

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Green ¹ W11084

Mary Green

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State of North Carolina, Johnston County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Sessions 1832

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Johnston County now sitting Jesse Green a resident of Johnston County and State of North Carolina aged Sixty-eight 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

First I was third division of Johnston County militia State of North Carolina – about the year 1781. I volunteered under the command of Captain Needham Whitfield for the term of six months, was mustered at Johnston County Court House, thence marched to Hillsboro & was there put under the command of Colonel John Herritage, thence to Lewisburg, thence to Tarborough [Tarboro], thence through the Country to ~~Kingston~~ [sic Kinston] by Cross Creek, thence to Elizabethton took 26 prisoners there sent them to Colonel John Herritage who had them exchanged, thence across the Country to Kinston, thence up to Johnston Court house and was there discharged – my discharge was signed by Colonel John Herritage and Captain Needham Whitfield, but I have lost or mislaid the same. I have no documentary evidence – I can prove this service by my fellow soldier Amos Atkinson² – Served the whole period of six months.

Second I moved shortly after my return to Edgecombe County State of North Carolina, I was then and there drafted for three³ months in said County under the command of Captain Theophilus Thomas, was marched by him to Halifax joined other companies there and was placed under the command of Colonel Jonas Johnston, we were there joined by 22nd and 23rd Regiment of Continentals under the command of Colonel __ and Captain John McCoats [?]⁴ and Captain Benjamin Coleman commanded companies belonging to said regiments and Lieutenant Thomas Gibson was also there. He remained there some time, marched to Tarborough – thence to New Bern thence to Wilmington, which place we went to take by storm, but the British evacuated the town, thence to Kinston was there discharged – have lost or mislaid the same. I have no documentary evidence of this service. I know of no person that can prove this service – shortly after this I learned of the Capture of Lord Cornwallis [Battle of Yorktown, October 19, 1781].

I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and I declare that my

¹ BLWt49031-160-55

² [Amos Atkinson W5651](#)

³ The blue type connotes text which is missing from the Fold3.com image but can be found in the HeritageQuest version.

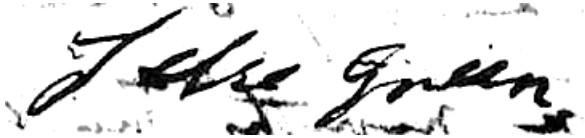
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name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jesse Green



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I Amos Atkinson do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Jesse Greene believe him to be sixty-eight years of age, I served six months with him under Captain Needham Whitfield, and marched with him as mentioned in the first part of this declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Amos Atkinson, X his mark

[Joshua O. Watson & Elias Barnes gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 12: On February 17, 1853 in Franklin County North Carolina, Mary Green, whose maiden name was Mary Price, aged 55 years made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act; she states she is the widow of Jesse Green who was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$30 per annum; that she was lawfully married to him in Johnston County North Carolina in the month of December 1823 by old William Wall, a minister of the gospel; that her husband departed this life on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1853 and that she is now a widow. She signed this document with her mark. In this document, the widow alleges that her husband's pension was suspended in 1843 as he was informed by letter from the War Department for having signed documents containing false statements as to his service; that her husband's application was prepared by John Gully a man of infamous character who had substituted an application different from that read to her husband; that their daughter Martha Green was present and saw Gully make the substitution and knows well that her husband never intentionally made any false statement regarding his services.]

[p 7: Mary Green, near 55 years of age, filed in Johnston County, NC on November 27, 1855, for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Jesse Green who she states was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$30 per annum; that she married him in Johnston County in 1830; that her name before her marriage was Mary Price; and that her husband died in Franklin County North Carolina on February 9, 1853. She signed this document with her mark. Her application was supported by the affidavits of William H Price and Martha Green whose relationship to the widow is not stated.]

[p 36: On May 9th, 1868 in Wilson County North Carolina, the widow, aged about 65 years, describing herself as a resident of Green County North Carolina made application for the restoration of her pension benefit following the Civil War.]

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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office

I William J Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:

Jesse Green

Book No 2	page 31	£17 S1—specie
"	38	£6 S1 D6 "
"	3	8 £11 S14 "

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this

9th day of May 1853.

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptroller

[Facts in file: Jesse and Mary had a daughter named Martha A. who was 20 years old in 1853; in 1868, Mary was living in Greene County, NC and states that since 1861 she had lived in Nash, Wilson and Greene Counties, NC with her children (not named); Mary died November 13, 1878. The documents in this file do not contained an explanation of the discrepancy regarding the year in which the veterans marriage to Mary Price took place.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]