

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones¹ W9084 Jane Jones

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State of Kentucky Nelson County

On this the 2nd day of October 1852 Before me Wilson Samuels one of the acting Justices of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid Personally appeared Mrs. Jane Jones a resident of said County aged 83 years after being first duly sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed 1832 & 1838 granting pensions to certain Soldiers & widows and any other acts which may provide for her. That she is the widow of John Jones deceased who was a soldier in the Army of the revolution. That he entered the service of said war in or near __ County State of Virginia about the year 1781 for the term of 18 months and served in a Cavalry company commanded by Captain Roggers [perhaps Capt. John Rodgers of the Illinois Regiment] & Colonel Clark [George Rogers Clark] of State line in the Western service of said war. That he served out said tour and was (she thinks but is not certain) discharged at or near Vincennes about the close of the war.

That the said John Jones her said husband never received a pension in his lifetime, that he died in Nelson County Kentucky on the 17 day of May in the year 1840. That she has never since married nor applied for a pension not knowing she was provided for by any act of Congress unless her husband had applied & established his claim in his lifetime.

That she was married to the said John Jones in __ County State of Virginia by Reverend Wm. Taylor [William Taylor] on the 5th day of August in the year 1789, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proof accompanying this application and the muster rolls of the Company aforesaid. She very respectfully refers (that her maiden name was Jane Sands)

S/ James Jones, X her mark

[p 12: On November 14, 1855 in Nelson County Kentucky, the widow applied for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Jones a soldier under the command of Colonel George Rogers Clark for 2 years. She signed this application with her mark.]

[pp 5-6: family record:

John Jones was born in the year 1769 8th of June and married in the year 1809 the 5th day of August

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William Jones was born in the year 1790 the 30th day of August
Margaret Jones was born in the year 1792 the 3rd day of April
Elizabeth Jones was born the year 1794 the 23rd day of December
James Jones was born in the year 1799 the 17 of May
Robert C Jones was born in the year 1801 the 14th day of December
Samuel H Jones was born in the year 1804 August 13th and died in the 17th year of his age]

[p 15: Copy of a marriage bond certified by the clerk of court of Nelson County Kentucky:
marriage bond issued in the Commonwealth of Virginia July 31, 1789 conditioned upon the
marriage of John Jones and Jane Sands.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service
as a private in the Virginia Cavalry for 2 years. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]