

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tandy Holeman (Haleman, Holdman) ¹ W25793 Betsey [Elizabeth]
Holeman f49VA

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Estill County: Sct.

On this 22nd day of September 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared Tandy Holman aged about sixty-eight years; – who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the County of Estelle; and that he was enlisted for eighteen months in Amherst County in the state of Virginia on or about __ day of __ in the year 1778 by one Michael McNeily and served in the company commanded by Captain Wallace [probably Captain Andrew Wallace]² of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buford [Abraham Buford]³ of the Virginia line on Continental establishment. That upon the expiration he enlisted during the war at Petersburg State of Virginia in the same company commanded by Captain Wallace same Regiment and Colonel; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the common enemy until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged from service at Richmond in the state of Virginia; that he was in service about five years and was in the battles of Guilford [Guilford County Court House, March 15, 1781], Campden [probably the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781], Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], and Siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781] – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he sold his discharge, and has no evidence in his power of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jas. Clark
Circuit Judge

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Kentucky Madison County & Circuit: Sct. September Term 1820

¹ BLWt2502-100 and BLWt325-60-55

² [Andrew Wallace BLWt543-300](#)

³ [Abraham Buford S46372](#)

On the 12th day of September 1820 personally appeared in Court being a Court of record in the State of Kentucky and Circuit of Madison Tandy Holeman aged about seventy-four years resident in Clark County and State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows he belonged to the 4th Virginia Regiment, His original declaration is dated the 22nd of September 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 10530. And he further solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and subscribed to wit: one cow, one pot, one open [sic oven?], Set knives and forks, axe, plates and one dish has \$11 owing to him and owes nothing.

(Signed) Tandy Holeman

He states that he has no home of his own that he lives with his ~~wife~~ children that he is by occupation a farmer but from old age he is unable to work and that he is in such indigent circumstances as to render him unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country – Sworn to and declared the day and year aforesaid –

And it is ordered by said Court that it be Certified that the said Holman's property is of the value of \$21.

[p 15: On May 15, 1856 in Clarke County Kentucky, Betsey Holman a resident of Clarke County aged 85 made application for a widow' S pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Tandy Holeman a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in September 1820; that they were married by Richard Stevens, a minister of the gospel; that her husband died July 24, 1836 at his residence in Clarke County Kentucky. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 14: Certificate given by Willis Collins, the clerk of Clark County Kentucky, that the records in his office show that on August 30, 1820, a license was issued by the clerk of court for the marriage of Tandy Holeman to Elizabeth Stevenson; that they were in fact married with the ceremony being celebrated by the Reverend Richard Stephens a minister of the gospel. The certificate is dated May 27, 1856.]

[p 7: At a court held on March 23, 1857 in Clark County Kentucky, the clerk found the following to be the heirs of Tandy Holeman: Solomon Richardson, Sarah Bacon, Cate Richardson and Tandy Richardson the only children of Polly Richardson deceased who was a daughter of Tandy Holeman; John Holeman; Tandy Holeman Junior; and William Holman the only children left by Tandy Holeman Senior deceased.]

[p 19: Affidavit dated March 23, 1857 given in Clark County Kentucky by Solomon Richardson in which he states he is a son of Polly Richardson deceased who was a daughter of Tandy Holeman deceased a soldier of the revolution; that his mother died in Clark County Kentucky in August 1851 leaving himself, Sarah Bacon late Richardson, and Tandy Richardson her children

and heirs at law; that the other children of Tandy Holeman deceased were John Holeman, Tandy Holeman Junior and William Holman, who left the state of Kentucky about 20 years ago and where they are now the affiant does not know.

Solomon Richardson]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 22nd, 1818, for 5 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing February 3, 1853.]