

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Carter W4912

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County

On this the 25th day of September 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the peace for the aforesaid County and State Charity Carter a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged seventy-nine years or thereabout who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836 and 7th of July 1838 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary war. That she is the widow of Isaac Carter who was a private soldier and Captain Welshes Company of the 8th Regiment of the Continental line in the revolutionary war and enlisted on the first of September 1777 for the term of three years, that he was taken prisoner on the first of June 1779 and discharged the 14th of February 1780 – the said Isaac Carter being a citizen of the County of Gates and aforesaid State during his service in the revolutionary war. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Carter in the County of Gates in the year 1781 in which County they continued to live until the year 1803 when they moved to the County of Edgecombe where they resided together as man and wife up to the time of the death of Isaac Carter which occurred the 26th of August 1829 – where your affiant have resided until the present time. That she was not married to the said Isaac Carter previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the 1st 1794 viz. at the time above stated and that she has remained a widow ever since his death as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed.

S/ Charity Carter, X her mark

Charity Carter maketh affidavit that she has no family record – that she had a family Bible which contained the day and month of her birth and her marriage which was destroyed by fire in the year 1837 and by the loss of memory & in consequence of old age is unable to give the day and months of her birth and marriage.

S/ Charity Carter, X her mark

[fn p. 4: on November 25, 1843 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Millicent evidence, 45 on the 21st of the present month a citizen of Edgecombe gave testimony that Isaac Carter the husband of Charity Carter died 26 of August 1829; and that Charity has remained a widow ever since his death.]

[On November 25, 1843 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Mildred Felton, 72 last September gave testimony that she is a native of Gates County North Carolina having moved to Edgecombe in 1800; that she knew Isaac Carter before he married Charity Odom [Charity Odom?]; that they were married sometime in 1781; she was present at the wedding.]

[On October 31st 1844 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Moore Carter, a resident of Wayne County North Carolina gave testimony that he is the son of Isaac and Charity Carter; that he was born while they lived in Gates County North Carolina; that his father and mother together with their entire family moved from Gates County to Edgecombe County about 40 years ago; according to put his father said to him, he is about 53 years of age; that his mother and father had five children older than himself to wit, Alexander, Esther, William O., Elizabeth and Isaac – Alexander and William have moved to the South, Esther and Isaac are dead, Elizabeth married one Jones and the last he heard of her she was living in Johnston County North Carolina.]

[On October 14, 1844 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Nancy Jones gave testimony that she was present at the marriage of Isaac Carter to Charity Odom she thinks in 1781; that she, Nancy Jones, was married to Hezekiah Jones in 1787 at which time the Isaac and Charity had three children, Alexander, William O & Esther after which they had several other children and moved from Gates County to Edgecombe County about 1803; that her husband Hezekiah Jones died about 17 years ago.]

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State, that Isaac Carter a private soldier in Captain Walshes' Company of the 8th Regiment enlisted on the 1st September 1777 for the term of three years, that he was a prisoner 1st June 1779 and discharge 14th of February 1780.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September 1843

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843, for the services of her husband in the North Carolina Continental line.]