

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Young W3063

Judith (Judy) Young

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State of Kentucky SS

On this 13th day of January 1841 personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace for the State aforesaid, Judith Young, a resident of the County of Mason, and State of Kentucky, aged eighty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, and being of good moral character and entirely worthy of full credit and belief, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836:

That she is the widow of Robert Young, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war, having enlisted in the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the latter part of the summer, or beginning of the fall of the year 1775, and continued in service until he was appointed a Lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Jesse Davis, in the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, and became a supernumerary in the year 1778 after the battle of Monmouth, and was considered in service as a supernumerary officer until the close of the revolutionary war: and to whom a warrant for 100 acres of land issued from the office of the Register for the land office of Virginia on the 5 April 1784 – as appears from the certificate of William Price, Register, filed herewith – for his services as a private in said war; and to whom a certificate for £171.1.1 issued on the 12 September 1783 from the Auditor's Office of Virginia, being for balance of his (said Young's) full pay as a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Virginia line on Continental establishment – as appears from the certificate of S. Shepard, Auditor, herewith filed; and to whose representatives, warrant No. 5247 for 3555 acres of land issued on the 11th September 1807 from the Virginia Register's Office, being the proportion of land allowed him (said Robert Young) as a Lieutenant of the Continental line from the State of Virginia – as appears from the certificate of S. H. Parker, Reg. L. office file herewith: and to whose representatives land warrant No. 1860 4 200 acres of Land issued from the Bounty land office on the 29th May 1832 for his (said Robert Young's) services as a supernumerary Lieutenant of the Virginia line – as appears from the certificate of William Gordon, first clerk in said office, herewith filed: – and whose heirs were Thomas Young Junior, Robert Young, Samuel H Young, Margaret Cook late Margaret Young, and Willoughby T Young – as appears from the certificate of Thomas Marshall Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Mason, State of Kentucky – a certified copy of which is herewith filed – and that her said husband Robert Young deceased was born in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, and resided there at the time he entered the Continental service in 1775.

She further declared that she was married to the said Robert Young on the 18th day of

May 1780, three years & upwards before the close of the service of her said husband – that her husband, the aforesaid Robert Young, died on the 4th day of May 1790, and that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear from the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Judith Young, X her mark

[Because there is little testimony in this file regarding the actual of this veteran, I have elected to quote extensively from a letter ¹from July 11, 1939, summarizing the contents of the file as follows:

"Robert Young was born in Prince William County, Virginia, date not given, nor all the names of his parents shown.

While a resident in Prince William County, Virginia, Robert Young enlisted in the summer or fall of 1775, served in the Second Virginia Regiment until he was commissioned First Lieutenant in Captain Jesse Davis' Company in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment; he was in the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth, continued in the service until sometime in April, 1779, when he became a supernumerary officer until the close of the war.

Robert Young married May 18, 1780, in Prince William County, Virginia, Judith (Judy) H Tebbs. She was the daughter of "Captain" William Tebbs of Prince William County, name of her mother not given.

Robert Young died May 4, 1790, in Prince William County, Virginia, leaving widow, Judith H Young, and the following children – Thomas Young, Robert Young, Samuel Heath Young, Margaret Young, and Willoughby Tebbs Young.

The widow, Judith H Young, with her 5 children, moved in the fall of 1791, to Mason County, Kentucky.

She was allowed pension on her application executed January 13, 1841, at which time she was living in Mason County, Kentucky, aged 83 years. The date and place of her birth were not stated. She continued to live in Mason County, in 1848, with post office address of North Fork.

The following data in regard to the children of Robert Young, and wife, Judith H, are shown in the claim –

Samuel Heath Young was referred to in 1832 as deceased (date not given), having never married. Margaret Young married ___ Cooke (first name not shown), she was a widow and 1832, and in 1841, was in the fifty sixth year of her age, and living in Mason County, Kentucky; her daughter, Mary J Cooke, was a resident of Mason County, in 1843. Willoughby Tebbs Young was born in the year 1790, shortly after the death of his father; he was an attorney at law in 1832, in Mason County. Thomas and Robert Young were living in 1840, in Kentucky.

Thomas Young, brother of Lieutenant Robert Young, was Captain in the Revolutionary War with the Virginia troops, and in 1832, was living in Mason County, Kentucky. Hugh Brent, born January 18, 1773 in Prince William County, Virginia, and in 1841, living in bourbon County, Kentucky, stated that Captain Thomas young married his eldest sister but did not give her name.

A. Sidney Tebbs, nephew of the widow, Judith H. Young, was an attorney at law in 1843, in Loudoun County, Virginia. Charles A. Attwell of Loudoun County, Virginia, born and reared in Prince William County stated that Lieutenant Robert Young was the half-brother of his father, and the widow, Judith H. Young, was his father's cousin, but did not give the name of his father.

One William T/ Tebbs was living in 1841, in Mason County, Kentucky, his relationship to the family was not stated.

¹ The letter is to be found on Fold3.com beginning at page 18.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to the family."

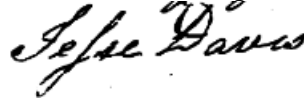
[p 9: Copy of the marriage bond dated May 10, 1780 issued in Prince William County Virginia to Robert Young & William Tebbs conditioned on the marriage of Robert Young to Miss Judy Tebbs of Prince William County Virginia.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$320 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 for her husband's service as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line as a supernumerary officer.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 4-page file

I do hereby Certify that Robert Young enlisted in the second Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the latter end of the Summer of beginning of the fall of the year 1775 and continued in service until he was appointed a Lieutenant in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and became a supernumerary in the year 1778 after the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and was considered in the service as a supernumerary officer until the close of the War as far as I know during the whole time he acted as Lieutenant he was an officer in the company which I commanded. Given under my hand & seal this 11th day of August 1806.

S/ Jesse Davis, Capt. {Seal}



service as a private for 3 years service
See No. 28, No. 6

Nelson County Sct.

I do hereby certify that Captain Jesse Davis this day came before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for the circuit of the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within certificate. I do further certify that I have long been acquainted with Captain Davis and as far as I have heard or no I verily believe that full faith and credit is an alt of right to be due to his [indecipherable word]

Given under my hand this 11th day of August 1806

S/ James Slaughter

No Warrant appears to have issued to Robert Young as a Lieutenant – a Warrant for 100 acres issued in that name the 5 April 1784 as private in the Continental line

S/ William Price Repr.
February 1807

It appears by the books in this Office that a Certificate issued on the 12th September 1783 in the name of Robert Young for £171.1.1 being for balance of his full pay as a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Virginia line on Continental establishment.

Auditor's Office

28 March 1807

S/ S. Shepard