

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Lane (Lain) W1783

Rebecca Lane

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State of Tennessee Roane County: Circuit Court September Term 1832

On this 10th of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a court of Record before Charles F Keith [?] Judge of the Circuit Court of law & Equity for the County aforesaid now sitting Joseph Lane a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged about 76 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit, Colonel Taylor [Francis Taylor] & Major Roberts [John Roberts] Commanding officers of the Regiment in the Company commanded by Captain John Jacobs that he entered the service in the summer of the year 1780. That he entered in the service for two months in Albemarle County State of Virginia, that he resided in Amherst County and State aforesaid, that he served as a drafted man said term that he was stationed said term at the barracks in Albemarle County and State aforesaid guarding Burgoyne's prisoners, that after said term expired was drafted again and stationed at the same place for the term of two months under the same commanding officers and Captain James Pamplain [James Pamplin], that he continued to serve until the term of two months expired, that afterwards he was drafted again for term of six months and was continued in service one month after the expiration of six months on account relief not coming sooner, that he resided in said County of Amherst when entered the last service that the following officers commanded Captain William Tucker, Joseph Tucker Lieutenant, Daniel Tucker Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dabney & Major Hardiman that they marched from Amherst County through Richmond Town, from thence to Williamsburg from thence to the halfway house that he was in no battles that afterwards he served as volunteer and was continued in service for three months under Captain John Woodrough [John Woodruff?] and attached to General Stephens [Edward Stevens] & Lafayette's regiments marched to Shirley's old fields then to Morbins Hills [Malvern Hills], there continued until his term expired – that afterwards he went as substitute in place of Charles Rhoads for the term of four months marched from Amherst County through Richmond Town down to Little York there remained in the siege at York until the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], that he received his discharges but has lost them that he served in all 18 months that he has no documentary evidence of his services that he can prove his service in part by John Boman, Charles Lane & Thomas Robison. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Joseph Lain, X his mark

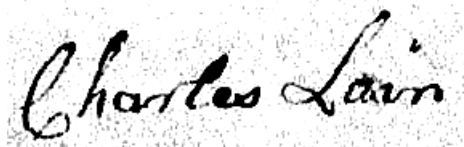
I John Boman residing in the County of Roane do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with

Joseph Lane aforesaid in Amherst County Virginia, that I also know of the said Lane's serving in the revolutionary service as he has stated in his declaration in his two last tours that he was present in the same service and knows to his certain knowledge that the aforesaid Joseph Lane is the identical same person. Sworn to in open Court the day and year above.

S/ John Boman¹

I Charles Lane residing in the County of Roane aforesaid do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Joseph Lane who subscribed the above declaration in Amherst County Virginia that I also know that he did serve as he has stated in his two first towers [tours] in Albemarle County Virginia that I was then with him and do know that he is the John here same person that I also with the said Joseph Lane in the three months tower at Shirley's old fields and also know that he served in the six months tour at York & Williamsburg and also know that the said Joseph Lane did serve in those three tours as he states in his declaration.

S/ Charles Lain²



I Thomas Robison³ do certify that I was well acquainted with Joseph Lane in the County of Amherst Virginia and that he did serve in the 3 months tower under Captain John Woodrough & Colonel Meriwether in the trip to Shirley's old fields thence to Maborn Hills and there discharged and also believes that he served the balance of the time as he has stated. Sworn to in open Court the day and year above written.

S/ Thomas Robison, X his mark


[p 7: copy of a marriage bond dated September 30, 1785 issued in Amherst County Virginia to Joseph Lain and George [last name illegible] conditioned upon the marriage of Joseph Lain to Patsey Wright, consented to by her father Kelliss Wright [?]⁴]

[p 14: On September 17, 1849 in Bradley County Tennessee, Rebecca Lane, 100, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Joseph Lane, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$60 per annum; that she married Joseph Lane in Amherst County Virginia; that they were married by a Parson of a church named George Ichabod Camp, and English clergyman; that her name was Rebecca Bowman before her intermarriage with Joseph Lane; that she cannot tell the date of her marriage but it was before the end of the Revolutionary War; that Sarah Hyten [?] was her 3rd child after her marriage to said Joseph Lane and that Sarah was born June 5, 1785; that her husband died March 13, 1846 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

¹ I believe it likely that this is the same man as [John Bowman W21](#)

² [Charles Lain W26193](#)

³ Sic, [Thomas Robertson S4157](#)

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[Facts in file: reference is made to the following children of the veteran and his wife: Anderson, their oldest child was born about 1782 and died in 1815; Sarah, that her 3rd child, born June 5, 1785, and married __ Hyten (or Hyton); John aged 56 in 1846 and a resident of Cleveland Tennessee; in 1849 Polly Prigmore stated that she was born September 18, 1785 and was the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Lane; that she married Thomas Prigmore in 1807 and had the following family record:

Thomas Prigmore born October 6, 1787	
Polly Prigmore born September 18, 1785	
Mahala Prigmore born October 27, 1808	child of Thomas and Polly Prigmore
Kezia Prigmore born December 16, 1809	ditto
Levinia Prigmore born March 20, 1811	ditto
Sally Prigmore born April 25, 1812	ditto
Melinda Prigmore born January 15 1814	ditto
Ruth Kelley Prigmore was born (date not given)	
Lucinda Greene Prigmore was born January 13, 1821	

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]