

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Dean W19165
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Mary Dean

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State of North Carolina, County of Warren

On this 28th day of August 1843 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County Mary Dean, a resident of Franklin County North Carolina, aged Eighty two 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 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Philip Dean who was a private in the North Carolina Continental line in the War of the Revolution, that he entered into the said service in year 1779 for the War, and that he served out the same. She further declared that she was married to the said Philip Dean on the 25th day of December 1777, that her husband the aforesaid Philip Dean, died on the 10th day of March in the year 1818 and that she has remained a Widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before
S/ W. J. Montgomery, Clerk
By S/ Jno W. White, D. C.

S/ Mary Dean, X her mark

North Carolina Warren County

The within named Mary Dean being asked on her oath why she came out of her own County (Franklin) to make the foregoing (within) declaration, – She says on Oath & gives as a reason that she resides nearer our Court House then she does the Court House of Franklin and that she was born & married in this (Warren County), then Bute County, which is now Franklin & Warren Counties – and that she expected to be able to prove her marriage in this County & to identify herself as the widow of the within named Philip Dean who was a Soldier.

And the Court are satisfied from sufficient evidence adduced before them that the said Mary Dean is the lawful widow of Philip Dean aforesaid & that she was married to him at the time expressed in the within declaration & that the said Philip Dean died at the time therein expressed & That she the said Mary has never married since his death.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk Certify the foregoing Proceedings to the War Department.

[Certified by William Montgomery, clerk of the Warren County court February 2, 1844]

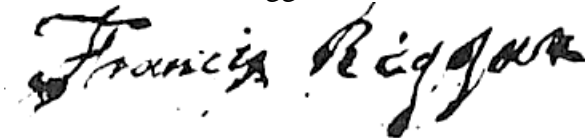
[p 6: Certified copy of a marriage bond dated December 24, 1777 issued to Philip Dean & William Capps, bondsmen, conditioned upon the marriage of Philip Dean to Mary Capps.]

State of North Carolina, Warren County

I Francis Riggan,¹ a revolutionary Soldier & a Resident of said County Certify on Oath, That, I knew Philip Dean, who was a Soldier of the Revolution, & I also know his widow, Sally [sic], whose maiden name was Capps, and that the said Philip Dean went in the Army in the Capacity of a Soldier in the year 1779, but how long he remained, I do not know. -- but I do know & say on Oath that sometime in the year 1782 That the said Philip Dean did enlist for the War & went off as a Soldier & did not return until the War ended.

I did not serve with the said Dean myself, but I have no doubt of his having been a Soldier as above stated, as we have often conversed on the subject, since the Revolution, & never lived more than 15 miles apart, -- Philip Dean has been dead a good many years – his widow Sally is still alive. Given under my hand this 22nd of April 1844.

S/ Francis Riggan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Riggan". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some loops and flourishes.

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 Philip Dean a private Soldier in Capt. Coleman's [Benjamin Andrew Coleman's] Company of the 10th Regiment entered the service on the ___ day of ___ 1782 for the term of the War – and that he is said to have been mustered in January 1779.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 1844

S/ William Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband service for 2 years as a private in the North Carolina service.]

1 [Francis Riggan S9054](#)