

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Bartlee Greenwood W3013 Nancy Greenwood VA
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State of Kentucky
Lincoln County

On this 6th day of December 1830 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county aforesaid, Bartlee Greenwood resident in said county aged sixty four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820. that he the said Bartlee Greenwood enlisted as well as he recollects in the year 1777 for the term of the war at Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina in the company of Capt James Gunn in the regiment commanded by Colonel Anthony W White [Anthony Walton White] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Virginia continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps for between four and five years, when he was dispatched to Petersburg in Virginia to guard some publick waggons, that he was permitted by his officers to return to his Fathers in Charlotte County Virginia there to remain until called upon for service but was never afterwards called upon except to go to Richmond which he done and was permitted again to return to his Fathers which was in the year 1782 as well as he recollects and he never obtained a discharge in any other way. that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any state except Virginia; and the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension – He states he did make application for a pension some years ago and was informed that he could not obtain it, he sent on again last winter but his papers were not properly prepared and were returned with instructions in pursuance of which he makes this declaration. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Bartlee Greenwood

State of Kentucky Lincoln County Court
being a court of Record as aforesaid

on this 6th day of December 1830 personally appeared Richard Gaines in open Court at the Court house in the Town of Stanford and being first duly sworn according to law and of the age of eighty years, and states on his oath that a few days after the Surrender of Cornwallis at Little York [19 Oct 1781], that he saw the above Bartlee Greenwood in the Service of the United States and a regular Soldier at Wormleys Quarter in the Virginia line in Captain Guns company and Colonel Whites regiment, that he was a regular soldier, and he was informed by Andrew Cunningham who was then in the same company and in the US service that Bartlee Greenwood had enlisted at the same time he did and during the war he states further that he lived in the same county that Greenwood did & that he did not see him until after the war was closed, & treaty with England made and that shortly after that time, how long he does not recollect he returned to his own county and married that the said Greenwood is now before him and is the same man he has been well acquainted with him ever since; he was an active man of good character and he never heard but what he served his country faithfully he states that the deponant had shortly before that time commanded a company of Militia and went to the camps to get Andrew Cunningham his brother in law discharged from the service which he did. The said Richard Gaines makes this declaration on oath as aforesaid, and hereto subscribed his name the day and date above.

Richard Gaines

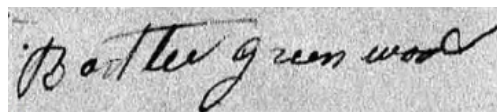
This day also Bartlee Greenwood made oath in open court as above, and declares and states that the following is a true list of his property, and is as follows towit:

one horse worth twenty five dollars, a few hogs worth ten dollars, and household furniture worth one hundred dollars Including the horse and hogs. He states that he has no family living with him but his wife and two free blacks that are children and bound by court to him for raising them. he states and declares that the above is all his estate real or personal in possession or in action that he knows of & that he has any hopes of getting. Given under his hand as his declaration on oath this 6th day of December 1830.

Bartlee Greenwood

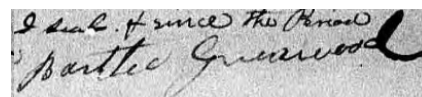
State of Kentucky
Lincoln County, towit

This 31st day of December in the year 1831 Bartlett Greenwood this day amends his declaration of the 6th December 1830 and in addition thereto states upon his oath that he belonged to the Cavelry commanded by Colo. Anthony W White and served as stated in his before mentioned declaration in said Regement: he also states that he still lives in the county of Lincoln and that his condition as respects property is in no ways improved since his former declaration; he states that this amended declaration is made and sworn to by him before a Justice of the Peace because their is no court of record in session at this time in the county

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bartlee Greenwood".

Lincoln County Ky.

Bartlee Greenwood an applicant for a pension makes this amendment to his affidavit on the subject of his property. He states that since the 18th day of March 1818 the following changes have taken place in his property, and he recollects of no other. On the 5th of February 1822 he became indebted to Thomas Potter in the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay which, a mare and three head of cattle & some sheep was sold under execution by Carral Bailey a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Lincoln. and being indebted to Joshua Gill in the sum of fifty dollars for money collected by him for said Gill when acting as a constable in the county of Lincoln, to assist in paying the same, in the year 1826 he sold two feather beds and furniture, one cupboard, one beaureau, six chairs, and one looking glass. And being indebted to William Cook in the sum of \$600 or about that sum on the 14th of January 1824 he executed to him a mortgage a copy of which is hereto attached, on a Negro woman Jenny and her child Anderson, which slaves he afterward sold to John Kincaid for the debt and in that way paid it off. In testimony whereof he hereunto sets his hand and seal & since the period mentioned in his former Declaration his house has been consum'd by fire & all his effects

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bartlee Greenwood".

NOTES:

The file contains a pension application dated 30 April 1830 that is less detailed than the above.

On 31 Dec 1831 John Greenwood certified that his brother, Bartlee Greenwood, was absent from home at the time he served.

On 2 Oct 1838 Nancy Greenwood, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married Bartlee Greenwood in 1785, and he died on 28 Sep 1837. Lee Greenwood, 34, and Henry Bright, 29, certified the death of Bartlee Greenwood. On 22 Aug 1848 Nancy Greenwood was said to be about 78. In an application for bounty land dated 13 April 1855 Nancy Greenwood, 86, stated that she was married in Charlotte County, and that her name before marriage was Nancy Sublett. The file contains a copy of a bond signed in Campbell County VA on 11 Oct 1785 by Bartlett Greenwood (as he apparently then signed) and Thomas Rogers for the marriage of "Bartlett Greenwood Bachelor, and Nancy Sublet

Spinster," both of Campbell County.

On 22 Jan 1839 Nancy Greenwood gave the date of her marriage as 13 Oct 1785, according to the family register in her bible, which had become worn out, but that a copy had been made by her son, Lee Greenwood, which she quoted as follows:

"Bartlee Greenwood was born July the 18th 1764

Nancy Greenwood was born September the 13th 1768

their oldest child Elizabeth Greenwood was born February the 18th 1787

Abraham S. Greenwood was born May the first 1789

William Mc. Greenwood was born March the 6th 1791

Susanna A. Greenwood was born February the 16th 1793

John Greenwood was born July the 18th 1796

Sally Greenwood was born July the 8th 1799

Patsey Greenwood was born November the 15th 1801

Lee Greenwood was born May the 8th 1804

Lucretia Greenwood was born December the 19th 1806

George A Greenwood was born June the 21st 1809"