

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Burwell Lee W9119

Elizabeth fn56SC

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[fn p. 14]

State of Georgia Clarke County: On this 20th day of November, personally appeared in open Court, before Charles Dougherty presiding Judge of the Superior Court of said County, now sitting, Burwell Lee a resident of the County of Clarke and State aforesaid, aged 80 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

He was born in South Carolina in Fairfield County. He has no record of his age but from what he could learn from his father & mother he is about 80 years old. He entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Woodard [sic, probably Thomas Woodward] but having no education he does not recollect the date nor could keep a memorandum of the time. At the time of his first entering the service he lived in Fairfield County South Carolina. In addition to the service performed under Captain Woodard he served under Captain Strewther [sic, probably Kemp Strother] of the South Carolina Militia & several others whose names he does not recollect. At the battle of Camden his company marched hard to join the Main Army. He thinks he was in about a mile of the battleground at the time & retreated with the rest of the American Army. After the battle of Camden they marched to Georgetown & was for a short time stationed near that place and from thence they march to Charleston & was stationed in about six miles of that place for several months & from Charleston they march to Purrysburg. Some time before the performance of the services above stated he went a tour under Captain Johnson in the North Carolina. He states the whole of his services was considerably over two years. He has no discharge or knows of no one by whom he can prove his services. He lived in South Carolina till the year 1814 & then moved to Georgia Clarke County where he now resides. He mentions the names of Jeremiah Daniel & William Dicken who can testify to his veracity & their belief of his being a revolutionary Soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ C. Dougherty, JIC WC

S/ Burwell Lee, X his mark

[Jeremiah Daniel, a clergyman, and William Dicken gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 10: on October 23, 1854 in Clark County Georgia, Elizabeth lady, 74, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Burwell Lee a revolutionary war pensioner under the 1832 act at the rate of \$80 per annum; that she married him in Clark County

Georgia in 1799; that they were married by Thomas Mitchell a justice of the peace in said County; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Etherton; that she has no family record of her marriage nor does she know of any such record; that her husband died March 15, 1839 in Clark County Georgia and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 6: on April 16, 1855 in Jackson County Georgia, Elizabeth lady, aged 74 or 75 years, a resident of Clark County filed a bounty land claim in which she states she is the widow of Burwell Lee; that she married him she thinks in 1799; that her husband died in the month of March 1839; that she and her husband were married by one Thomas Mitchell a justice of the peace in Clark County Georgia; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Etherington.]