

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Coon W9800

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State of South Carolina District of Richland: SS

On this the 26th day of March 1852 personally appeared before the undersigned Judges of the Court of Ordinary within & for said District, in open Court now sitting and which is a Court of Record, Harmon Coon a resident of the District of Richland in said State aged forty-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" and also of such other acts & resolutions of Congress as are applicable to this Declarant's Claim: That he is the son and heir at law of Mrs. Mary Coon deceased who was the widow of Adam Coon deceased, who as this Deponent has been informed and believes entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: That said Adam Coon deponent's said father was a regular enlisted Continental Soldier, a private in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment of Rangers on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel William Thomson, whose place of residence was not very far from that of said Adam Coon. That among his comrades & fellow soldiers were his brother Lewis Coon, Lazarus Reeves,¹ Benjamin Hodge,² Andrew Dominey,³ Laban Chappel, and Aberhart Fetner⁴ from the same neighborhood with said Adam Coon: That Declarant cannot state under which of the captains of said Regiment his said father rendered said service, but from what this Deponent was informed by Benjamin Hodge deceased who lived in deponent's neighborhood and died some 15 years ago, of their coming home together from the service, it is probable said Abraham Coon served in the same Company with said Hodge: That after the expiration of said Adam Coon's term of service in said Regiment he again entered the service, but as a private in the militia under Colonel Thomas Taylor near the close of the war of the Revolution: That before, during and since the war until his death said Adam Coon lived in the same neighborhood in what is now Richmond District and not more than 8 or 10 miles from Timothy Reeves: That after the war declarant's said father said Adam Coon married Miss Mary Kinsler about the year 1787 or 8: That day the said Adam and Mary continued to live together as husband & wife until his death about thirty-five years ago. That this Deponent has no family Record of the date of their marriage nor of their first 2 or 3 children but has the dates of the births of their last 4 children: That said Adam and wife Mary could neither of them right: That after declarant's said father's death, his said mother Mary Coon

¹ Sic, [Lazarus Reaves R8636](#)

² [Benjamin Hodge W10115](#)

³ [Andrew Dominey \(Dominy\) W9412](#)

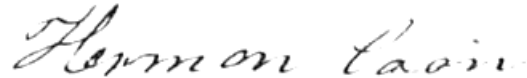
⁴ [Aberhart Fetner S19294](#)

continued to live a widow until her death in said District on the 9th day of July A.D. 1846. Deponent further declares that neither his said father or mother never drew a pension from either the State or the United States and he further declares that she was married to said Adam Coon at the date aforesaid who died about thirty-five years ago that he is said Adam. 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 & year above written.

Before me

S/ James J. Guignard, Judge

S/ Hermon Cohen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hermon Cohen".

[fn p. 6: On January ___ 1852, John J. Kinsler, Sr., 78, gave testimony in Richmond district South Carolina that he was born Andrew raised and has lived in Richmond district all his life except for one year; that among his earliest acquaintances was Adam Coon who married the deponent's cousin Miss Mary Kinsler, niece of the deponent's father, Christian Kinsler; that he remembers the wedding although he was not personally present of Adam Coon to his cousin; that the only living children of the veteran and his widow are Harmon Coon & Betsy Coon of Richland district and Mary Wyrick of Fairfield district South Carolina; the oldest Sarah and the others all being dead.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843, and ending July 9th, 1846, for her husband service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia.]