

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Simon Morgan W8475 Elizabeth Morgan VA
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State of Kentucky } Sc.
Fleming County }

On this 5th day of January eighteen and thirty nine personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the county aforesaid, Elizabeth Morgan a resident of said County aged seventy three years, who being 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 act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widdows" That she is the widow of Simon Morgan who was a capt of Infantry and served from the beginning to the close of the Revolutionary war he was wounded at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] and was an invalid pensioner at the day of his death. She further declares that she was married to the said Simon Morgan on the twenty eighth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty six in Fauquier County Virginia, that her husband the aforesaid Simon Morgan died on the sixth day of July eighteen hundred and ten. That she was not married to him prior to his leaveing the service, but the mariage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four Viz, at the time above stated

[signed] elizabeth Morgan

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Wenchester [sic: Winchester] 12th Feb. 1784

I do hereby certify that capt Simon Morgan entered the service of the contenant in the 8th Virg'a Reg't an officer Nov'r 23rd 1775

Dan'l Morgan [Caniel Morgan] Brig'r Gen'l



NOTE: In a pension application under a later act made on 28 June 1843 before Daniel Morgan, a Justice of the Peace, Elizabeth Morgan's age is given as 79. The file includes a copy of a bond signed on 14 Mar 1786 by Simon Morgan and Joseph Blackwell for the marriage of Morgan to Elizabeth Pickett. John Kemper stated before William Helm, Justice of the Peace, that Capt. William Pickett was the father of Elizabeth Morgan. Helm stated that Elizabeth Morgan was the sister of his mother, and that Capt. Charles W. Morgan of the US Navy was the son of Simon and Elizabeth Morgan.