Col and Captains name not now Recollected She thinks he served for five years in the Continental Army She further declares that she was married to the said William Satterfield in the spring of the year 1781 That her husband the aforesaid William Satterfield died In December of the year 1813. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four Viz at the time above stated
Unicy herXmark Satterfield

Land Office Annapolis, 21st March, 1848.

I hereby Certify, That it appears by the Muster Rolls of the Revolution remaining in this office, That William Satterfield, Enlisted as a private in Captain Spyker's Company, of the 7th Maryland Regiment, for during the war, on the 7th day of June, 1777, was promoted to the rank of Corporal on the 25th day of December, 1777, was promoted to the rank of Serg't. on the 1st day of March, 1780, and on the 16th of August, 1780, was missing [at the Battle of Camden SC]; I further Certify, that I do not find his name upon any of the Pay rolls to have received pay for his Revolutionary services.

George G. Brewer, Reg'r. Land Off. Md.

State of Tennessee }
County of Jefferson } SS

On this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally, appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace for the County and State above mentioned Mr Levi Satterfield a resident of Jefferson County and State of Tennessee aged Sixty four past, and being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration. That he is the Son of William Satterfield who was a Corporal and Sergeant in the Seventh Maryland Regiment, under Gen. Smallwood in the war of the Revolution how long he continued in service, he cannot say, but thinks for a greater portion of the war of the Revolution, affiant further Certifies that he has often heered his farther say that he was cheated out of his back pay by a man named David Parimoor as he thinks, some time in between seventeen hundred and ninety and eighteen hundred Affiant further declares, that his farther died in Greenville District in the State of South Carolina in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen leaving a widow affiants mother, Mrs Unicy Satterfield who was married to the above mentioned William Satterfield in Anson County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1782 or three, he affiant being the third child of William and Unicy Satterfield Affiant further declares, that his mother the above mentioned Unicy Satterfield after the death of affiants farther moved to the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee and lived with affiant up to the time of her death on the 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, Leaving the following named Children as her only heirs at Law — Levi Satterfield, Matthew Satterfield Hosea Satterfield & George G Satterfield. Affiant would refer the Department to the accompanying proof as to [one or two illegible words] the marriage of his affiants Farther & Morthier. Affiant further declares that his Morthier was ninety five years old passed at the time of her death as above stated. Affiant further declares, that the accompanying record of his age or birth was taken from the original record then in the possession of affiants farther about the year 1812 eighteen hundred

and twelve, affiant makes the above Declaration to obtain arrearages of Pension due his Mother at the time of her death under the following Acts of Congress, Act passed July 7th 1838, March 3^d 1843, July 17th 1844, and February 2^d 1848. [signed] Levi Satterfield

NOTE: The family record mentioned by Levi Satterfield includes not only the date of his birth but the record of his wife and a son.