

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Adam Reep W4779

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

On this 29th day of October personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Lincoln now sitting Adam Reep a resident of said County and State aged 77 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 Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That [he] entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He entered the service in the month of November in 1778 under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] -- Colonel Locke [Francis Locke] Captain Alexander part of the campaign and Captain McKinsey the residue -- Lieutenant McKnight Ensign Magness -- and left the service on the 10th of April 1779 resided in Trion [sic, Tryon] County and State of North Carolina which County with was afterwards changed to the name of Lincoln -- volunteered -- marched through South Carolina to Savannah River to Purrysburg was stationed on the River he never joined the Continental Army but can't give them at Purrysburg --

He joined the service the second time in the month of September 1782 under General Charles McDowell -- Colonel Joseph McDowell -- Captain Abraham Forney¹ -- Lieutenant Robbin Weir -- he resided in the County of Lincoln formally Tryon County and State of North Carolina. Left the service in October 1782 -- volunteered marched through the Western part of North Carolina across the Blue Ridge for the purpose of suppressing the Indians --

He has no documentary evidence to show his services the first service he can prove by Michael Cline² and Joshua Roberts³ who served in the same company with him the 2nd service he knows no person living that can testify in Captain Abraham Forney.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans: I was born in the State of Pennsylvania in York County in the year 1755

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans: I have no record of my age. It was lost the time the British camp at my house in North Carolina

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

¹ [Abraham Forney W3976](#)

² FPA W6675

³ FPA S7389

Ans: In the State of North Carolina Lincoln County formally Trion [Tryon]

4th How were you called into service; etc. ?

Ans: I was drafted but our Captain returned us as volunteers

5th State the names of some of the continental officers and regiments with whom you served.

Ans: I do not recollect any of the Continental officers or regiments -- we never joined them but were frequently in the neighborhood of them passed them frequently. He was under the command of General Rutherford and Colonel Locke stationed on the Savannah River for the purpose of keeping the British from crossing. The 2nd service was against the Indians --

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ans: I did receive a discharge from Captain McKinsey and since have lost it.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ans: __

[Hugh Quin, a clergyman, and Vardry McBee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Michael Clive Swears that he knows of the services of Adam Reep in the month of November 1778 that he started from Charlotte in North Carolina under the command of General Rutherford -- Colonel Locke and Captain Alexander -- that he marched to 10 mile Creek near Charleston South Carolina. That an express came that the British had taken Savannah, that they then marched to the Savannah River, that he was serving under the above named officers and keeping British from crossing the River, -- that Captain Alexander left the command and Captain McKinsey was appointed to the command. That he saw him and served with him during the whole campaign and that they were discharged in April 1779.

S/ Michael Clive

Joshua Roberts swears that he knows of the services of Adam Reep -- that he belonged to the same company, that they started from Charlotte North Carolina in November 1778 under the command of General Rutherford -- Colonel Locke -- and Captain Alexander -- that they marched to the 10 mile branch near Charleston that they heard that Savannah was taken by the British that they were [indecipherable word] to march to Savannah where they were stationed on the River to keep the British from crossing that the command of the company was changed to Captain McKinsey & Lieutenant McKinsey that they were discharged in April 1779. This he served in the same company with him & he knew his services.

S/ Joshua Roberts

Abraham Forney swears that he knows of Adam Reep entering the service started to march under him in September 1782 that he marched as Sergeant under him across the mountains against the Cherokees, that he left the service the 27th of October following.

S/ Alexander Forney, AF his mark

[the above affidavits are not dated and they are not attested.]

[fn p. 10: September 5, 1840 in Lincoln County North Carolina, Susannah Reep, 74, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Adam Reep; that her husband died June 12, 1837 at which time he was drawing a pension for his services in the

revolution; that she married him in the month of April 1791; that they were married by the Reverend Andrew Loretz [?], a Presbyterian clergyman of the German church in Lincoln County; Elizabeth Yoder, 68, testified in support of the widow's application stating that she (Elizabeth) is the sister of the Adam Reep; that her brother and Susanna had 2 children who are still living; David Yoder, the veteran's brother-in-law, testified that he was at the wedding of Adam Reep to Susannah in April 1791; that he (Yoder) marriage the veteran's sister, Elizabeth, in May 1791 and they were married by the same minister of the German church.]

[fn p. 13: Adolph Reep, 80, of Lincoln County, NC, testified on Sept. 5, 1840, that he is the brother of the veteran Adam Reep; that he was present at the marriage of Adam to his wife Susannah whose maiden name was Seagle; that they were married at the house of John Seagle the father of Susannah, by Andrew Loretz.]

[fn p. 14: the widow testifies that she and her husband had two children, the first born now Barbara Clay was born November 26, 1792 and their son, Phillip Reep was born January 12, 1795.]