

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nicholas Nall [Knalls, Noll] R7552

Mary Nall

f42NC

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Declaration: In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1843 and 17<sup>th</sup> June 1844 for the benefit of certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

State of North Carolina, Moore County }

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845, personally appeared before me Bailey Williamson one of the acting Justices of the peace & a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the said County of Moore, Mary Nall, a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged 81 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the above mentioned acts.

That she is the widow of Captain Nicholas Nall who (as she has often are heard him say) served the United States in the war of the Revolution as a Captain, that her husband did make application for a pension in his life, and that she supposes the papers are on file in the pension office, that her husband was wounded in a Battle with the Tories, which was called Piles defeat [sic, Dr. John Pyle] [Battle of Haw River, February 25, 1781].<sup>1</sup>

For the particulars this declarant refers the Department to her husband the said Nicholas Nall's papers on file in the pension office. This declarant further declares that the said Nicholas Nall died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833. That she was married to the said Nicholas Nall on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1787 in Rowan County N. C., that she was not married prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place before the first day of January 1794.

That she has not married since the death of the said Nicholas Nall but remains his widow. And further evidence of said marriage the declarant here with sans her family Record and that it is in the handwriting of the said Nicholas Nall.

Sworn to & subscribed on this the ninth day of July 1845 before me.

S/ B. Williamson, JP

S/ Mary Nall, X her mark

Bible record

Births:

Willis Nall Sloan of necklace & Polley Nall, was born 31 January 1788

Betsey F. Nall daughter of the above two was born 30 June 1789

Sally Nall do was born 20 to March 1791

Henry Nall do was born the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1793

Robert Nall do was Born 15 September 1796

Molsey Nall who was Born 31 May 1798

Winney Nall do was born 27 May 1800

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_haw\\_river.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_haw_river.html)

Ann Nall do was born 8 May 1804

Amelia Ann Tyson daughter of Jacob and Mary F. Tyson was born the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1819

Jacob Henry Tyson was born of the above two 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1822

William Nicholas Tyson a son of Aaron and Wincy was born the the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1823

Aaron Tyson a sum of Aaron & Wincy Tyson was born the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1825

Mary Ann Tyson the daughter of Aaron and Wincy Tyson was born on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828

FAMILY RECORD.	
<p>Willy Nall Son of Nicholas &amp; Polly Nall, was Born 31 Jan'y 1788 -</p>	<p>Amelia Ann Tyson daughter of Jacob and Mary F. Tyson was born the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1819 -</p>
<p>Betsy F. Nall daughter of the above Two was Born 30<sup>th</sup> June 1789 -</p>	<p>Jacob Henry Tyson was born of the above two 27<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1822</p>
<p>Sally Nall do was Born 22 March 1791</p>	<p>William Nicholas Tyson a son of Aaron and Wincy was born the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1823 -</p>
<p>Henry Nall do was born 18 March 1793</p>	<p>Aaron Tyson a son of Aaron &amp; Wincy Tyson was born the 29 Dec 1825</p>
<p>Robert Nall do was Born 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1796</p>	<p>Mary Ann Tyson the daughter of Aaron &amp; Wincy Tyson was born on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828</p>
<p>Molly Nall do was Born 31 May 1798 -</p>	
<p>Wincy Nall do was Born 27 May 1800 -</p>	
<p>Ann Nall do was Born 8 May 1804 -</p>	

#### Marriages:

Nicholas & Polley Nall was married 26 April 1787

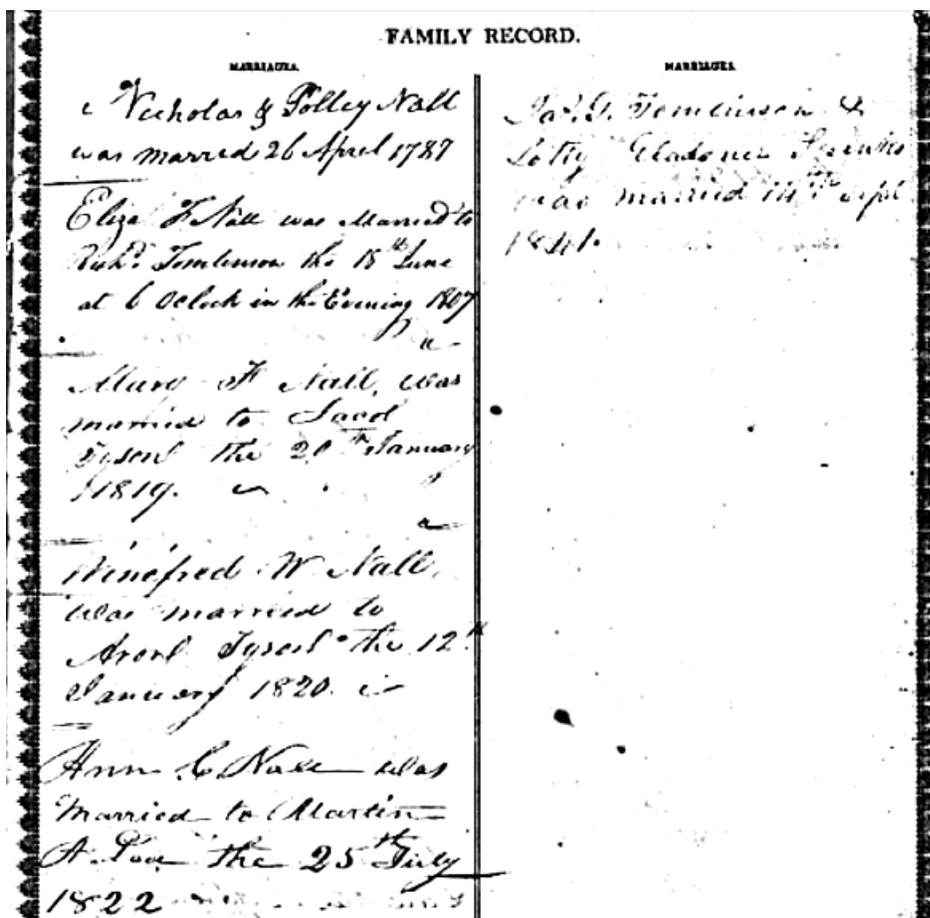
Eliza F. Nall was married to Richard Tomlinson the 18<sup>th</sup> of June at six o'clock in the Evening 1807

Mary F. Nall was married to Jacob Tyson the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1819

Winifred W. Nall was married to Aaron Tyson the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1820

Ann C. Nall was married to Martin A. Lea the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1822

Jas. G. Tomlinson & Polly Edendoner Donoho [?] was married 14<sup>th</sup> April 1841 [entire line is very faint and could be wrong]



[Mary (Polly) Nall died December 25, 1845 and left no living children but was survived by three grandchildren, James G. Tomlinson, Aaron Tyson and William M. Tyson.]

[p 21, p 28 and p 42 are accounts from the NC Comptroller General of payments made to Nicholas Nall during the Revolution. The comptroller lists a Lieutenant Nicholas Nall serving in the Militia in Chatham County under Col. Ambrose Ramsey]

State of North Carolina, Wake County

On this day George Luther a credible witness aged 68 years old personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law upon his oath deposed and saith that his acquaintance with Nicholas Nall and his wife Mary commenced in the year 1803 that he was intimately acquainted with the family from that time until the death of Nicholas Nall that he frequently heard Nicholas Nall relate the Circumstances that transpired while in the service during the Revolutionary War particularly that he was Lieutenant in his brother John Nall's Company who was killed at the Battle of Cane Creek and that he Nicholas Nall then had to take the Command of the Company – this deponent further saith that some time after the act of Congress passed in 1832 this deponent was at Moore County Court and that Nall was there and made his Declaration for a pension, that this was the last time that this deponent saw him as he died shortly thereafter. This deponent further saith that about the year 1842 Mrs. Mary Nall the widow of Nicholas Nall applied to this deponent to undertake to get the claim for her and referred this deponent to the Honorable Edmund Deberry for the papers of her Husband. This deponent wrote to Mr. Deberry on the subject. But the business was put off by a severe spell of sickness which prevented this deponent

from attending to the business. This deponent further saith that in the year 1845 as well as he now recollects Mary Nall sent [for] this deponent to come to see her and undertake if my health would permit to establish her claim, that this deponent went to see her in the month July of that year as well as he now Recollects and that when he got there she informed this deponent that she had waited as long as she could and had given me out and had engaged Mr. Pickens to do her business. This deponent further saith that from all the facts above stated and a number more than he could state if it was necessary he has no hesitation in saying that Mary Nall was the identical person she is represents herself to be in her Declaration on file in the pension office that she is the widow of Nicholas Nall who was a soldier and officer in the War of the Revolution – this deponent further saith that from his intimate acquaintance with Nicholas and his wife and from what he has often heard from said Nall as well as from a number of old men long before the pension law was passed he has no doubt but what all the pavement that appears on the Comptroller's Books were made to the said Nall for services rendered in the War of the Revolution. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847[?].  
S/ W. F. Smith, JP

S/ Geo Luther

[The file does not contain the declaration made by Nicholas Nall, but that there was such a declaration is confirmed by the following letter:

“Pension office, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1846

Sir

In the case of Mary Nall widow of Nicholas Nall under the act of someone July 1838 the date of the marriage is satisfactory. But the service of her husband is neither set forth nor sustained by such proofs as is required by the rules.

In 1833 Nicholas Nall made a declaration in which he alleged that he served two or three years as a Captain and Lieutenant. He was required to specify each term of service and to establish his grade a commissioned officer by the production of his commission or by some other record evidence – this requisition was not complied with, his papers were endorsed to the Honorable E. DeBerry 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1834, since which time they have not been in this office.

The certificate of the Comptroller of North Carolina shows that Nicholas Nall and N. Nall received for service in that State £79.1.8. If it is admitted that this was received by claimant's husband, would show less than 4 months as a Captain, But there is no proof identifying her as the widow of that officer – she will therefore be required before any satisfactory adjustment of this claim can be made to produce the papers of her husband, to show that he performed at least one service and to establish his rank as a commissioned officer by the production of his commission or some other record evidence.”]

[If this veteran is of interest, use the search engines on this website to search his name and you will find several affidavits given by him in support of the applications of other veterans.]