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Pension Application of John Eubank W19232 Sarah Eubank VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 20 Jan 2014.

State of Virginia: Lunenburg County to wit:

On this 11th day of August, 1838, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, "Sarah Eubank" of Lunenburg County, a resident of said County and State, aged about 80 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 on the 7th day of July, 1838.

That she is the widow of John Eubank who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. That she does not know as coming within her personal knowledge any thing respecting her late husbands service in the war of the Revolution: but she has reason to believe, and has always understood, that her husband in the Spring of 1776, enlisted as a soldier under Capt John Brent of Charlotte [County], to serve for the period of two years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col [Robert] Lawson and General [Edward] Stevens; That he marched to the northern army and did serve faithfully the said term of two years, and was honorably discharged from service. That subsequently, he was engaged in the Militia service, was engaged in the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and served some considerable time – for all of which service, she refers to the accompanying statements and certificates. She further declares, that she was married to the said John Eubank on the 25th day of January, in the year 1783; and that her marriage took place after the expiration of the last period of his service in the Army of the Revolution: That her husband, the said John Eubank, died on the [blank] day of [blank] 1790; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sarah herXmark Eubank

[\[Revolutionary bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia\]](#) contain a petition to the Governor dated 7 Oct 1834 stating the service of John Eubank as above and requesting bounty land for his heirs, John Eubank and Ma(rest of name illegible) Williams. In addition to the following, the state file includes certificates of Eubank's service by James Mullings (pension application S10251) and William P. Hamlett (S13305). The online image of one document is illegible.]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit: [Aug 1836]

I do hereby certify that John Eubank was a soldier in the Continental line, during the Revolutionary war. He enlisted under Captain Brent of Charlotte, marched to Portsmouth in March, 1776, and thence to the Northern Army under command General Washington. He was engaged in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and continued in the Continental service for at least three years successively, when he was honorably discharged, and returned home. He was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment, under command of Col Lawson and General Stevens.

I am in the 88th year of my age, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

William Vaughan [pension application S14754]



NOTE:

The federal pension file contains a certification of Eubank's service by John Mullings as stated by his widow, dated 16 Aug 1838. On 27 June 1839 Solomon H. Elam (S17940), 80, stated that he had served with Eubank.

The federal file includes a copy of a bond signed on 25 Jan 1783 in Charlotte County by John Eubank and Joseph Lea for the marriage of Eubank to Sarah Hendrick, daughter of Gustavus Hendrick, who signed consent.

A letter from the Pension Office dated 4 Sep 1879 indicates that in 1845 Sarah Eubank sent to the Pension Office a Bible containing her family record, and the Bible was returned to John Eubank, care of the Postmaster at Haleysburg in Lunenburg County. On 9 Sep 1879 William H. Eubank acknowledged receipt of the Bible, stating that John Eubank, his father, had died in 1862 leaving only himself and John T. Eubank as surviving children.