

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Jones W5005

Rosannah Jones

f45NC

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State of North Carolina, Rockingham County

On this the 22nd day of April 1844, personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace a member of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for the said County & State, Rosannah Jones a resident of the aforesaid County & State, aged 80 years who, being first duly sworn according to Law 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 7th 1838, entitled "An act Granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows."

That she is the widow of Ezekiel Jones who, was a Continental drafted soldier in the war of the Revolution for eighteen months -- that she has frequently heard her husband in his lifetime speak of serving in the Revolutionary war -- that she believes he was under the command of Captain Sharp [Anthony Sharpe] & Colonel Shepard of the 10th Regiment.

And that the said Ezekiel Jones died on the first day of November 1825. The declarant further states on her oath that she was married to the said Ezekiel Jones in the month of November in the year 1784 -- that she was not married to the said Ezekiel Jones prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz.: at the time above stated -- that she is now a widow;

And further proof of the said marriage this declarant has procured, their original family Record in here with sends it.

Sworn to & subscribed in this the 22nd day of April 1844, before me
S/ J. W. Neal, JP
S/ Rosannah Jones, X her mark

[p 3: Family Record:

"Ezekiel Jones was born April 3rd 1764

Rosannah Jones was born November 28th 1763

Mary Jones was born September 6th, 1795

James Jones was born April 10th, 1787

Nancy Jones was born December 24, 1788

John Jones was born April 25, 1792

Sarah Jones was born October 30, 1795

Andrew Jones was born February 8, 1798

Thomas Jones was born May 20, 1800

Elizabeth Jones was born September 16, 1802

William P. Jones was born January 18, 1807 Deceased March 22, 1822 Aged 15 years"]

Ezekiel Jones was born April 3^d 1764 61
Rosannah Jones was born November 28th 1768
Mary Jones was born September 6th 1785
James Jones was born April 10th 1787
Nancy Jones was born December 24 1788
John Jones was born April 25 1792
Sarah Jones was born October 30 1795
Andrew Jones was born February 8 1798
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William P Jones was born January 18 1807
Died March 22 1822. Aged 15 years.

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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 in the Revolutionary War, that Ezekiel Jones a private Soldier in Captain Sharp's Company of the 10th Regiment entered the service on the __ day of __ 1782 for the term of 18 months.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secry of State

[Hill charged \$.50 for this certificate.]

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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 a book of settlements of the accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Ezekiel Jones was allowed and paid as one of the 18 months Drafts the sum of \$76.60 for his services.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November 1845
S/ Wm Hill, Secry of State
[Hill charged \$.20 for this certificate]

[Facts in file: Soldier married Rosanna or Rosannah Gill in November 1784; he died November 1, 1825]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]