

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Lewis W9124

Hannah Lewis

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State of Kentucky Morgan County: Sct.

On this 8th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Morgan County now sitting Thomas Lewis a Resident of the County of Morgan and State of Kentucky aged Seventy-five 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. "Was drafted in Washington County State of Virginia where he then resided on the __ day of June 1776 under Captain A. Bowen [Arthur Bowen], A. Campbell [Arthur Campbell] was Colonel and was marched to Robinson's Fort on Clinch River and there stationed & at Cowans Fort on Clinch River for six weeks and was then discharged and returned home, and on the __ day of September 1776 was ordered out to guard the Frontiers of Virginia by Captain A. Bowen and was marched in September 1776 to Robertson's & Cowans Fort on Clinch River where I was in Service for two months and was discharged & returned home to Washington County Virginia. And was again drafted on the __ day of July 1780 in Washington County Virginia and was in July 1780 marched to Surry Court house and was detached at Surry Court house under Captain A. Bowen as a Ranger or Spy on the Adkin River [Yadkin River] and on New River and Serve for four months and was marched back to Washington County Virginia and discharged by Captain A. Bowen, William Campbell was Colonel.

And on a fourth Tour was drafted in December 1780 under Captain James Crabtree, Arter Campbell [Arthur Campbell] was Colonel and was marched in December 1780 to Abington [Abingdon] in Virginia where I joined the Army and marched to the Long Island on Holston [River] and by the bent of Chucky [Nolichucky River] to French Broad [River] and thence crossing French Broad and traveling six miles we fought the Indians on the __ day of December 1780 and whipped them, and proceeded on our march crossing the Tennessee River and Stationed at the Cherokee Towns on the Tennessee River about two weeks was then marched to the Tellico Towns and thence to Highwassee [Hiwassee] where we stayed about two weeks was then marched back to Tellico where we remained about two weeks and was then marched back to the Cherokee Towns and from the Cherokee Towns we marched back home to Washington County Virginia and was Discharged in March 1781 by Captain James Crabtree. And in 1782 moved to Kentucky and Settled in Dicks River and in October 1782 was drafted and started a few days and lay all night the 4th of September 1782 at Danville the place of Rendezvous where I joined a Company under Colonel Barnett, John Downey Captain, James Downey Major we marched immediately to the Falls of the Ohio River where were we was attached to the Army

commanded by General George R Clarke [George Rogers Clark] We then marched to the Opost [modern-day Vincennes] passing the French Lick from Opost we marched up the Wabash River about eighty miles where we halted and returned to the falls of the Ohio where we remained two days and was discharged I was out under the last named officers two months.

And that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose Testimony he can procure who can Testify to his Services.

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Lewis



[William Coffee a clergyman and John Henry gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 8: On January 28, 1850 in Morgan County Kentucky, Hannah Lewis, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Thomas Lewis, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$41.33 per annum; that she married him March 3, 1784 in Washington County Virginia; that they were married by a Baptist preacher named Thomas Wolsey; that she had 9 children by her husband by the names of Francis, William, John, Mary, Margaret, Nancy, Betsey, Hannah and Thomas Lewis; that she has no record of her marriage except for the annexed family record in the hand writing of her husband; that her maiden name was Hannah Hopkins; that her husband died August 9, 1849. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 10: family record:

Thomas Lewis was born May the 3rd 1755

Hannah Lewis was born March 13 A.D. 1766

Henry Lewis was born March 11 day 1808

Francis Lewis was born March the 3 A.D. 1786

William Lewis was born September 11 A.D. 1787

John Lewis was born Jenery 22 A.D. 1789

Mary Lewis was born August 5 A.D. 1790

Margret Lewis was born December 12 A.D. 1791

Nancy Lewis was born April 8 A.D. 1793

Betsey Lewis was born November 23 A.D. 1794

Hannah Lewis was born August 17 A.D. 1796

Thomas Lewis was born July 27 A.D. 1798

Dudamia Lewis was born February 20 A.D. 1800

Garner Hopkins Lewis was born November the 8th day 1801

Edmund Price Lewis was born August the 5 day 1803

Sarah Lewis was born April the 10 day 1805

Acy Lewis was born March 4 day 1808

Belinda Lewis was born March the 14 day 1811

John Cox Lewis was born November the 15 day 1825

Nancy B. born November one 1827

Thomas born July 23, 1827

Henry born March 4, 1808
James C. Born May 3, 1829]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year and 12 days in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]