Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Wood R11801 Rosa fn14NC Transcribed by Will Graves 1/26/11

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State of Tennessee County of Henderson: SS

On this 12th day of December A.D. 1853, personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Caleb S Wood, aged 62 years, a resident of Henderson County, in the State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law declares upon his oath, that he is the son of Charles Wood, who was a Corporal in Captain John Summer's Company, and served in the Continental line in North and South Carolina and was in prison in Charleston South Carolina in 1780. He further declares that his father, Charles Wood died in Roane County in the State of Tennessee in the year 1822 leaving his mother Rosa Wood, a widow. He further declares that his father and mother were married in Bedford County in the State of Virginia previous to his father's going into service. He further declares that his mother Rosa Wood died in the year 1837 leaving sixteen children, ten of whom are now living, namely, Thomas, Caleb S., Jesse L., Christopher, Frank, John and William, Elizabeth Miller, Anna Davis, Nancy Wilkerson.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of receiving the pension money due his mother Rosa Wood, for the benefit of himself and brothers and sisters, under the act of Congress passed July 6, 1832. Bahk Swood

[family record]

Caleb S. Wood was born October the 21 1791

Polly Wood was born Aprile the 6 1794 and Deceased on the 7 of September 1835

John B. Wood was Born [ink blot] 1810

Mary ann Wood was [ink blot]

Hilpi melina Wood was [ink blot]

William O. Wood was Born fobary the 20 1818

Polly Parralee Wood was Born foberuy the 8 1821

Charles L. Wood was Born June the 29 1823

Caleb J. Wood Was Born October the 20 1825

Judak Carraline Wood was Born December the 19 1827

Eli N. Wood was Born November the 17 1830

Jorge W. Wood was Born [ink blot] the 7 1833

Setithe Long Was Born Decmeber 8 1827

Spisasan Long was Born June the 17 1833

Nancy Adline Wood was Born July the 4 1837

Abraham Reed Wood was Born November 16 1840 [or 1839]

Sazannah Wood was [ink blot] 1839

Mary Jane Wood was [ink blot] ter the 22 1842

Jesse [ink blot] Wood was born November the 30th 1844

Martha Clemintine Wood was born August the 5 1849