

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Waldrepe (Waldroup, Waldrop) W2202

Mary

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[fn p. 10]

Georgia, Fayette County

On this 23rd day of February 1828, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the 496th dist. G. M. for said county, James Waldrepe, resident in said county, aged seventy-six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820, that the said James Waldrepe enlisted for the term of two years on the 12th day of March 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Hudgins in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Hendricks in the line of the State of Virginia on the Land Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of two years from the time of enlisting when he was discharged from the service in the State of Pennsylvania, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State, & that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that is to say, he has no one to support but himself & wife, that heretofore he has lived moderately & has been able by his own industry & economy to make a sufficient subsistence, that now he is old & feeble & does not feel able to work as formerly & therefore throws himself on the bounty Congress with a firm belief that he merits & will receive its munificence.

And in pursuance of the ac of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March 1818, & that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed & by me subscribed, that since the 18th day of March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property account of property held by me on the 18th March 1818--to wit--one mare & colt--two cows & yearlings--the mare died about the year 1823--property on hand now--one mare & colt--8 head sheep--ten head cattle--two sows & eight pigs--that I am by occupation a farmer, that my wife's name is Mary & she is 69 years old, decrepit & deaf.

James Waldrepe, X his mark

Sworn to & declared on the 23rd of Feb'y 1828 before me.

S/ James McBride, J.P.

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State of Georgia, Fayette County

On this 19th day of July 1847, personally appeared before me, Harrison Walker, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county & State aforesaid Mary Waldrepe, a resident of said county & State, aged

eighty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth under oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

That she is the widow of James Waldrepe, who was a private in the Revolutionary War, for proof of his services she refers the Department to the evidence upon which James Waldrepe, her deceased husband, was allowed a pension of eight dollars per month, that she was married to the said James Waldrepe on the 29th day of September 1788, that her husband the aforesaid James Waldrepe died on the 3rd day of December 1846, for proof of all she refers the Department to the leaf of a portion of her family record, and which is hereunto annexed, sworn to, and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. I further certify that Mrs. Mary Waldrepe from bodily infirmity is unable to attend Court.

S/ Mary Waldrepe, X her mark

S/ Harrison Walker, J.P.

[fn p. R: Family register]

James Waldrep was born the 8th day of February 1751

Mary^{Morrison now} Waldrep was born the 11th day of July 1761

We were married together on the 29th day of September 1788

The above named James & Mary was married at the above time in Pytsylvania [sic, Pittsylvania] Co., Va. married by a Baptist Preacher by the name of Lucas Shelton on the 29th day of September 1788.]

[facts in file:In a document dated 1857 there is reference to the veteran and his wife having had one son and 4 daughters "in life", their names are not stated. On December 22, 1857, Elihu N. Waldrop, as he then signed his name, gave his address as Americus Georgia and referred to the soldier as his kinsman, but the degree of relationship is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 23, 1828 for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]
