

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Lackey W8030

Catharine Lackey

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State of Illinois Lawrence County SS

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Circuit Court for the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois now sitting Adam Lackey a resident of Lawrence County aforesaid aged seventy-three 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 and served as herein stated to wit that he served [as a] drafted man for the term of three months and that he cannot recollect the time or the names of the company or field officers under whom he served. That he lived at the time he entered the service in Pittsylvania County Virginia and that he marched from Pittsylvania County to Wateree in the State of South Carolina.

That he served another tour of three months drafted under Captain William Wallace Colonel Isaac Shelby and General Marion [presumably Francis Marion]. That he resided at this time near Abingdon on the Holston River in the State of Virginia. That he was at one time detached under Colonel Oree [probably Daniel Horry] and was engaged in the taking one hundred prisoners and the braking [breaking] one hundred fifty stand of arms at Monks corner [Moncks Corner] about twenty-five miles from Charleston South Carolina. That the head quarters of the Army was at Santee swamp. That he cannot recollect the time when he entered the service but believes it was in the year 1777 and that he continued in the service for one month after his term of service had expired. That he was born as he believes in the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland. That he has no record of his age. That he has lived since the revolutionary war in North Carolina, Tennessee & Illinois. That he does not [recollect] any regular officers or Continental Regiment. That he did receive discharges from the service but cannot recollect by whom signed and that they have been lost by him and accident. And that he does not know of any person by whom he can prove his service.

S/ Adam Lackey

[William Farley, a clergyman, and Thomas C Collins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Illinois Lawrence County: SS

On this Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1833 Personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court for the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois now sitting Adam

Lackey who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in addition to the declaration made on the 17th day of September 1832 before the same Court, And return from the War Department –

That he entered the Service of the United States as a Substitute for his father Alexander Lackey in Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia under Captain William Wilcher Col. Evin Shelby that he marched to the long Islands of Holston that he remained there for some time occasionally going out on scouts after the Indians, And after serving his term of three months he was discharged at the last mentioned place that he received a discharge but that it has been lost by time and accident, that in consequence of old age he cannot recollect by whom said discharge was signed, nor the year he entered the service or the dates of his discharge nor does he recollect whether there was any regular officers at the place, That by old age and consequent loss of memory he in making his former declaration left out the above mentioned tower of service – making in all 10 months service for which Service he now claims his pension.

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.

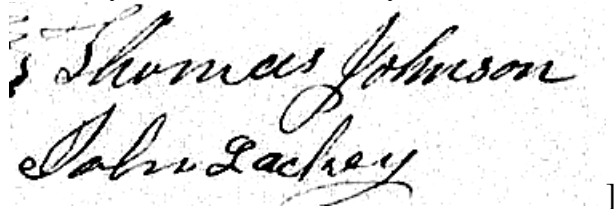
S/ Adam Lackey, A his mark

[p 43: On August 7, 1854 in Lawrence County Illinois, Catharine Lackey, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Adam Lackey, a revolutionary war pensioner; that he died in Lawrence County Illinois February 13, 1836; that she was lawfully married to him in the month of October 1810; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 6: On January 26, 1854 in Lawrence County Illinois, Catharine Lackey gave testimony that she was married to Adam Lackey near the muscle shoals on the Tennessee River in West Tennessee in the year 1810. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 11: Rebecca Johnston gave testimony in Clark County Illinois on January 21, 1854 that she is the sister of Catharine Lackey the widow of Adam Lackey; she testifies that she was at the wedding of her sister to Adam Lackey near muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River the year she does not recollect. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 37: On October 18, 1854 in Lawrence County Illinois, Thomas Johnson and John Lackey gave testimony that Adam Lackey, a revolutionary war pensioner, died in Lawrence County Illinois February 13, 1836 survived by Catharine Lackey, his widow.



Thomas Johnson
John Lackey]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]