

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Treadway W18159

Mary Treadway f26NC

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State of North Carolina, Anson County

On this 16th day of September 1837, personally appeared before me Andrew Polk, acting Justice of the Peace in & for the aforesaid County Mary Treadway, 82, years of age 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 the 4th 1836, that she is the widow of Daniel Treadway deceased who was a Soldier of the United States in the Revolutionary War who died the 27th day of September 1824, and her husband has often told her he was three years older than herself when she was married. She resided in Cumberland County North Carolina on Little River running into Cape Fear [River] not far from Fayetteville she was married by David Smith who resided on Cape Fear River not far from Fayetteville on the 8th day of August 1776, She believes it to be the forepart of the War Daniel Treadway at the time of their marriage was a Soldier & belonged to the Militia Horse Company Stationed in Fayetteville & to the best of her recollection She was informed by her Husband before the Company left the Town her husband was employed by some of the Officers the names she does not recollect for the purpose of recruiting men for the Service & continued there in that service to the Spring of the year 1778, he then marched to South Carolina to her Brothers near Broad River & after being there a Short time he went into the service of his Country again she recollects her Husband hired her Brother Jacob Jones as substitute who was in the Battle at Briar Creek¹ she recollects hearing her husband State that he was in Service at the Siege of Augusta his Officers names in North or South Carolina or the length of his service in either State he has no recollection of at this time She thinks in the Spring of the year after the Close of the War her husband moved to Anson County North Carolina in that Settlement of the Threadgills & resided in the said County to the day of his death She has no written evidence to prove the services of her husband & knows of no person by whom she could or otherwise.

Her husband kept a record in an old Prayer Book of his Children's names and ages the following is as far as can now be understood,

Richard Treadway Son of Daniel & Mary his wife was born on the 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 1777,

John Treadway the Son of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1779,

Eliza Treadway, daughter of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born the 19th day of September in the year

Anne Treadway Daughter of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born on the 21st day of March,

¹ Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

Daniel Treadway Son of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born the 10th day of March in the [year of our Lord 1786]

Mary Treadway Daughter of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born the 29th day of April

Pleasant Treadway Daughter of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born on Monday the first day of March in the year of our Lord 1791,

Sarah [sic, Salley] Treadway Daughter of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born on Monday the second day of July in the year of our Lord 1793,

Arthur Treadway Son of Daniel Treadway & Mary his wife was born on Wednesday the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord 1798,

The applicant further states that she does not know that her husband was never on the Pension roll of the State or the United States & that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her husband that she lives 15 miles from the Court House & so infirm she could not be carried to the Court without pain to herself that she is supported by the County she thinks eight years.

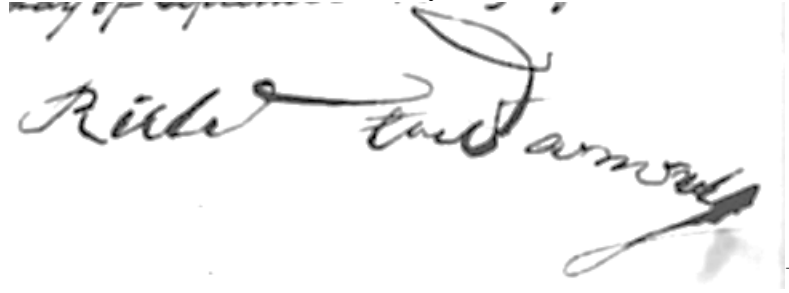
Sworn & subscribed the 16th day of September 1837, before me.
S/ A. Polk, JP

S/ Mary Treadway, X her mark

[William Allen and James White gave supporting affidavits as to the status of Mary as the widow of Daniel and her inability to be present in court.]

[George Treadgill also gave a similar supporting affidavit.]

[p 8: Richard Treadway, son of the applicant, gave a supporting affidavit in which he states he is the oldest child of his father Daniel and mother Mary Treadway; that he was born near Fayetteville on September 13, 1777 the: that after his birth his parents moved to South Carolina and after the close of the war they moved to near Wadesboro.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Treadway", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is slanted and includes a large, decorative flourish at the end.

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South Carolina Indent

State of South Carolina: to Dan^l. Tradaway Dr.

1785

July 29th To 280 Days Duty as Private in the Militia from the 15th of April 1781 to February 1782 at 10p currency pr Day £20.0.0.”

[pp 10-11: family record:

Daniel Treadaway Son of Daniel Treadaway and
Mary his wife was Born On Thursday the 16th Day
of March in the year of Our Lord 1786
Infant Treadaway Daughter of Daniel Treadaway
and Mary his wife was Born On Monday the first
Day of March in the year of Our Lord 1791
Sally Treadaway Daughter of Daniel Treadaway
and Mary his wife was Born On Monday the 1st
Day of July in the year of Our Lord 1793
Arthur Treadaway Son of Daniel Treadaway and
Mary his wife was Born On Wednesday the 7th Day
Of February in the year of Our Lord 1798

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The age of Mary Treadway widow of Daniel Treadway dec'd
82. years Daniel 85. years died 27. September 1824.
Married the 8th August 1776

[Note: the family record above is all that appears in this file. Obviously, it is incomplete based on the widow's application.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$31.10 per Adam commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months and 10 days in the North Carolina militia.]