

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Carrol (Carroll) W6640 Keziah fn47NC
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State of North Carolina, Lincoln County: SS

On this 1st day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court of Lincoln County & State aforesaid William Carroll aged about eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That he lived in the State of North Carolina near Tar River in the county of Granville. That [he] was drafted (the particular year or month he does not now remember, but that it was about 15 or 18 months before the close of the Revolutionary War) but was prevented from going into the service at that time, but was afterwards called out & Joined head quarters at a place called Round O near Utaw Springs [sic, Eutaw Springs] in the State of South Carolina about two weeks after the battle was fought there. That he was under the command of Colonel Little [sic, Archibald Lytle], Major Dunnaho [sic, Thomas Donoho] & Captain Hall and a part of the time he served under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Joining first at the Round O then marched to the Pon Pons [Edisto River], thence to Ashely hill [sic, Ashley Hill] & was stationed there for some considerable time. The precise time not recollected In which time he served as a guard at Bacon's Bridge. That he never was in any engagement, but was near a skirmish at Stono [Stono Ferry]. He was discharged or paroled by Lieutenant Ivey [Curtis Ivey, also spelled Ivory] but has lost the same. That he was born in Fairfax County Virginia & removed from thence to Tar River in Granville as aforesaid. And that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to support the facts above stated nor has he any documentary evidence. That he served in all to the amount of twelve months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State or of the State of North Carolina.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Carroll, X his mark

[Hugh Quin, a clergyman, and John McElwee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories put to the said William Carroll by the court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in the State of Virginia but the year, or month I do not remember

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have not.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in North Carolina Granville County on Tar River

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

[no response recorded]

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

[no response recorded]

Sworn to in open Court

Test S/ Vardry McBee, Clerk

[fn p. 9: on June 17, 1844 in White County Tennessee Kissiah Carroll, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of William Carroll, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$40 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she married him in Granville County North Carolina sometime in September 1777; that they were married by a Minister of the Gospel; that she knows of no person now living by whom she can prove her marriage; that she has no family record of her marriage or of the births of her children; that her husband died December 28, 1835 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 18: on June 22, 1846 in Cleveland County North Carolina, Betsy Dover gave testimony that she is the daughter and one of the heirs at law of William & Keziah Carroll; that her mother died February 9, 1845; that the family record presented in support of her affidavit has been in her possession for many years and is in the handwriting of her mother who died in the state of Tennessee. Her testimony was given in front of Joseph Carroll, JP whose relationship, if any, to the veteran and his family is not stated.]

[fn p. 20: family record: very faint document]

Jessey Corroll was born November the 19 1778

John Carroll was born August the 3rd 1779

Betsy Carroll was born the 13th December ???

Elijah Carroll was born on the 7th of April 1781

Henry Carroll was born on the 26 of February 1783

Nancy Carroll was born on the 21st of Sept. 178?

[fn p. 22: On August 18, 1846 in Cleveland County North Carolina, Nancy Dover appeared before Joseph Carroll, JP, and made oath that she is the daughter and one of the heirs at law of Keziah Carroll the widow of William Carroll; that her parents were married sometime in the year 1777 in Granville County North Carolina; that the only record of the marriage of her parents and the births of their children appears in near old original family record which had been sent to the Pension Office.]

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 William Carroll a private Soldier in Captain Hall's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the ___ day of ___ 1781 for the term of twelve months, left the service 10th of November 1782, mustered for the war January 1782: Was allowed for his services in 1782, \$73.30 –

Given under my hand this eighth day of August 1846

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State