

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Young X870 (HQ)

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State of Tennessee County of Hardeman:

Catharine Ragan on behalf of herself and her brother Samuel Young of Newberry District South Carolina -- makes oath that affiant who is a resident of Hardeman County and nearly 85 years of age and the said Samuel Young who is nearly 78 years of age are the only surviving heirs and children of William Young deceased who was a captain of a company raised in Newberry District South Carolina and its vicinity all through the Revolutionary war. Affiant states that her said father served as captain all through said War until honorably discharged at its close, and she believes the role of his company with his name thereon as captain will be found in the proper archives at Washington City -- Affiant cannot recollect the Colonel of her father's Regiment or the number of the same -- Affiant would show that her said father lived in Newberry District South Carolina after said War many years and until he became a very old man: to wit -- about the year 1822 (although affiant being old & her memory weak she cannot be positive as to dates) when he removed to Christian County Kentucky whence, after remaining there 3 or 4 years he removed to this Hardeman County, Tennessee -- where he lived about 5 or 6 years and then removed to Perry County Tennessee where he lived about 5 or 6 years and died about the year 1837 -- aged 105 years -- Affiant would show that the old family Record has been destroyed by fire many years since and therefore cannot be produced -- Affiant is informed that she & her said brother who are the only surviving children of her said father are entitled to the Pension money which was due her father at his death in 1837 -- under the laws of the United States as he never applied for or received any pension during his lifetime -- and his children have never applied for or received any since his death -- And she makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining said Pension money and interest -- And she hereby for herself & the said Samuel Young nominates and appoints Wood and Smith of Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee her attorneys to prosecute her said claim for her -- This 31st day of August 1860 --

Test: S/ Jas McCann

S/ Catherine Ragan, X her mark

[Groves and Tabitha Rook gave a supporting affidavit.]