

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Abraham Crow W9396

Maria Crow NC VA

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State of South Carolina }
Spartanburgh District } SS

On this 29th day of September 1832, Personally appeared in open Court, before the presiding Judge of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas in & for the district & State aforesaid now sitting, Abraham Crow, a resident of said district, aged 69 years the 29th July last, 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 state. I was born in Prince George County State of Virginia July 29th 1763 When young went to North Carolina Northampton County, entered the Service of the United States in the County of Northampton on or about the 1st of September, 1780 as a substitute for Miles Alley for the term of three months in Captain James Williamson's company – Regiment commanded by Col. Branch & Genl. Allen Jones Marched from Halifax Town North Carolina to Hillsboro [Hillsborough] in the same State from there to Salisbury No. Carolina from there to Genl. [William] Smallwood's Camp on 12 Mile Creek [Twelvemile Creek] between Charlotte No. C'la. & Camden So. Carolina. Continued there untill the latter part of december 1780. Genl. [Daniel] Morgan & his Riflemen joined Genl. Smallwood about this time; I assisted in guarding some Tories taken at Rugeley's mill [4 Dec 1780], to Salisbury North Carolina, was then discharged by Capt. James Williamson & returned home, my term of service having expired. I kept my discharge a long time but finally threw it away or lost it, considering it valueless. About the first of february 1781 in Brunswick County State of Virginia I again entered the service as a Substitute for one Asa Holloway in Captain William Harrison's Company of Militia (for the term of six weeks) attached to Col. Mumford's [sic: Edward Munford's] Regiment. Marched from Tailor's Ferry on Roanoak River [sic: Taylor's Ferry S of Boydton on Roanoke River], Virginia, to high rock Ford on Haw River, No. Carolina, joined General Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene's] Army in Gen'l. Lawsons [Robert Lawson's] Brigade & marched with Gen'l. Greens Army to the Battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781] where Col. [John] Gunby commanded the Maryland line Cols. [William] Washington & [Henry] Lee commanded the Horse Troops Retreated with Gen'l. Green's Army to the old Iron works Trouble Some Creek [Speedwell's Ironworks on Troublesome Creek] on of Haw River N. Carolina. A few days after the Battle of Guilford, returned home with Col. Mumford to Mecklenburg Virginia was there discharged by Col. Mumford about the first of April 1781, & returned home having fully served out the term for which I volunteered. My discharge lost or thrown away as was the first. About the first of May 1781 I entered a Vollunteer company for the term of six weeks commanded by Captain James Harrison in the Regiment commanded by Col. [St. George] Tucker marched to the fork of James River [Elk Hill 5 mi E of the confluence of Rivanna and James rivers] where Cornwallis lay [7-15 Jun] and as Cornwallis marched down the River the Americans pursued untill they joined Gen'l. Waynes [Anthony Wayne's] Army on the north side of James River continued with Gen'l. Wayne untill the expiration of my Term of service, the last of June 1781 when I was discharged returned home. My discharge lost or thrown away. About the 1st of September following the division to which I belonged was called out to go to the siege of Little York under the command of Captain James Harrison – marched to Swans Point [sic: Swanns Point in Surry County] near old James Town joined Col. Elliotts Regiment at that place & continued there untill after the Capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct], a draft, then took place in our Regiment for men to guard the prisoners to the Barracks [at Winchester]. I drew a blank & was discharged by Col. Elliott at Swan's Point on James River about the 1st of november 1781 Thus ended my revolutionary services having again served two months. This deponent hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the

present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll for the agency of any State. That he has since the revolutionary war come from Brunswick County, Virginia, in the year 1784 to Rutherford County No. Carolina where he continued to reside until 1822 at which time he removed to Spartanburgh district South Carolina. I have no documentary evidence of my services. To the Interrogatories put by the Court – I answer. 1st I was born in Prince George County Virginia 29th July 1763.

2nd. I have a transcript from my Fathers Bible in my own, of my age, now at home 3rd & 4th. In the within Declaration. – 5th & 6. See also within. – under the 7th I refer to the rev'd. B. Hicks – W Trimmier and ~~James Silman~~ [signed] Abraham Crow

NOTES:

On 21 April 1842 Abraham Crow applied to transfer his pension to Georgia, having moved to Lumpkin County expecting to "settle myself better during of life." His statement was certified by Green Crow.

On 23 Aug 1855 Maria Crow, 56, of Atlanta GA, applied for a pension and bounty land stating that as Maria Timmons she married Abraham Crow in Spartanburg District SC on 1 July 1829, and he died on 4 Oct 1848 at home near Cambellton in Campbell County GA. Jesse A. Timmons stated that he had been present at the marriage of Abraham and Maria Crow, and Jackson F. Crow stated that he had known them for ten years previous to the death of Abraham Crow.