

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Simpson Aldridge W9698

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[John Aldridge's declarations are in his own handwriting.]

State of Ohio } SS

Clermont County }

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1819 before me the Subscriber, one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas for the county aforesaid personally appeared John Aldridge aged fifty eight years resident of Clermont county and State of Ohio who being by me first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war: That he the said John Aldridge enlisted first in the year 1776 for the term of five or six months and was in a battle near Fort Washington and the battle at White plains [28 Nov 1776] and was discharged in Philadelphia

And again enlisted in the year 1777 in the back woods of Virginia now the county of Green [sic: Greene] in the State of Pennsylvania in a company commanded by captain James Woods of the 13<sup>th</sup> Reg't. commanded by Col [William] Russell of the Virginia line and continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps or the service of the United for three years untill the year 1780 when he was discharged from service in Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania from a company commanded by Capt. Uriah Springer of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't. [renumbered from 13<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> on 14 Sep 1778 while at Fort Pitt] commanded by Col John Gibson that he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistane from his country for support [signed] John Aldridge

Commonwealth of Kentuckey Boon county [sic: Boone County KY]

This day came William Aldridge [pension application S12921] before me one of the Justices of the peace for s'd County and being duly sworn as the law directs Sayeth that John Aldridge inlisted in the flying camp and that he the said John Aldridge continued in the service during the term for which it was raised and that the said John Aldridge Entered into the service in seventeen hundred and seventy seven in James Woods Company for the space of three years and that the said John Aldridge continued in the service untill lawfully discharged this deponeth further sayeth not Sworn before Me this 18 day of Sept 1819 Thos Connely JPBC

State of Indiana }

Fayette County }

on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821 personally appeared in open court beeing the Circuit court within and for said county and also being a court of record which have the power of fine and imprisonment John Aldridge aged sixty years resident in said county who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (to wit) first in the thirteenth rignment in the virginia line commanded by col Russell and afterwards in the ninth rignment commanded by col John gibson in the virginia line and that he was notified of his being inscribed on the pension list roll of the agency at eight dollars pr month by a pension certificate No 15,074 bareing date the fourth day of November 1819. I solemnly swar that I was a resident citizean of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto

annexed and by me subscribed to wit

two horses one eighteen years oald	\$35	
one cow and two calves	10	
one pig		25
one pot one kettle one tea kettle one skillet	\$10	cent
2 puter dishes 2 basons & plates	7	s
1 small dish half dozen plates earthen ware	1	0
2 tea pots five cups and saucers earthen	1	25
1 tin bucket 6 tin cups	1	75
8 puter spoons	1	50
5 knives 6 forks	1	
1 oald plow barsheare	5	
1 oald shovel plow	1	
1 oald broken log chain	1	25
2 paire oald broken drawing chains	2	50
2 cleaveses 1 wedg 3 axes	8	50
1 gun	6	50
oweing to me by sundry people \$31.92	31	
		92
	55	1½

and I am oweing to sundry people \$55.1½  
 my own age 60 years by occupation a farmer  
 mary my wife 61 both of us able to do but little through age and infirmity my wife a good deal sickly  
 my daughter sarah 26  
 Delilah 21 both sickly at this time  
 Nathan 17 - 11 months and he is determend to got to work at a trad for himself  
 Delilah aron my grand daughter 2 years

[signed] John Aldridge

NOTES:

On 16 Oct 1832 in Campbell County KY John Aldridge deposed in support of William Aldridge's application for a pension [S12921].

On 24 July 1843 Mary Aldridge, 83, of Rush County Indiana, applied for a pension stating that she thought her late husband, John Aldridge, served in the Revolutionary War from the state of Maryland. She declared that she married John Aldridge in Maryland on 18 Nov 1783, and he died 17 Nov 1842. Her application was certified by son Nathan Aldridge. As evidence of her marriage she submitted a family record kept by her late husband in an old prayer book and transcribed below. On 12 Aug 1844 Nathan Adldridge and Erasmus Aldridge applied for the amount of pension due to Mary Aldridge up to 27 Nov 1843, when she died leaving the following children: Nathan Aldridge, Erasmus Aldridge, Delila Layton of Rush County, and Elizabeth Steers, wife of Rafe Steers of Clermont County. The following orphaned grandchildren also survived Mary Aldridge: children of John Aldridge deceased – Elizabeth Bosell, wife of Rice Boswell of Bartholomew County IN; Eliza Aldridge; Ruhama Aldridge; Darlington D. Aldridge; Joseph Franklin Aldridge; Isam Aldridge; Philander Aldridge; John S. Aldridge; Barr E. Aldridge of Rush County. Children of Son of Joseph Aldridge deceased – Henry Aldridge of Rush County. Children of Polly Smith deceased – Anna Smith and Mahala Smith of Clermont County. Children of Rachel Steers deceased – John Steers, Alfonso Steers, and Cyrus Steers of Rush County.

Joseph Lakin Aldridge was born September the 27 1784  
Rachel plumm Aldridge was born march the 21 1786  
Rauzy Aldridge was born September the 20 1789  
Elisabeth Aldridge was born march the 10 1791  
mary Aldridge was born february the 15 179[last digit illegible but presumably 3]  
Sarah Aldridge was born may the 10 1795  
Leroy sidomstead aldridg son of sarah aldridge was born July the 28<sup>th</sup> 1823  
John Aldridge was born february the 27 1798  
Delilah Aldridge was born December the 23 1799  
Nathan Aldridge was born August the 3 1803  
John Simpson Aldridge was born february the 9 1761  
mary Aldridge Wife of John Aldridge was born June the 20 1760  
John Aldridge and mary Lakin was married November the 18 1783  
Delila Ann Aldridge was born february the 11 1814  
John simpson Aldridge was born June the 25 1815  
Lucinda Aldridge was born may the 31<sup>st</sup> 1814  
samuel stiers Aldridge was born August the 10<sup>th</sup> 1824  
Rheuame Aldridge Daughter of Joseph and Rachel Aldridge was born July 14<sup>th</sup> 1805  
John Aldridge was Born January the 1 1808  
Mehale aldridge was born august the 13 1818  
Henry H Aldridge was born may the 5 1843  
Mary Aldridge was Born December the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815  
Joseph L Aldridge died July the 24<sup>th</sup> 1816, Being 31 years and ten months oald  
William Aldridge son of Rauzy and sarah Aldridge was born December the 23 1809  
Rackky[?] aldridge was born December the 24 1811 and died July the 13 1814  
Joseph aldridge was born december the 20 1813 and died July the 30 1815