

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Womack (Wammock) W6602 Lucy fn50NC

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[On June 1, 1855 in Bibb County Superior Court in Georgia, Lucy Womack, 74, filed a claim stating that she is the identical Lucy Womack who intermarried with Abraham Womack in the County of Jones in the State of Georgia on May 8th, 1825; by one Stephen Renfroe, JP, that her maiden name was Lucy Moody; that she was in the 44th year of her age at the time of her marriage to Abraham Womack; that he died in Monroe County Georgia April 10th, 1834 leaving her his widow; and that she remains his widow; that he served in the revolution against Great Britain "That he was at the time a citizen of Chatham County North Carolina and served as a soldier in the said war of the revolution 3 or more tours or terms of service and was in the Battle at Briar Creek and was in said battle wounded over the left eye -- which wound from its great violence war from improper and unskillful treatment was painful and troublesome to him as long as he lived. That on the first day of January A.D. 1786 said Abraham Womack removed from Chatham County North Carolina to Hancock County Georgia, and from Hancock County Georgia to Jones County Georgia where deponent and said Abraham were married & afterwards removed to Monroe County Georgia. That at his death he left the annexed original recommendation & certificate of service in the war of the revolution the same bearing date of the first day of January 1786." She also states in the same document that she had no children and never did have any children.]

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[On February 27, 1856 in Bibb County Georgia, Lucy Womack, 74, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Abraham Womack; she states that she married her husband on May 8, 1825 as well as she can recollect in Georgia; that they were married by John Renfro, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Lucy Moody; that her husband died in Monroe County Georgia April 10, 1836 and as well as she recollects.]

Georgia Bibb County: Bibb Superior Court May Term 1855

In open Court appeared before May Benjamin H. Rutherford who says on oath that he was well acquainted with Abraham Womack who died in Monroe County Georgia on or about the 10th day of April 1834 -- Deponent knew said Abraham Womack well & intimately from the boyhood of this deponent saith Womack was an old man at the time of his death his appearance would indicate that he was 90 years old & verily believes he was that old. He had received a wound over the eye said to have been received and a contact with the British & Tories in the war of the revolution. This wound did not perfectly cure -- was painful & visible & caused him much pain & suffering -- up to his death. He was ever esteemed among his neighbors & the citizens who knew him as a soldier of the Revolution. His character as such was never doubted or questioned. Deponent knows Lucy Womack who made the foregoing affidavit (attached hereto) & has known her well & intimately since 1826. Deponent knows that said Abraham & Lucy Womack lived together as man & wife -- & were considered and received as such as long as said

Abraham Womack lived and she is still his widow sole & unmarried.

Deponent has frequently heard his (deponent's father) John Rutherford & Laban Beckham and Solomon Beckham (3 soldiers of the Revolution) speak of and to said Abraham Womack as one who had done good service in the war of the Revolution & bore the marks & scars of having been actively engaged in the service.

Deponent is 57 years old -- Subscribed & sworn to before made in open Court this 1 June 1855

S/ Benjamin H. Rutherford

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.75 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending April 10th, 1834 for 12 months & 16 days service as a private during the revolution.]