

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Uriah Ure (Eure) W19563 Nancy Ure NC
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State of North Carolina } Ss
Gates County } SS

On this 22^d of Aug't 1832 personally appeared in open court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Gates Cty now in session Uriah Ure resident of Gates in No. Ca. aged about 73 who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration 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; under Captain John Benton in the 1st Reg't of North Carolina Militia, commanded by Col. [Henry] Dixon as a private soldier in the month of June 1780, for the term of three months, that he marched with his company through North Carolina to Camden South Carolina. The North Carolina militia were commanded by General [Richard] Caswell of that state; the Army by General [Horatio] Gates, that he was at the battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780] called Gates' Defeat, that he retreated with the militia – came back to North Carolina, & after a service of about five months was discharged at Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River by the Ensign of his company – the Capt & Lieutenant [James Smith] having been killed at Camden. He has no documentary evidence on which to found his claim having lost or mislaid his discharges

The said Uriah Ure further swears that sometime in the year 1781 he was drafted in his own county of Gates to serve a tour of three months under a Capt Moses Kitterall, Col Dough or Dozier's [Peter Dauge's] regiment that he was stationed at North West River [Northwest River] Bridge in Currituck County No Ca near the Virginia Line the troops were commanded by General William Gregory where he staid until his term expired & he was honourably discharged. He has lost or mislaid his discharge but conceives the testimony of Samuel Williams [pension application S7957] hereunto appended useful to him to which he refers the attention of the Dept
He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Sworne to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid Uriah hisXmark Ure

The court then proceeded to propound the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department; in answer to the

- 1st. [Born] In the County of Gates about the year of 1759 – 4th of Feb
- 2^d. I have no record – the Book in which our ages were recorded was stolen.
- 3^d. In Gates, where I lived when called into service & where I now live, & lived ever since the War.
4. I was drafted into the service
5. General Gates, General Caswell, General Gregory, Col's. [Hardy] Murfree, Dixon, I was in the battle of Camden in So. Ca. the Capt. & Lieutenant of our company was killed we retreated into North Carolina, & staid there until we were discharged which was about 5 months from my first inlisting – During my second tour we met no enemy
6. I did receive a discharge, given by my officer in the 1st enlistment the Ensign of the Company John Walton in the 2^d inlistment by Gen'l Gregory both of which I have lost
7. Col J. Sumner, Clerk of our County Court, Dr John B Baker, John A Wheeler Esq'r. Henry Gilliam Esq'r. Clk of our Superior Curt. W. W. Cowper Esq'r Senator in our Legislature.

NOTES:

On 15 Aug 1842 Levi Ure (as he signed) stated that he remembered Uriah Ure leaving for the service.

On 22 July 1842 Nancy Ure, 73, applied for a pension stating that she married Uriah Ure about 1787, and he died in Sep 1837.

On 19 Nov 1845 Bray Eure and Boon Eure applied for the pension due to Nancy Eure from the last payment until her death on 22 Oct 1842. Bray Eure stated that he was 52 and the third child of Uriah and Nancy Eure. They stated that Uriah Eure died 5 Oct 1837. They also gave the following information about the four children living at the time of Nancy Eure's death: "these affiants Bray Eure and Boon Eure and Lewis Eure and Nanny Green – that the two last mentioned children have since died leaving the following children – the first to wit Lewis Eure three: Joseph Eure, Starkie Eure, and Nancy Eure; and the second to wit Nanny Green, three [sic], to wit: Jemima Green, Abbie Green, James Green, James Green, and Nancy Green." A supporting document stated that Lewis Eure was about nine years old in 1799.