

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Josiah Chandler W159

Sarah Chandler

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State of Tennessee Wilson County

On this day being the 4th day of April 1839 personally appeared before me Silas Tarver – an acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Wilson duly commissioned and qualified to hold the County Court of Wilson in the said State of Tennessee Sarah Chandler a resident of the County of Wilson aged seventy-five years having been born on the 24th day of August 1762 in the County of Culpepper [sic, Culpeper] Virginia according to the family Register – who being 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 7th 1838 Entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows:" That she is the widow of Josiah Chandler who was born in Henry County Virginia on the 12th day of July 1762 the said Josiah Chandler her husband was a soldier of the Revolution he entered the Revolutionary Service in the year 1778 or 1779 as well as she is able to ascertain at this distant day in the company commanded by Captain William Lenoir of Wilkes County North Carolina to which County her said husband had moved with his Father and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Cleaveland [sic, Benjamin Cleveland] of the North Carolina line [sic, militia] he was a volunteer and was in active service for ten months he was at the Battle of Ramsour's Mills and the Battle of Kings Mountain – he also served a sixty days tour under the command of Captain John Kees against the Indians in the year 1782 as will appear by a paper writing found amongst the papers of her said husband his discharge has been lost or mislaid – Declarant does not know that she can prove the services of her husband by any other persons then by the testimony of William Eddings¹ and Rebecca Eddings. She further declares that she was married to the said Josiah Chandler on the 26 day of August 1784 and that her husband the aforesaid Josiah Chandler died on the 22 of October 1827 in the County of Wilson where he resided that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 that he is to say at the time above stated.

S/ Sarah Chandler, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

S/ Silas Tarver, JP

State of Tennessee Wilson County

This day personally appeared before me Silas Tarver an acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Wilson aforesaid William Edings a resident of the County of Wilson aged eighty-one years who being first duly sworn according to law says that he was well acquainted with Josiah Chandler the husband of the said Sarah Chandler that he was present when the said Josiah and

¹ [William Eddings S3326](#)

Sarah his wife were married and that their marriage took place as well as he remembers in the year 1784 – Deponent was acquainted with said Chandler from his boyhood up to the time of his death. Deponent was a soldier of the Revolution and is now drawing a pension – he knows that said Josiah Chandler was a soldier of the revolution deponent was in this service with him – as well as he remembers said Chandler was in the Company commanded by Captain Lenoir and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Cleveland. Deponent has often heard him say that he the said Chandler was at the Battles of Ramsour's Mills and the Kings Mountain and he has no doubt that said statement was true. Affiant can with great certainty say from his knowledge of the services of the said Chandler he served ten months in the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to and subscribed the fourth of April 1838 before me

S/ Silas Tarver, JP

S/ William Eddins, X his mark

State of Tennessee Wilson County: This day personally appeared before me Silas Tarver an acting Justice of the Peace for the court of Wilson and State of Tennessee Rebecca Eddings and made oath that she was well acquainted with Josiah Chandler Deceased – that he was her brother they lived in the same house together she knows that he was a soldier of the Revolution and was on several tours of duty and from her best recollection she thinks he served 10 or 12 months – she was also present at the marriage of the said Josiah and Sarah Chandler and it took place at the time mentioned in the Declaration of the said Sarah said Sarah Chandler is the widow of the said Josiah and she has never been married since his death.

S/ Rebecca Eddins, X her mark

State of Tennessee Wilson County: This day being the 2 day of September 1839 personally appeared in open Court before the said Justices holding the Court for the County Court of Wilson at their September term 1839 William Eddings aged 82 years and made oath that he was well acquainted with Josiah Chandler the husband of the said Sally who now petitions for a pension – he was a soldier of the Revolution in the North Carolina line and served ten months one tour of six and another of four months and served under Captains Keys and Lenoir and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Cleveland and the Regiment was commanded a part of the time by Colonel Lenoir affiant knows that said Sally Chandler and the said Josiah Chandler were married on the 26th of August 1784 – Affiant was at their wedding and has known his friend [?] as well before as ever since, he believes the Register of the birth marriage etc. of the said Josiah Chandler and the said Sally here exhibited is correct and is also all of whom he has known. Affiant was himself a soldier of the Revolution and is now drawing a Pension.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

S/ William Eddings, X his mark

S/ J. S. McClain, Clerk

[pp 7-13: miscellaneous family records

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Abraham eddens [Eddings?] was born June 1st 1724 and he died november the 30 day 1801 and old marcy Eddens [Marcy or Mercy Eddings?] died the 22 day of July 1786

Robert Chandler was born the last day of august in they ear of our lord 1720

Purtheney Chandler his wife was born the 27 day of november in the year of our Lord 1732 and dady dyed august the 26 day 1805

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Bailey Chandler was born the 14 day of July 1751
Robert Chandler was born the 12 day of august 1753
Pattey Chandler was born the 4 day of march 1758
fanney Chandler was born the 12 day of July 1760
Josiah Chandler was born the 12 day of July 1762
Beckey Chandler was born the 19 day of february 1765
Parks Chandler was born the 19 day of february 1767
Riland Chandler was born the 13 day of march 1769
Salley Chandler was born the 25 day of march 1772
Pitts Chandler was born the 20 day of november 1775
Isaac Chandler was born the 10 day of January 1777
and Brother Pitts died the 28 of march 1786 [could be 1788]
Bailey Chandler dyed in april 1809

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mahaley Chandler was born 25 day of September 1814
Josiah Chandler was born January 9 1814
Anneys Child was born 1st day of December 1814

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Josiah Chandler was born the 12 of July 1762
Salley Chandler was born 24 th of august 1762
and we was maried 26th of august 1784
and we had a Sun born 5th of november 1785
Bailey Chandler was born 26 of September 1786
Eddens Chandler was born 15th [could be 5th] of april 1788
Andy Chandler was born 9 of december 1789
William Chandler was born 14th of october 1791
Purtheney Chanlder was born 7th of august 1793
Nancy Chandler was born 27 of July 1795
Jorden Chandler was born 22 of april? 1797
Judah Chandler was born 29 of december 1798
Salley Chandler was born 12 of october 1800
Elisabeth Chandler was born 1 day of august 1803
Josiah Chandler was born 4 of may 1805
Samuel Wilson Chandler was born 1 day of november 1811
Salley Emley Chandler was born the 22 day of august 1812
?? Chandler was born march 9th day 1816
??? born 23 december 1822

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Josiah Chandler was born may the 4 day 1805

[p 27: on June 18, 1846, in Wilson County Tennessee, Mrs. Sarah Chandler, 84, filed for a widow's pension under the 1843 act stating that she is the widow of Josiah Chandler.]²

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 for the service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

² It is not clear to me from the documents in this file by the widow had to apply the second time for her pension or why the pension evidently was not granted until this petition.