

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lambert Clayton W4923 Sarah Clayton f35NC
Submitted by Lucian Holt Felmet, Jr. 1/3/09

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

On this the 23rd day of June, 1825, personally appeared in court being a court of record by the laws of this state, Lambert Clayton resident in said County, aged sixty four years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, & the 1st May 1820: that he the said Lambert Clayton, enlisted for the term of one year, on the twelfth Day of May in the year 1781, in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John G. McKee [sic, Griffith John McRee (or McRea)], in the first regiment commanded by Col.. __ Sumner [Jethro Sumner] in the line of the State of North Carolina in the __ continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps, until the 12th day of May 1782, when he was Discharged from the service at Stono, in the State of South Carolina:-- That he hereby relinquished every claim whatever to a pension – except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state, except the United States; that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: that he lives in a frontier part of Buncombe County and was unacquainted with act for sometime after it passed, and after it was known to him he made a declaration at Buncombe Court in July 1823 and sent it on to the War Department and was sent back for want of form.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st day of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 12th Day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it or to bring myself within the provisions of an 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” passed on the 18th Day of 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of gifts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed; & by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818, no changes have been made in my property.

L. Clayton

[Attested by John Miller, Clerk of the Buncombe County Court]

Schedule of property of Lambert an applicant for a pension to wit:

One square Table value	\$3.00
One half round do	1.50
One Ward robe for keeping Cloths	5.00
One year old Bull	3.00
One Debt due from William Allison	7.00
One Debt due from George Weisse	<u>2.50</u>
	\$22.00

[William D. Smith attested to the value of the property.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY’S OFFICE 4th March 1825

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this state in the Revolutionary War that Lambert Clayton a Sergt in Capt McRee's Company in the 10th Regt was mustered on the 28th day of April 1781 for the term of 12 months and left the service on the 28th day of April 1782.

Given under my hand at Offices in Raleigh the
Date above
Wm Hill

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF PEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS
HENDERSON COUNTY (Apl) Session, 1840

Sarah Clayton widow & relict of Lambert Clayton dec'd late a pensioner of the United States makes the following declaration & petition in open court in order to obtain a pension form the United States for the Revolutionary Services of her deceased Husband Lambert Clayton [She states that she married him in 1782; that he drew a pension as a soldier of the Revolution until his death in 1828; that her son, John Clayton, is in possession of his father's pension certificate in his capacity as the personal representative of his father's estate; that she and her husband lived together in that part of Buncombe County which is now Henderson County; that her husband died July 12, 1828.]

[On March 27, 1844, in Henderson County, NC, John Clayton filed a claim on behalf of himself and all the heirs of Lambert Clayton stating the widow, Sarah Lambert, died March 20, 1843; that her name prior to her marriage was Sarah Davidson; that they were married in Rowan County, NC in 1782 or 1783.]

[facts in file: Sarah Davidson Clayton was survived by the following children, all of age, to wit: Jane , John, George, Thomas, Sarah, Rachel, Henrietta and Ephraim.]