

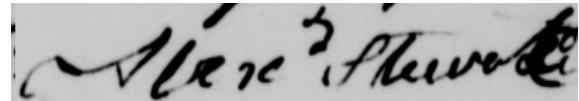
Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Alexander Stewart W8763 Dorothy Stewart VA
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State of Ky }
Bourbon County }

On this 30th day of Nov'r 1833 personally appeared before me Elias Darnall a Judge and Justice of the peace in and for the county court in the county aforesaid Alexander Stewart aged 72 years who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 — That he entered the service of the U. S. under the following names officers and served as herein stated

He says he was born in the year 1761— the month not recollected having lost his record but knows his age from the age he was when he entered the service in 1779 in the fall he thinks 19 years of age. And in the fall of 1779 he thinks in Sept— In the month and year he says he entered the service of the U. S. as an eighteen months man in the State troops of Virginia under Capt Tho's. Boyer [sic: Thomas Bowyer] from the County of Botetort [sic: Botetourt] Rendezvoused at the county seat of said County. he says he then marched on to Hillsborough in N. Carolina and at this place he joined the general army at Hillsborough remained at that place some time and the ensuing summer we marched through the country of South & North Carolina untill the spring of 1781— in that spring he thinks in the month of March he was requested to go on an Tour to Guilford under col [William] Washington which he did and left the general Army and was then put under Capt Hufman [Huffman or Hoffman?] and marched on to the neighborhood of Guilford and in March 1781— he thinks on the 16th the Battle took place [sic: Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] at that place here he was taken and made prisoner he says his capt was killed at this battle not more than ten steps from him he was paroled and sent home his time having been nearly out perhaps lacked a few days. — He states he then returned home & so continued Those are his services as nearly as he can state being very old and infirm and has lost his memory perty much and consequently many of the particulars of his services has escaped his recollection He says he moved from Botetort Virginia to Ky Madison Co. moved from thence to Fayette from thence to Bourbon & here he says he resides at this time — He has said when he was born and the year. He has no record of his age — He has stated where he was living when he was entered into the service. He says he volunteered in the line of Va as an 18 mo's. man as before He says he says he remembers general Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] well he also remembers G. Stephens [sic: probably Gen. Edward Stevens] from Va Col Washington and others — He says he never got a discharge owing to his having been taken prisoner and sent home on parole He says he never had a commission — He says he knows of John Rash a clergyman and Robt Lucky both of whom resides in my neighborhood and testify of to my character for veracity and my reputation as having been a soldier of the revolution — he says he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove them — He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

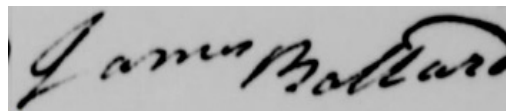


James Ballard [pension application S30260] says he is now 82 years of age. he says he was well acquainted with Alexander Stewart whose declaration for a pension is now before him that he became acquainted with him in the year 1781 at Hillsborough North Carolina. he saw him in the sevice of the U.S. and says marched there under the command of capt Boyer and at that place volunteered under Capt.

Hoofman to go to the Cow Pens in which battle he was [17 Jan 1781] as he often informed him. As to the length of time he was out he cannot say with certainty: But was frequently in Botetort Co. among his relations and saw s'd. Stewart there and he and his neighbours say he had served 18 mo's. in the U.S. service. And he has no doubt he served the time he states as he is a man of truth

Given under my hand this 27th June 1834

[in Montgomery County KY]



NOTES:

A typed summary in the file gives Alexander Stewart's date of birth as 25 Nov 1761 and states that he enlisted about 1 Nov 1779 for 18 months. It states that he was at the Battle of Cowpens (17 Jan 1781) and was captured at the Siege of Ninety-Six in South Carolina (22 May - 19 June 1781), rather than at the Battle of Guilford Court House. This information may be from an amended declaration by Alexander Stewart that is too faded in the online image to be transcribed.

On 17 July 1840 Dorothy Stewart, 72, of Bath County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married Alexander Stewart in Botetourt County on 20 Dec 1785, that they moved to Kentucky in the fall or winter of 1788, and that he died on 24 June 1836. She also stated that Alexander Stewart was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown (19 Oct 1781). On 20 Oct 1840 she reapplied, adding that she had heard her husband say his Capt. Huffman was killed at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, and she submitted the family record in her husband's handwriting, transcribed below.

MARRIAGES.

Alex's Stewart and Dorothy his Wife was Married December the 20th D 1785

[Other entries on this page are illegible except the following. See below.]

Peter Call Was Born October the Saventh 182[?] [Compare Patese(?) Call below.]

Alex's Call was Born February the 14 1826[?]

BIRTHS.

James Stewart Was Born January the [?] 1787 [typed summary from Pension Office says January 6]

John Stewart Was Born February the 28 1789

Robert Stewart Was Born August the 18 1792

Janet Stewart was Born October the 7th Day 1796

Elizabath Stewart Was Born May the 6th Day 1802

James G Blythy Was Born October the 25th Day 1806

Alex's Stewart a Son of James Stewart Was Born November the 25th Day 1811

Janet Stewart was Born June the 5th Day 1814

James Stewart Was Born [continues to next column of births, which is illegible except for the following]

Pretchel[?] Stewart Was Born the 3th Day of January 1817 [compare Rathel Stewart below]

[entry illegible except "3 1819"]

[illegible] Stewart was Born January the 4 Day 1822

The typed summary from the Pension Office gives the following list of births from the page headed

Marriages:

Hamelton Call January 16, — (illegible)

Melaney(?) Call January 14, 1822

Patese(?) Call October 7, 182— (illegible)

Alex. Call February 14, 1826

James Call November 9, 1829

Elebath Call September 19 — (illegible)

Mizred Call March 9, 1832

The typed summary from the Pension Office gives the following from the second column of births:

Alexander Stewart	August	— 1810	(blurred)
Elesbath	“	April 27,	1812
Dorothy	“	April 6,	1814
Janey	“	January 6,	1816
Rathel	“	January 3,	1819
Isick	“	January —	1819 (illegible)
Jon	“	— 4,	1828 (“)
William	“	May 14,	1832