

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Anderson W276

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State of Tennessee } S.S.

Davidson County }

Be it known, That on this 26th day of July 1851 personally appeared before me Joseph H. McEwen a Justice of the Peace, and of the County Court of said County (which is by law a Court of Record and has a public seal, Samuel R Anderson, aged forty nine years, a resident of Davidson County, in the State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain for the children of Mary Anderson deceased the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress passed, July 7 1838, March 3^d 1843 & June 17, 1844.

That he is the Administrator of Mary Anderson his deceased mother, who was the Widow of Robert Anderson. That his father Robert Anderson (as Declarant always understood, both from his father and mother) was a Private of Artillery in the Virginia Continental Line, in the Army of the Revolution for three years, that he enlisted in Louisa County Virginia, that he was marched into the State of North Carolina and was present at, and engaged in the Battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781], that he does not recollect the names of any of the officers under whom his father served, although when Declarant was quite young, he has often heard his father mention their names, and recount the hardships and suffering he encountered while in the service, and has often heard him speak of having been for a considerable length of time sick while in the Army, that after his father, the above named Robert Anderson, had performed his service, to wit on the 29th day of March in the year seventeen Hundred and eighty four (1784) he intermarried with Mary Read in Bedford County, State of Virginia, after which he removed to the State of Tennessee and died in Davidson County in said state in the year 1826 on the 13th day of May that up to the day of his death, he and his wife Mary lived together as man and wife, and raised up a family of children. That after his death the said Mary Anderson survived him, and remained his widow until the [blank] day of January 1846, Eighteen Hundred and forty six when she died leaving the following named children and only heirs of herself and the aforesaid Robert Anderson, and no others: to wit Mary Cole, who now resides in the State of Mississippi, Joanna Cole, who has since died, and who left the following children and no others towit; Robert Cole, David Cole, Edward Cole, Rebecca Blew and Martha Simpson, and Declarant himself Samuel R Anderson, who with the above named heirs of Joanna Cole now reside in the State of Tennessee.

That he always understood from his father that he received a Bounty Land Warrant for his services in the Revolution, which warrant, his father's elder brother David Anderson located for him in the State of Kentucky.

[signed] S R Anderson