

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Moxley W3029 Elizabeth Moxley PA
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Nelson County and }
Circuit Ss }

On this third day of August 1818 before me the subscriber, circuit Judge in & for the fifth Judicial district of Kentucky & sole judge of the Nelson Circuit Court in said District personally appeared George Moxley, aged fifty nine years, resident in Nelson County in said District, who being by me first sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following 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 the said George Moxley enlisted in December 1779 in Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, in the company of Capt William Barrett [sic: William Barret] of the third regiment of light Dragoons of the Virginia line on continental establishment, commanded by George Baylor; that he continued to serve in the said corps until July 1783, when he was discharged from service at Hampton in Virginia; that he was at the battles of Camden [probably Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], at Eutaw springs [8 Sep 1781] & Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services

NOTES:

On 12 Jan 1839 Elizabeth Moxley, 64, applied for a pension stating that she married George Moxley on 2 Jan 1793, and he died on 4 April 1820. John Moxley, second child of George and Elizabeth Moxley, aged 42 on 28 Jan 1839, certified his mother's statements. The file contains a record of the marriage of George Moxley and Elizabeth McKay in Nelson County.

On 18 Aug 1843 Enoch H. McKay certified that Elizabeth Moxley was still a widow.

On 8 July 1844 George Moxley's widow, Elizabeth Moxley, 70, together with his children, John Moxley, James Moxley, Lucinda Moxley, Polly Moxley, and Elizabeth Ann Moxley, assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land for his service.