

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Israel Lynn W9150
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State of Kentucky Barren County: Sct

On this 27th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Benjamin Monroe presiding Judge now sitting Israel Lynn a resident of the County of Barren & State of Kentucky aged 73 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 7th day of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated. That he entered the service of the United States in Roan [sic, Rowan] County State of North Carolina in 1781 under Captain Thomas Parson and served a three months Tower [tour] of duty as a Blacksmith with the State's Quarter Master's post at Salisbury for which he received a discharge hereto annexed on the 30th May 1781 he entered the service of the United States under Captain Joseph Cunningham & served ten days for which he received a discharge hereto annexed. That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer militia man in the same State & County under Captains Hedrick & Lopp served three months and was in a Battle against the Tories on the Pedee River in the State of North Carolina the Americans was commanded by Captains Hedrick & Lopp in which Battle we took from the Tories ten American Prisoners & took 12 Tories prisoners and that he received no discharge for this last mentioned service and that there is no one now known to him by whom he can prove his Services by & that he has no other documentary evidence by which he can prove his Services and that he continued to reside in the State of North Carolina until he removed to the State of Kentucky where he now resides. 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 or territory. Sworn & subscribed this day & year aforesaid

S/ Israel Lynn

[Frederick Smith and John Nevill gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Rowan County: This is to certify that Israel Lynn of Captain Thomas Parsons Company has served a 3 months tour of duty as a Blacksmith, at the State Quarter Master's post at Salisbury: therefore agreeable to the powers given to me by his Excellency the Governor & confirmed by the Honorable Brigadier General Rutherford, the said Israel Lynn is entitled to a discharge for a 3 months tour of duty from the commanding Officer of the County --

Salisbury December the 6th 1781

S/ J^s Cole Mountflorenc [James Cole Mountflorenc]
? Q M S. Dist.

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Rowan County } This is to certify that Israel Lynn
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J. G. M. S. Dist.

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May the 30th 1781

This is to Sartify that Israel Linn Hath Sarved ten Deys in ?

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I Frederick Smith do hereby certify that I was in the Battle with the Tories on Pedee River
named in the foregoing declaration of Israel Lynn & I believe said land was in that battle given
under my hand this 27th day of September 1832.

S/ Frederick Smith¹

[fn p. 9: On June 16, 1844 in Ohio County Kentucky, Mary Lynn, 78, filed for a widow's pension
under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Israel Lynn deceased, a pensioner of the
United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him September 29, 1785; that

¹ FPA S31381

they were married by Simon Sims a clergyman of Rowan County in the state of North Carolina; that her husband died June 4, 1833 in Barren County Kentucky; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 11: On December 6, 1849, Mary Dupoister testified in Ohio County Kentucky that she is the daughter of Mary Lynn, a pensioner of the United States for being the widow of Israel Lynn; that her mother died February 4, 1844 survived by the following children viz. James Lynn, Elizabeth Wallin, John Lynn, Nancy Walton, Rebecca Martin and Mary Dupoister.]

[fn p. 21: deposition given by Fanny Pew in Rockcastle County Kentucky on March 12, 1846 in support of the application of Mary the Lynn for a widow's pension; the affiant states that she was born in the year 1764 in Rowan County North Carolina; that she was present at the marriage of Israel Lynn to Mary Smith, now Mary Lynn, widow of said Israel Lynn; she believes the marriage took place in April or May of 1785 and was performed by the Reverend Simon Sims.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.12 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 10 days service in the revolution from 1781.]