

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Jackson W944

Winifred

f54VA

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

Isaac Jackson of the aforesaid State & County aged 77 – personally appeared in open Court and maketh oath to the following Declaration in order to obtain his pension as a soldier in the Revolutionary war as made & provided by an act of Congress of 7th June 1832 –

This affiant maketh oath that he entered the Service of the United States, about the commencement of the War, but at what precise date he does not recollect, under the command of Captain Robert Ballard, a Captain in the United States regular forces, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __Stevens [Robert Stevens]. Had a battle at the Long Bridge [December 9, 1775] in the County of Princess George Virginia with the British forces commanded by Tarleton & Morgan, remained in the service so near as he recollects about 3 years, under the command of Ballard – was then discharged from the service, but unfortunately his papers all became wet and were consequently destroyed. About 18 months subsequently, he enlisted under the command of Colonel __ Street of Lunenburg County Virginia, and under the immediate command of Captain Robert Mumford, marched through Virginia into North Carolina and had a skirmish with the British at Brier Creek – retreated to Taylor's ferry on the Roanoke River – marched thence through North Carolina to Charleston South Carolina – passed by Guilford Court House, had a battle with the enemy & was severely wounded – was taken prisoner at Charleston [May 12, 1780] under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln], was sent thence by water to Little York, and was set at liberty by parole – remained at York until the siege by the enemy under General Cornwallis. He further maketh oath that he was under the command of General Washington at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and was severely wounded there. He further maketh oath that he is not aware of any person now living by whom he can establish any material particular stated in this declaration.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Isaac Jackson, X his mark

[Nathal Kelborg and Moses Spicer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

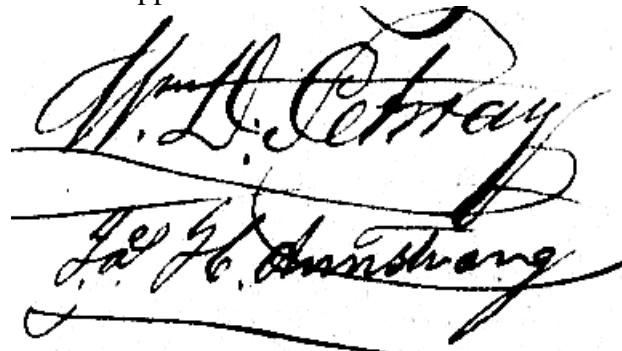
[p 12: On May 23, 1850 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Winifred Jackson, filed for a widow's pension claiming that she is the widow of Isaac Jackson, a revolutionary war pensioner

up to the date of his death in 1841; that she was married to him July 4, 1789 in Edgecombe County North Carolina by a minister of the gospel named Umphrees or Umpas [in another document she refers to the minister as being named Humphreys]. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 41: On June 28, 1853 in Edgecombe County North Carolina, the widow filed an amendment to her declaration in which she states she is seeking a pension under the 1853 act; that she is now about 87 years of age; in this document she states she cannot swear positively as to the exact year of which she was married. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Facts in file: The veteran married in Edgecombe County North Carolina July 4, 1798, 1800, 1801 or 1802, Winifred Brake or Proctor of Edgecombe (no explanation made in the documents in this file as to the different surnames and no reference is made to her having been previously married). The widow makes reference to a child born to her and Isaac Jackson on October 20 in the second year of their marriage; said child lived to be about 8 years of age; that child was their only child. The widow was aged 82 in 1850 when she applied for her pension. The names of her parents and her place and date of birth are not given. One Jacob Brake born October 19, 1790 gave testimony in 1850 in Edgecombe County in support of the widow's application. His relationship, if any, to the widow is not stated.]

[pp 38-39: Wm. D. Petway, 53, and James H. Armstrong, 40, gave testimony in support of the widow's application

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is 'Wm. D. Petway' and the bottom signature is 'James H. Armstrong'. Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

[Armstrong is the transcriber's great uncle several generations removed].]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]