

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Monday (Munday, Mundy) ¹ W25733 Mary Monday f87NC

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State of Tennessee Claiborne County: This day being the 25th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable S. Powel the Judge of the first Judicial Circuit in the State of Tennessee the same being a court of Record William Monday aged 70 years and six months a Citizen of said County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June the seventh 1832.

States that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he resided in the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina and in the month of March 1780 in said County he volunteered in the Service of his Country in the Army of the United States as a private under Capt. Parkes [Benjamin Parks] and was stationed at the widow Beason's in said County for more than three months and we were frequently ordered out on scouting parties against the Tories and after my time of service had expired which was for three months I received my discharge from Capt. Parks which said discharge I have lost or mislaid so that I cannot produce the same.

And this applicant states that shortly after he returned home his mother moved to the State of South Carolina a place called Ninety Six. (His father died in a few weeks after the applicant returned home.) And shortly after we had settled in South Carolina at Ninety Six applicant states that he thinks that it was in the month of August 1780 that he again volunteered his Services in the Army of the United States for the Time of Nine months under Capt. John Ryans [John Ryan] and the company in which he belonged was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Hammond and we marched to Rambows Station where we were Stationed for some considerable time and we made a great many Trips and performed a great many Routes through the Country after the Tories he states that they had no General Engagements but had several skirmishes with the Tories he states that after his term of Service had expired that he received his discharge from Capt. John Ryans which said discharge he has lost or mislaid so that he cannot produce the same he states that he did actually served in the Army of the United States the term of Nine months under Capt. Ryans of the State of South Carolina and the term of three months under Capt. Parks in the State of North Carolina and putting the whole together he states most positively that he did serve in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war for

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the term of 12 months he states that he has no documentary Evidence of his service nor does he know of any living testimony by whom he can prove the same. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State whatsoever.

Interrogatories

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the State of North Carolina in the year 1763

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer No I have none I only know my age but what my parents told me

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer I lived in the States of South and North Carolina when I was called into Service I lived eight while after the Revolutionary War in the State of South Carolina and I now live in the County of Claiborne in the State of Tennessee

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer I was a volunteer

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer I knew Col. Hammons [sic, Hammond, either LeRoy or Samuel Hammond, most likely Samuel Hammond since during the time applicant says he served in SC, LeRoy Hammond was on parole from the British], Col. Grimes and a great many other officers whose names I do not now recollect

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I received two discharges one from Capt. Parks in the State of North Carolina for three months Service and one from Capt. Ryans of the State of South Carolina for nine months Service and in both Engagements that I was under I was a private.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer Samuel Wilson, William McHenry, Rice W. Whitaker and many others
Sworn to in open court 25th of October 1833

S/ William Monday, X his mark

S/ F. S. Hunt, Clk

[p 54: Samuel Wilson gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 54: Rice W. Whitaker, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 16: On April 5 1858, in Claiborne County Tennessee, Mary Monday, 68, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of William Monday, a pensioner at the rate of \$40 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married William Monday in Claiborne County Tennessee on the 29th of October 1827; that they were married by John Wallen, JP; that her name before her marriage was Mary Gross [? could be Grow or Groce] that her husband died at home on the 7th day of December 1837; that she remains his widow.]

[p 21, James Lake, 55, testified on Nov. 11, 1855, that he witnessed the marriage of William Monday to Polly Gross at the dwelling house of Peter McWilliams in Claiborne County on or about the 18th or 29th day of October 1826; ceremony was celebrated by John Wallin, JP.]

[p 10: On April 5, 1858 in Claiborne County Tennessee, the widow, aged 68, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner; in this document she states that she married the veteran in Claiborne County Tennessee October 29, 1827; that they were married by John Wallen, a justice; that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Gross; and that her husband died December 27, 1837. She signed this document with her mark.]

[widow was still alive and living in Claiborne County, Tenn. as of 1869.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina and South Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]