

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jacobs W11921

Lydia Jacobs

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State of Indiana Washington County: SS Washington Circuit Court

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Washington Circuit Court Samuel Jacobs a resident of the said County of Washington and State aforesaid aged 72 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 under Captain William Fields and served in the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia State line under the following named officers – that he enlisted into the said company for the Term of three years at Culpepper County Virginia, and received twenty dollars bounty, then marched to Williamsburg, – his Captain Fields was broke of his commission – I was then attached to another Company the Captain's name I do not remember, his Regiment then marched to the Valley Forge, together with the first Regiment of the Virginia State line, which two regiments were generally kept together – the first Regiment was under the command of Colonel Gibson [probably a reference to George Gibson], and the 2nd, to which he belonged under Colonel Trotter, as he believes but he is not absolutely certain – Roger Triplett, __ Holmes and __ Edmunson were the lieutenants that belonged to the first & 2nd regiments said Holmes was killed by said Edmunson – marched through White Plains, Germantown, Trenton and was in the battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and divers other Battles & skirmishes not now recollected – in the winter of 1779 he thinks, he was discharged at Falmouth Virginia verbally and ordered to go to Richmond and get a written discharge – but the weather was extremely cold, and ground covered with snow, and he barefooted – so that he could not get there, & for that reason he did not get a written discharge – afterwards saw General Mulenburg [Peter Muhlenberg] who gave him a discharge which he sent to Richmond and obtained his back Rations and a Land office Military Warrant No. 3173 for one hundred acres of land, in 1784 – Recollects General Washington, General Peter Muhlenberg, General Woodford [William Woodford] of the Continental line – and Levi Coleman, George Godby, Daniel Griswold, J. Roberts, Thomas Chister, Reuben Long, Reuben Cassady, Frank Reburn, Samuel Vist, Neal McCulley, John Meny members of the same company to which he belonged according to his present recollection, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on any pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Samuel Jacobs, X his mark

[p 13: On April 14, 1858 in Lawrence County Indiana, Lydia Jacobs, 53, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Samuel Jacobs, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in the County of Washington in the state of Indiana on October 24, 1835 [sic]; that they were married by David Baggerby a minister of the gospel; that her name prior to her marriage was Lydia Groves; that her husband died in Johnson County Indiana January 26 1840 and that she is still his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 18: On April 14, 1858 in Lawrence County Indiana, Lydia Jacobs, 53, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Jacobs, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum; that she married him in Washington County Indiana October 24, 1833 [sic]; that they were married by one David Baggaly, a minister of the gospel; that her name prior to her marriage was Lydia Groves; that her husband died in Johnson County Indiana January 26, 1840. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia state service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Shenandoah County May 25, 1780

Samuel Jacobs of the Second of Virginia State Regiment having faithfully served three years the term for which he was enlisted is now discharged from the Service.

S/ P. Muhlenberg, B. G.

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S/ J Pendleton.