

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Rogers W9261

Elizabeth

f43VA

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State of Kentucky Bullitt County: Sct.

On this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord 1849 personally appeared in open Court now sitting Elizabeth Rogers a resident of said State and County and is in the seventy sixth year of her age and first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provisions made by the acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and all subsequent acts the 3rd of March 1843, the 17th of June 1844, the 2nd February 1848 and Joint resolutions of the 1st of July 1848 Granting pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of the late Edward Rogers Deceased who was a soldier in the war of the revolution. She further states that she has often heard her late husband Edward Rogers in conversation and telling about his Services as Soldier in the revolutionary war when we were residents of Fauquier County Virginia and since we came to Kentucky he often spoke of Colonel Daniel Morgan, Colonel William Washington who commanded the Cavalry often spoke of the Battle of the Cowpens in South Carolina where the bullets tried men's souls he often stated his suffering and hunger & cold in the service. She cannot now recollect under what officers he served but it is her present opinion after many years trouble and loss of memory her husband Edward Rogers served under Colonel Daniel Morgan and was at the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] in South Carolina but of that she is not certain that he did serve under him nor can she state the officers under whom he did serve owing to a great failing in my memory nor can she recollect him to say how long he was in the service but from any recollection she now has he must have served near or perhaps for two years he came home with the smallpox the marks of which he carried to the day of his death. She further states that soon after my husband Edward Rogers returned from the Service he got one of our respectable neighbors living then near as by the name of James Hawkins to get the balance of his pay for his services in the war. She also states she was acquainted with James Hawkins and her husband Edward Rogers and James Hawkins frequently rendered services to each other. She further states that she never knew from any Authority or information that she had a right to a pension or annuity from Government until within the last four months which information she has so lately obtained and makes an early application from that information above.

She also states that her late husband Edward Rogers died on the 25th day of July in the year 1813 and that she was married on the 23rd day of June 1790 to the said Edward Rogers. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. She further states she wholly relies on the evidence of the services of her late husband's services as a Soldier of the revolutionary war to be found in the proper Department and as recorded as having been and served as Soldier in the revolutionary war, having no documentary evidence in her possession to

prove the fact nor does she know of any individual living by whom she can prove his services.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written in Open Court.

S/ Elizabeth Rogers

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Rogers". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letter of each name being significantly larger and more decorative.

[f p. 6: On August 21, 1849, Richard Ferguson, 76, gave testimony in Bullitt County that he was well acquainted with Edward and Elizabeth Rogers; that he made the coffin for burying Edward Rogers and that his books show that Rogers died July 25, 1813; and that he often conversed with Rogers regarding his services as a soldier in the revolution.]

[f p. 7: copy of a marriage bond issued June 21, 1790 2 Edward Rogers and Robert Gibson in Fauquier County Virginia conditioned upon the marriage of Edward Rogers to Elizabeth Hathaway.]

[f p. 16]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 12th day of July 1783, in the name of Edward Rogers, as a Soldier of Infantry for £16.1.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to James Hawkins and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
19th day of April 1849.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[f p. 35]

The pension Office  
February 1st 1850

Sir

The papers in the case of Elizabeth Rogers widow of Edward Rogers under act the 7th of July 1838, and subsequent acts have been re-examined together with the records of service of the Virginia line in this office and an increase of pension allowed. The records show that he enlisted in April 1776 for two years, and served one year and eleven months when he was discharged,<sup>1</sup> So soon as the original certificate shall have been returned to this office, new ones will be issued at the increased rate.

I have the honor to be  
very respectfully  
Your Obedient Service  
J. L. Edwards

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$76.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836,

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<sup>1</sup> There are no copies in this file of the records relied upon by Edwards in making this ruling.

for her husband service as a private in the Virginia service. The widow was initially pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum for her husband service it for 8 months in the Virginia service.]