

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Bullin W5962

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State of North Carolina }

Stokes County }

At a superior court holden for the County of Stokes aforesaid this 19th day of April 1825 the same being a court of record by keeping a record of its proceedings and having unlimited jurisdiction in law and equity Isaac

Bullin aged 62 years resident in the County of Stokes North Carolina 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 act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820 that he the said Isaac Bullin enlisted for the term of 18 months in the revolutionary war the precise day and year not recollected though I think in the year 1779 in Virginia Albermarle [sic: Albemarle] County Enlisted by Capt John Marks and commanded by Capt John Anderson in the 1st Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Campell until he was killed [sic: Richard Campbell, killed at the Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] then commanded by Col. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] in line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps for the said term of 18 months above stated when he was duly discharged from the said service at Salisbury [NC] by Major Jones there received a written discharge which has since been accidentally lost that he was in the battles of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and of 96 [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and the Eutaw Springs and that he had no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the affidavit of Henry Carter Esq hereto annexed that the reason this declarant did not know that the act of Congress of 1818 was passed until a few months passed is he is a person that lives remote and did not make any enquiry into the laws of his country he is old and infirm and very poor & not able to support himself by labour and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of or any part of my property with intent thereby so to diminish it as 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 March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security contract or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is included in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of property possessed by Isaac Bullin March 18th 1818

100 acres poor land \$100

one horse valued 10 now in the use of the family &

4 cattle valued 17 now in the use of the family

Isaac hisXmark Bullin

This declarant further declares that he has a wife and seven children who resides in North Carolina and in Tennessee viz Henry, William, Jackson, Isaac, Martin, Austin & Edward Bullin and have all left him but Martin who is under age and none of them contribute in any way to his support that he has no trade or particular occupation and that his age and infirmity disqualifies him from labour so as to get his support

Isaac hisXmark Bullin

Henry Carter Esq an old revolutionary soldier (pension application W3940) a man of respectability and veracity came into court on the day aforesaid and made oath that he served the greater part of the above term with the above named declarant Isaac Bullin and knew him personally during that term

Henry Carter

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Isaac Bullen/ age 18/ height 5' 1"/ farmer/ born and residing in Albemarle County/ light-brown hair/ gray eyes swarthy complexion/ enlisted 18 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 10 Apr 1839 Susanna Bullin, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married Isaac Bullin in Sep 1784 in Henry County VA, and he died on 6 or 7 May 1828. Her declaration lists the following nine children: Henry Bullin, 54 years old on 25 Mar 1839; Edward Bullin, 51 in May 1840; twins who died; William Bullin, 46 in May 1839; Jackson Bullin, 44 in July 1839; Justin Bullin, 42 in May 1839; Isaac Bullin, 40 in June 1839; Martin Bullin, 37 on 3 July 1839. William Pafford (W5483) and John Maib (W4726), both Revolutionary pensioners, deposed that they were present at the marriage of Isaac Bullin to Susanna Jackson at the Meadow Church near Mayo River in Henry County VA by Anthony Bowles, a Baptist minister. On 22 May 1852 Edward Bullin applied for bounty land and increased pension as the son of Isaac and Susanna Bullin, both deceased.