

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Floyd Josiah

VA
(Mary)

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[p2] North Carolina certificate 8261
May Floyd, widow of
Pvt Josiah Floyd
Issued 24Jul1850 @ \$30/annum
Sent to Hon. E, Deberry, House of Rep

[p3] North Carolina

Anson County Court of Peas and Quarter Sessions, April term 1850

It has been made appear to the satisfaction of this court that John Floyd, Joseph Floyd, and Betsey Howell are the living children of Josiah Floyd and Mary his wife dec^d. That said children are now alive and that said Jonah Josiah Floyd & May his wife are dead. And that Mary Floyd died October 2nd 1846.

Approved of by the court and certified accordingly.

Aug Shepherd (chairman)

[cert. Norfleet D Boggan, clerk]

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State of North Carolina

Montgomery County Be it known that before me Solomon Efird, one of the judges of the court of Pleas & quarter sessions, appeared Jobe Davis & after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state that he was raised in Mecklenburg County, State of Virginia, born the 10th day of April 1773 & that Josiah Floyd resided in Brunswick County Virginia joining Mecklenburg County. That he became personally acquainted with said Floyd about 45 years past & I resided with him eighteen months. My long acquaintance with him I have often heard him speak of his services in the revolutionary war. That he served seven tours of duty either volunteer drafted or substitute. He states he cannot recollect at the length of each tour but states that it could not been less than three months each tour. That he does not recollect dates or his officers' names except Daniel Waggoner & he believes his services of the militia.. That said Floyd was considered a man of credit & I considered him the same. The above is as far as he now recollects. That I believe Josiah Floyd died the 29th November 1828. That Mary Floyd noe claiming pension for the service of her husband in the revolution is now deranged & has been so for seven years past & is not capable of filing a declaration. That I have resided in two miles of Mary Floyd 23 years. I have no recollection of dates of service of Josiah Floyd in the revolution. Sworn & subscribed this 27th day of March 1839.

Jobe Davis

S. Efird JP

State of North Carolina Be it known that before me Solomon Efird one of the Montgomery County judges of the court of Pleas & quarter sessions of said county appeared James Floyd, son of Josiah Floyd, dec^d & after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath states he was born the 13th day of April 1791. That he has heard his parents state that they were married in the

state of Virginia immediately after the close of the Revolutionary war, he thinks 1783 or 1784. That he recollects hearing his father state to tours of duty in the war. He thinks in the militia three months each tour. One of the tours a substitute for which he received a valuable mare. His father has resided 45 years in the above county & died the 29th day of November 1828. There is no register of the age of the dec^d. Mary his wife or marriage. He has heard his father say that he was six years older than his wife Mary. Neither has there been left any register of the ages of the children of Josiah Floyd & Mary Floyd his wife except myself. That I set in a book past from the statement of his parents. The following certificate is in support of the claims of Mary Floyd widow of Josiah Floyd dec^d for pension for the service of her husband in the army of the revolution. Mary Floyd the widow is deranged & has been for seven years past & is not capable of filing her declaration. The following are the names of the children of Josiah Floyd & Mary Floyd his wife as they were born,

(carried over)

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William Floyd son

Ann Floyd daughter

Henry Floyd son

James Floyd son born 13th April 1791

Eliza Floyd daughter

Joseph Floyd son

Sarah Floyd daughter

John Floyd son

Marist Floyd son

Martha Floyd daughter

I have no record of the service of Josiah Floyd in the revolution or of dates thereof.

Sworn & subscribed this 27th day of March 1839.

S. Efird JP

James Floyd

[routine certification

Solomon Efird JP

John B Martin, clerk

W Knight deputy clerk]

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North Carolina certificate 10975

Mary Floyd dec^d

Widow of Josiah Floyd

Pensioner who dies 29Nov1828

Of Anson County NC

Private commanded by Col Watson

Va militia for 9 months

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State of North Carolina

Anson County

Personally appeared before the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for said county, William Johnson, who being first duly sworn deposes as follow: That in the winter of

the year 1781 he became acquainted with Josiah Floyd who together with this deponent was then in the army of the United States near Norfolk in the state of Virginia which was then invaded by the British army under the command of Arnold. That this deponent belonged to a regiment commanded by Col. Alexander Watson. That he believes Josiah Floyd belonged to the same regiment. That the regiment was from the county of Brunswick state of Virginia and for a tour of three months duty. That the said Josiah Floyd removed from the County of Brunswick, state of Virginia to the county of Montgomery, state of North Carolina when our acquaintance continued until his death some twenty years ago. That the said Josiah Floyd left at the time of his death a widow & family of children.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1839.

Jas M Waddill JP

Wm Johnson

[certification

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