

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Carr W5893

Sarah

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District of North Carolina: SS

On this fifth day of December 1818, before the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Solomon Carr aged sixty years or thereabout, resident in Pitt County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision of the late act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Solomon Carr, enlisted in Bute County in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain John Macon, in the winter of 1776 – 1777, of the Seventh Regiment in the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, for the term of three years; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, & in Captain Dixon's and Bowman's Companies, to which he was successively transferred, until the end of his said enlistment; when he was discharged from service, near Halifax, in the State of North Carolina; which discharge he left for his Captain to draw his land warrant & has not seen it since; that he was in the battles of Germantown & Stoney Point; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

District of North Carolina

Thomas Love<sup>1</sup> maketh Oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid Solomon Carr; that he served with him in the revolutionary war in the American Army; that he verily believes the said Solomon served in said Army as a soldier of the North Carolina line in the Continental establishment, the term of three years – but certainly more than nine months in one continued service. Deponent further saith, that the said Solomon is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me the fifth of December 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Love S36048](#)

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 12th of June 1818

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls in this Office that Solomon Carr served as a private Soldier in the Revolutionary war for the term of three years in the seventh Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line, and was regularly discharge.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 24: On October 20, 1842 in Pitt County North Carolina, Sarah Carr, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of Solomon Carr stating that he was a pensioner at the rate of eight dollars per month for his services in the revolution; that he departed this life January 21st, 1820; that she married him February 10th 1782; that they were living together as man and wife at the time of his death; and that she is to afflicted in body to attend at court to make this application.]

[fn p. 25: on October 20, 1842 in Pitt County North Carolina, Elias Owens, 86, of Edgecombe County gave testimony in support of the application of the widow.]

[fn p. 26: On October 20, 1842 in Pitt County North Carolina, Elizabeth Owens, 68, gave testimony that when she was seven or eight years of age Solomon Carr married her sister Sarah Owens; that Solomon died in January 1820 leaving Sarah his widow.]

[fn p. 8: on April 20, 1843 in Pitt County North Carolina, Sarah Carr, 76 or 77 years of age, filed for her pension as the widow of Solomon Carr stating that she married him in Isle of Wight County in Virginia in 1782, the precise day or month she does not recollect; but that she had a child she thinks less than one year after her marriage by the name of Polly and the record of her birth (annexed) states her birth as February 21, 1783; that the record of the birth of Polly and Ferriby was written by her brother Elisha Owens (now dead) in Virginia and the record of her son John's birth was written by Henry Williamson (now dead); that she has no record of her marriage to you Solomon Carr; that she was married by a Parson.]

[fn p. 10: on April 20, 1843 in Pitt County North Carolina, Elias Owens, 85 last January, gave testimony that he is the brother of Sarah Carr, widow of Solomon Carr; that he was present at their marriage at the house of Edmund Wester in Isle of Wight County Virginia; that they were married by a Parson by the name of John Burgess; that he saw his brother-in-law Solomon a said Parson five dollars in hard money; he thinks he was about 25 years old at the time of their marriage; that he has seen torn out of the family Bible the record of the children's of births of his sister and her husband; that his brother Elisha Owens made the entry of the first two of those children; that his brother-in-law Solomon Carr died he thinks sometime in the month of January 1820, and was a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution at the time of his death.]

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This 30th day of October 1785 Polley Carr the daughter of Solomon Carr and Salley Carr his wife was born the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord God 1783

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[fn p. 21]

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S/ Eli Eley Lt.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing December 5, 1818, for three years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]