

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moran W17167      Delila Moran      f15NC  
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[p 3: marriage bond license issued August 25, 1780 in Warren County, NC on the bond of William Moran and Aaron Sparks to secure the marriage of Moran to Delila Man.]

State of North Carolina Chatham County} SS<sup>1</sup>

On this 20th day of May 1843 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the acting Magistrates & a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for the County & State aforesaid Delila Moran a resident of the County of Chatham aged 81 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 4th 1836 granting Pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of William Moran who was a private Soldier in Capt. Sharpe's [Anthony Sharpe's] company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Line. That he the said William Moran enlisted in the spring of the year 1781 for 12 months & served out the same. That her said husband lived in the County of Halifax North Carolina at the time he entered the War of the Revolution.

She further declared that she was married to the said William Moran on the 30th day of August in the year 1780 that her husband the aforesaid William Moran died on the 14th day of May 1829 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before  
S/ Hugh B. Guthrie

S/ Delila Moran, X her mark

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that William Moran a private Soldier in Capt. Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment<sup>2</sup> entered the service in the year 1781, and that his time was out on the 12th day of April 1782. He no doubt

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<sup>1</sup> The Fold3.com version of this application is illegibly faint. The Ancestry.com version can be read.

<sup>2</sup> J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the 1<sup>st</sup> NC Regiment. See, [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_privates\\_m.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_m.html) and search for "Moran, William."

was a 12 months man and served out his time.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1843

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Warren County:

I David King<sup>3</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner aged 83 years a resident of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify upon oath, that I was personally acquainted with William Moran of Halifax County North Carolina who was a private Soldier in the North Carolina Cont. Line in the War of the Revolution. I also certify that the said William Moran did Enlist, at Halifax sometime in the spring of the year 1781, into Capt. Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Line for the term of 12 months and served out the same. And I further certify that I David King also enlisted same Spring into Capt. Yarborough's [Edward Yarborough's] company of the 10th Regiment for 12 months which was in the year of 1781, at which time I met with the aforesaid William Moran in the Army, and we served together until the next spring at which time the said William Moran's term of service expired after having served one year and he was discharged.

I also certify that the said William Moran was married to his wife Delila of whom I was acquainted with, in the year 1780 previous to his enlistment. And that the parties aforesaid William Moran and his wife Delila left this part of North Carolina a few years after the War & moved to the County of Chatham North Carolina where I have understood the said William Moran died some 10 or 12 years ago leaving his wife the aforesaid Delila Moran a widow who I understand is still living.

Sworn to and subscribed on this 5th day of Marched 1843.

S/ T. J. Judkins, JP

S/ David King, X his mark

S/ John P. Shearin, JP

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for her husband service as a private for 12 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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<sup>3</sup> [David King S46055](#)