

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Norwood W4300

Susannah Norwood

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State of North Carolina, Iredell County }

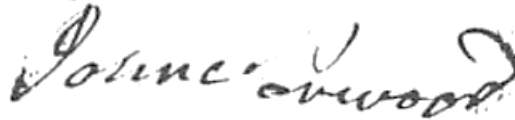
On this 20th day of May 1833 personally appeared before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Iredell and the State of North Carolina John Norwood resident in the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-Five years who being first duly Sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain Williamson in Northampton County North Carolina and was marched by him to Halifax in North Carolina where he was delivered over to the Continental forces then at that rendezvous and was put under the Regiment which was called the nine months Continental Regiment commanded at that time by Col. James Hogan [sic, James Hogun] and after his promotion Colonel William Davidson [William Lee Davidson] commanded the Regiment and after him Colonel Robert Mebane. He states that he marched with the Regiment from Halifax about the 4th June 1778 and marched through Virginia by Petersburg and Richmond and through Baltimore in Maryland and through Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, through Trenton in New Jersey to West Point in New York at West Point the Regiment in which he served joined the Regiment under Colonel Markham with other troops the names of those officers he has forgotten. He was stationed with the Regiment at West Point from the first of August until the 23rd of December or thereabouts, when he marched with the Regiment from West Point by Philadelphia thence to Suffolk in Virginia by Water, and thence by Land to Halifax in North Carolina where he was discharged in July 1779, which discharge was burned in the accidental burning of his house in the year 1800 or thereabouts. He says that the foregoing was the only tour he served in the War and was for upwards of 14 months in continuance. He was born in Northampton County aforesaid in the year 1758. He has a record of his age in his own Bible taken from his father's Bible. He was living in Northampton at the time he entered the service about the year 1787 he removed to Mecklenburg County North Carolina where he resided three years and then removed to Iredell County where he has lived ever since and now lives that he enlisted as above stated & Served under the officers mentioned, lost his discharge given him by Col. Mebane as stated above and Refers to William Falls¹ and John Mayhen[?].

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Services. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

1 [William Falls S6834](#)

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Norwood

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Norwood". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'd'.

[William Falls and James P. Alley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears by the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary [war], that John Norwood a private in "Lt/Col." Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted the 20 July 1778, for nine months that nothing more is said of him in said rolls.

Given under my hand this 29 August 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[p 9: On May 20, 1841, in Iredell County North Carolina, Suzannah Norwood, 80, filed for a pension as the widow of John Norwood stating that she married her husband in Northampton County North Carolina on October 12, 1782, that she has no documentary evidence of their marriage, and that he died February 1, 1840. He signed her application with her mark.]

[p 12: Copy of a marriage bond dated October 12, 1782 issued in Warren County North Carolina John Norwood and William Moody conditioned upon the marriage of John Norwood to Susanna Moseley.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]