

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Rowell W9634

Susanna Rowell

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[p 3: beautifully written family record as follows:

Isaac Rowell. was born September 20th 1730.
Susanna Morris, was born August 21st 1700.
Isaac & Susanna. was married Jan^y 11th 1782,
Elizabeth daughter of Isaac & Susanna.
was born June 23rd 1783. & died August
30th aged 2 months & 7 days
Reziel. was born September 6th 1784. & died
August 2nd 1786. aged 10 months & 26 days.
Paddy was born Tuesday November 8th 1785,
Rowena was born Wednesday April 25th 1787.
Jeremiah. was born Friday December
13th day. 1788, ~~~~~
Priscilla. was born Friday Decemb^r 24th 1790.
Benjamin, was born Sunday September
11th day. 1792; ~~~~~
Betty Shelton was born Thursday March
4th 1794. ~~~~~
Tempy was born Decemb^r 25th 1795
Alexander was born May 29th 1798
Susan. was born February 17th 1801.

It reads:

Isaac Rowell was born September 26, 1759

Susanna Morris, was born August 21st 1760

Isaac & Susanna was married Jany 11, 1782,

Elizabeth daughter of Isaac & Susanna was born June 23rd 1783 & died August aged 2 months & 7 days

Keziah, was born September 6th 1784 & died August 2nd 1785, aged 10 months & 26 days,

Patsey [?] was born Tuesday, November 8th 1785,

Rowona was born Wednesday April 25th 1787,

Jeremiah was born Friday December 18th day, 1788,

Priscilla was born Friday December 24th 1790

Benjamin was born Sunday September 11th day 1792

Betty Shelton was born Thursday March [illegible] 1794

Tempy was born December 25th 1795

Alexander was born may 29th 1798

Susen was born February 17th 1801]

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South Carolina at York District

On the 6th day of November 1846 Personally appeared before me the subscribing Magistrate Susanna Rowell a Resident of Chester District and State aforesaid aged 86 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows also the benefit of the act of March the 3rd 1843 and the act of the 17th of June 1844. That she is the widow of Isaac Rowell who was a soldier in the 3rd North Carolina Battalion commanded by James Hogan [sic, James Hogun] Captain and that her husband Isaac Rowell was an Orderly Sergeant in the aforesaid company, and further says that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Rowell Entered the service in said Battalion on the 16th day of July 1778, for the term of Nine or Eighteen months, and that the said Battalion rendezvoused at Halifax Town North Carolina and marched from thence to North River State of New York and continued in service until Regularly discharged the 15th of May 1779.

The next tour in the Militia as a Lieutenant in Captain Binums [sic, Turner Bynum's] Company of the State of Virginia for a term of Six or Nine months and served the above tour in the State of Virginia. She further says that her said husband was out one or two tours after the foregoing but cannot recollect under whom he served or the rank held by her said husband in the last mentioned Tours.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Rowell on the Eleventh day of January 1782 and that her husband the said Isaac Rowell died on the 26th day of May 1810 and she offers in support of her Marriage the family Register which is hereunto appended, she further states that she has his diary or record in his own handwriting showing his service in the North Carolina Line with of the name of his Company and field officers, and also showing his entering the Service as Lieutenant in Captain Binums Company, in the Virginia Militia. She further declares that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the Marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.

S/ Susana Rowell



S/ John Roddey, Magistrate
Test: S/ J. Rowell

[p 9: On November 6, 1846 in York District South Carolina, Jeremiah Rowell a resident of Chester District South Carolina and about 58 years of age gave testimony in support of his mother's application stating that he is the son of Isaac and Susanna Rowell; he authenticates the family register and the diary of his father.

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Rowell a private Soldier in ~~Capt.~~ Lt. Col.^{os} Mess, or [sic]¹ Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 20th day of July 1778 for the term of nine months.

Given under my hand this 12th day of October 1846
S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[p 2, there is a note which reads:
"Reported

Isaac Rowell's Orderly Book² in relation to this case remaining in Doct. Crump's³ room."]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$70 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a private & Sergeant in the North Carolina Continental line: 7 months and 15 days as a private and 9 months as a Sergeant.]

¹ *Mess, or* . There was no such office in the NC Continental Line.

² Dr. Frank McMahon, Assistant Site Manager, Historic Halifax State Historic Site [NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources](#) called to my attention that a microfilm of the Rowell Orderly Book exists at the Morristown National Historical Park Reel 48.

³ This is probably a reference to G. W. Crump who served as acting Commissioner of Pensions in place of J. L. Edwards.