

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Jackson W9073

Christiana Jackson

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State of Kentucky Gallatin County: Sct.

On this 17th day of August 1836 personally appeared before me Benjamin Tiller a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Gallatin State of Kentucky and one of the Judges of the Gallatin County Court Christina Jackson a resident of Gallatin County State of Kentucky aged 76 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 4th, 1836.

That she is the widow of Moses Jackson who was a private during the Army of the revolution she states that she and her said husband Moses Jackson lived in the County of Shenandoah State of Virginia at the time he entered the service of the United States. She further states and declares that to the best of her knowledge & belief that her husband Moses Jackson being a resident of said County and State did enter the service of the United States about the month of April in the year 1780 as a volunteer upon a tour of six months in was a private soldier in company of Captain Odell and that the said company rendezvoused in the County of Shenandoah at the courthouse with other companies under the command of Colonel ___in that they marched from thence to Winchester Virginia where they were kept stationed during the period for which her said husband volunteered and she states and declares that to the best of her knowledge and belief that he served out the said term fully and faithfully and received a discharge which he kept a long time but since his death has been lost or mislaid so that it cannot be found.

This declarant further states that she and her husband still living in Shenandoah County Virginia That her husband the said Moses Jackson did again enter the service of the United States about the first of July 1781as a volunteer and militia man upon a tour of three months and as a private Soldier in the company of Captain Odell that the said company rendezvoused at the courthouse in the said County of Shenandoah and State aforesaid and from thence marched as well as she now recollects to Winchester Virginia and she is unable to state the names of the officers that he there came under and she believes that he was kept stationed at Winchester during nearly all the period of said Tour that from Winchester they marched on to little York and that he was there at or near about the time that Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781]. She further states that she is of the opinion that he was discharged at little York. She is confident that he served out the said Tour fully and faithfully as his original discharge is now in her possession and is here with file with the papers upon which she relies to obtain for her a pension in behalf of her deceased husband.

She further states that she believes her husband performed other service during the revolutionary war but she will not undertake to state any service that said Jackson performed before her marriage with him.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jackson in the month of __ 1778 and further states that her husband departed this life that is the said Moses Jackson on __ day of May 1821 and she further states and declares that she has remained a widow ever since her husband died as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She will further state that she married said Moses Jackson in the County of Shenandoah State of Virginia and that said Jackson died in Gallatin County Kentucky and she will further state that from bodily infirmity she is unable to appear in open Court and make her declaration that she lives at a distance of 18 miles from the courthouse in the County of Gallatin.

S/ Christiana Jackson, X her mark

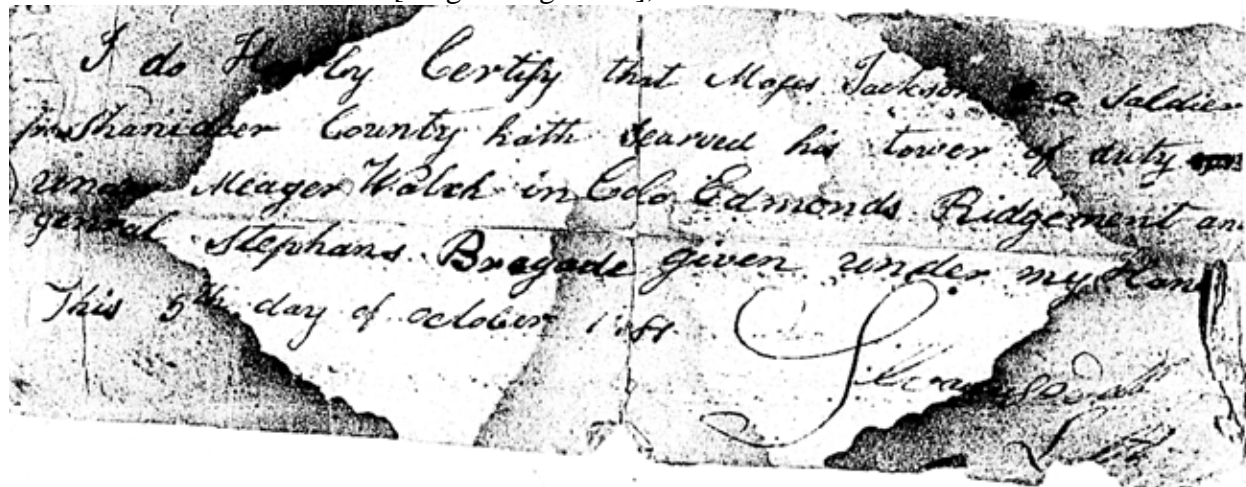
[p 10: On August 17, 1836 in Gallatin County Kentucky, Hugh Jackson, 56, gave a supporting affidavit in which he states he was born in 1780; that he is the son of Moses and Christina Jackson.

Hugh Jackson

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I do Hereby Certify that Moses Jackson a Soldier from Shanedoer [sic] County half Searved his tower of duty under of Meager Walch in Colo. Edmonds Ridgement and general Stephens [probably Edward Stevens] Brigade. Given under my hand This 5th day of October 1781
[Illegible signature], Lt.



I do Hereby Certify that Moses Jackson a Soldier
in Shanedoer County hath Searved his tower of duty
under Meager Walch in Colo. Edmonds Ridgement and
general Stephens. Brigade Given under my hand
This 5th day of October 1781
[Illegible signature]

[p 2: On the May 28, 1840 in Gallatin County Kentucky, Hugh Jackson gave another affidavit stating that the record of his life was taken from his father's Bible and copied into one belonging to the affiant and now in his possession; that to the best of his recollection the copy was made in 1802; that he has cut the record from his Bible and is attaching it to his affidavit. Unfortunately, the family register referred to by the affiant is not included in among the documents in this file.]

[p 18: On November 3, 1851 in Gallatin County Kentucky, the widow, then stating her age as 94

years filed for an increase in her pension to \$24 per annum based on the length of her husband's service during the revolution.]

[Of veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband service in the Virginia militia as a private. Her pension was suspended for a time and then reinstated at the same rate.]