

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Alexander W2899

Chloe Alexander

f47NC

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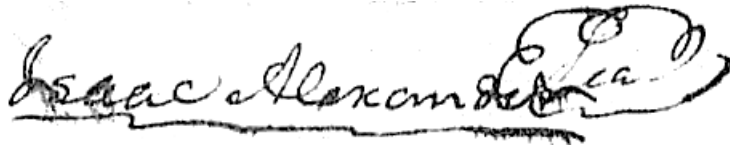
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State of Kentucky, Mercer County Court May Term 1833

On this 6th day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the County Court aforesaid Isaac Alexander a resident citizen of Mercer County & State of Kentucky now in the Seventieth year of his age who being first duly Sworn doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order 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 as a volunteer for a tour of six months and served as herein stated, 1781, he volunteered under Captain Jones, in the County of Terrell in North Carolina and Joined the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Jarvis [Samuel Jarvis] we marched from Terrell Court house to Kingston [sic, Kinston] and from thence to South Carolina and Joined the Main Army and the Command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at a Place called Ramsay's Mills as well as he can recollect, at which place they were stationed for some time, and from thence we marched to a place on the Yadkin River, and our tour of service having expired we were Honorably discharged, having served six months faithfully, this declarant knows of no person living by whom he can prove his service, but solemnly declares that he served six months faithfully in [the] Army of the Revolution, he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any States. He further states that he received his discharge but it is lost or mislaid. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Isaac Alexander {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Alexander". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a hand-drawn, irregular oval shape that serves as a seal.

[Isaac Chapline, a clergyman, James Gray and Dred Boling gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 12: On February 27, 1844 in Boyle County Kentucky, Chloe Alexander aged 74 filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Isaac Alexander late of Mercer County Kentucky, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him December 1, 1789; that her husband died August 18, 1838; that she has no evidence other than a leaf from her Bible showing the births of her children. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: On February 27, 1844 in Boyle County Kentucky, Jeremiah Alexander of said County gave testimony that his father Isaac Alexander was a revolutionary war pensioner; that he died August 10th, 1838 at which time he was married to the affiant's mother who has remained his widow; that he the affiant files with his affidavit a transcript from a leaf of a very ancient Bible kept by his brother

showing the ages of the affiants brothers & sisters.



Jeremiah Alexander

[pp 16-18: family record]

Sally Alexander was born December the 14th 1790

Joshua Alexander was born March the 9th 1793

Reuben Alexander was born December the 19th 1797

Polly Alexander was born October the 16 1800

Elizabeth Alexander was born September the 14 1802

William Alexander was born January the 15 1805

Nancy Alexander was born October the first 1807

Jesse Alexander was born November the 21, 1809

Isaac Alexander was born August the 17th 1812

Jeremiah Alexander was born October the 25th 1815

William Jeffries was born July the 27th 1824

Jeremiah Jeffries was born September the 11th 1826

James Harvey Jeffries was born July the 9th 1828

Sariah A. Jeffries was born August the 4th 1830

Waney Jeffries was born October the 6th 1834]

[Facts in file: it is stated that the veteran came to Kentucky from Georgia in 1795 with his father-in-law Reuben Ballard.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]