

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Nukum (Newkum, Newcomb, Nucom) W973 Susannah f87VA

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Declaration

In order to be placed on the pension list under the act of first of March 1823.

State of Tennessee Sevier County

On this 4th day of March 1828 personally appeared in open Court (being a court of record for the said County of Sevier, having the power of fine and imprisonment, and unlimited jurisdiction in all causes of demand arising on contract) Solomon Nukum, aged about seventy-nine years and a resident citizen of said County and being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said Solomon Nukum enlisted in the Virginia line on the 25th day of December 1777 during the war, in the company commanded by Captain __ Fleming and in the Battalion commanded by Major __ Ball and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Russell in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the end of the war when he was discharged from Service in ___ at Richmond in the State of Virginia. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th 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 viz.

Schedule

I have nothing no family – am a cooper by trade, but by reason of old age and other bodily infirmities I am unable to do anything of consequence. That the reason I have not applied before this time for a Pension is that he has generally been a man of good worth, and so long as that was the case he never thought of asking the charity of his Country to be extended to him, but he has no other mode of sustenance at this time, as he has white too many others neglected while in health and vigor to provide for old age.

S/ Solomon Nukum, X his mark

[f p. 8: On January 14th, 1850 in Bradley County Tennessee, Susannah Nukum, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Solomon Nukum , a pensioner of the United States; that she married him August __ 1798 in Wilkes County North Carolina; that her husband died February 18, 1834. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 10: On January 14, 1850 in Bradley County Tennessee, Alan Morgan, 83, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Solomon and Susannah Nukum; that he personally knew of the marriage of Solomon Nukum to Susannah Waits (also spelled "Wats" in the same document) in Wilkes County North Carolina in August 1793. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17, 1828, for his service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]

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Addendum to Solomon Nukum (Newkum, Newcomb, Nucom) W973

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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

[First two lines undeciphered] & reenlisted for the War the 25th of Decb'r 1778 and has been in actual service to this date. Given under my hand Richm'd.

July 24 1783

M Carrington Capt [Mayo Carrington VAS596]

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