

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jones W7919

Milly Jones

f40NC

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State of Georgia, Forsyth County: Sct.

On this 30th day of April 1849 personally appeared before me James A. Green one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, Milly Jones, a Resident of said County of Forsyth and State of Georgia, aged Ninety years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, March 3, 1843, June 17, 1844, entitled, "Acts granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows," and to obtain the benefits of all other Acts of Congress passed in relation to the Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. That she is the Widow of Thomas Jones And that by reason of old Age and failure of Memory she cannot recollect under whom he served, nor did she ever know except from hearsay as he never served after she married him, She does not think she had any acquaintance with him or if any very slight, whilst he was in Service, she thinks however he was a private, She has heard her husband [speak] of a General Butler [John Butler] as his Commanding Officer she thinks, he frequently, spoke of a Captain James Codey, but whether it's the Captain under whom he served or not, she does not recollect, she has frequently heard her husband give a minute description of fights & battles in which he participated but does not recollect their names, she is informed that the Records of North Carolina afford evidence of her husband's services with which exception she knows of no Documentary evidence in support of her claim. That the family record herewith to be forwarded has been in her possession ever since it was made, and is genuine. That said record was made in the handwriting of one Jonathan J. Power who as she is informed, now resides somewhere in the State of Alabama, has not been informed what County. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Jones, sometime in the month of November (specific day not recollected) in the year of 1782, That her husband the aforesaid Thomas Jones died on the 1st of May 1826: That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service, but the marriage took place, previous to the first of January 1794 Viz.: at the time above Stated, She further declares that said Marriage was performed by Robert Parks Esquire, in Caswell County North Carolina, and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Jones resided in said County and State with his family until the year 1794, when he removed to Lawrence district [sic, Laurens district] in the State of South Carolina where he resided until his death which took place at the time above stated. That this Declarant in the month of December 1826, removed to Hall County Georgia where she resided until December 1838 when she removed to Forsyth County Georgia where she now resides, Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above, written before James A. Green with him one of the Justices of the inferior Court of said County of Forsyth and State of Georgia.

S/ Milly Jones, X her mark

S/ James A. Green, JIC

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Family Record

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Frances Jones was born May 17th 1791
William Jones was born September 29th, 1793
Henry Jones was born April 19th, 1796

Deaths

Thomas Jones Deceased May 1st 1826

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[p 25, On July 19, 1749 in Forsyth County Georgia, a supporting affidavit was given by Nimrod Cross, 45, of Forsyth County, as to the reputation of Thomas Jones as a soldier of the Revolution and the marriage of Thomas and Milly Jones. Cross stated that he assisted Jonathan Jones the son of Thomas and Milly Jones in Jonathan's capacity as legal administrator of the estate of his father Thomas Jones. In the course of that engagement, the affiant became acquainted with the following children of Thomas and Milly Jones: Anna Jones now Anna Power about 66 years old, Jonathan Jones about 65 years old, Sarah now Sarah Wood about 62 years old, Francis Jones about 59 years old, William Jones about 56 years old, Henry Jones about 53 years old, Mary K Jones now Mary K Brambolet, about 51 years old, Elizabeth now Elizabeth Austin about 47 years old.]

[p 28, On November 16, 1849 in Gwinnett County Georgia, a supporting affidavit was given by John Austin, Sr., 80, who says he resided in his youth in Caswell County, NC, and was aware of Thomas Jones' serving in the Revolution, he thinks during the whole or the greater part of the war; aware of Thomas and Milly living together as man and wife; that Milly was Milly Turner before her marriage to Thomas Jones; that William Jones was the father of Thomas Jones; that Thomas died in Lawrence [sic, Laurens] District, SC in 1826.]

[p 31, supporting affidavit of Joel League, 54, as to the marriage and reputation of the Joneses.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband service as a private for one year in the North Carolina militia.]