

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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Pension application of Samuel Snoddy W8744

Elizabeth

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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: SS

On this 8th day of March A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me T J Withers one of the law judges of the said State and in turn presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Spartanburg District in the said State, Elizabeth Snoddy a resident of said State and District aged seventy-nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Samuel Snoddy who was a Revolutionary Soldier. That at the time the said Samuel Snoddy entered the Army of the Revolution he resided in Spartanburg District (then Ninety Six) South Carolina. That he served in the militia under Captain John Collins and in the Battle of Cowpens and Blackstocks as this deponent has been informed and believes. That she is unable to state when the said Samuel Snoddy entered the service or when he left the same and therefore she is unable to state the length of time the said Samuel Snoddy was in the Army. That she has in her possession no record evidence of the length of time the said Samuel Snoddy was in the service, nor does she know the Counties through which he marched, or the Battles he was in except as above stated. That the said Samuel Snoddy served for a considerable length of time under Captain John Collins in Colonel Benjamin Roebuck's Regiment and she begs leave to refer to the records of the Pension office at Washington to prove the services & the length of time the said Samuel Snoddy served.

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Snoddy on the 16th day of October A.D. 1791 as will more fully appear by the family record page first which is herewith sent, and which is in the handwriting of the said Samuel Snoddy as she is informed and believes, that she is also enabled to state the time of her marriage by the birth of her eldest son John Snoddy which was on the 14th day of September A.D. 1792. That she has no record of her marriage except the one here unto attached.

That her husband the aforesaid Samuel Snoddy died on the 21st day of April A.D. 1817 in said District, 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 to wit at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a Pension.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ T J Withers, Judge

S/ Elizabeth Snoddy, X her mark

¹ BLWt18371-160-55

[fn p. 59: Certificate dated December 18, 1850 from the South Carolina Comptroller General showing payments made to a Samuels body for militia service in Roebuck Regiment since the fall of Charleston for 17 months and 17 days as a private in militia.]

[fn pp. 8-9: family record (of sorts—very faint and handwriting very challenging)]

Samuel Snoddy was born in the year 1761 May 1

John Snoddy was born in ?? 1792

Ane Snoddy was born in the year 1795 May 5

Marget Snoddy was born in the 1798 Generary ??

Isaac Snoddy was Born the 14th November 1800

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Andrew Snoddy was born the Gear 1806 February the 8

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$47 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 for her husband's service as a private in the South Carolina service.]