

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Francis Ayers (Ayes): R26086

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[A printed form with handwritten entries shown in italics]

No Old War

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Children, *Sarah Sowards*

Guardian _____

P.O., *Nebo*

County, *Pike*

State, *Illinois*

Soldier, *Francis Ayers*

Rank, *Private*

Company, *Captain Thomas Snead's Co.*

Regiment, *9 Virginia Regiment*

Continental Establishment Revolutionary War

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____ and \$2 a month additional for each child,
as follows:

{Born _____ }
_____ { _____ } Commencing _____
{Sixteen _____ }

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *C. W. Patterson*

Fee, \$ ____, Agent to pay.

Post-office, *Pittsfield Ill.*

Articles filed _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Rjct August 4, 1905, Pearce Thompson*, Examiner.

Approved for *rejection on the grounds that the claim falls within the prohibition of Section 4742 R.S. US. which forbids allowance to Children or other descendant of Revolutionary war soldier where such soldier or his widow died without having established a claim for pension.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Enlistment, *February 1776*

Discharge, *November 30, 1777*

Other service, _____

Death, _____, *1845?*

Invalid claim filed, *None*

Invalid paid to _____

Widow's claim filed, *None*

Widow paid to _____

Claimant does _____ write.

Minors' claim filed, _____

Guardian appointed, _____

Former marriage of soldier, _____

Death or divorce of former wife, _____

Last marriage of soldier, _____

Death or remarriage of widow, _____

Former marriage of _____ wife, _____

Death or divorce of former husband, _____

No M. C.

NOTE: According to a typed summary, Sarah Sowards was 77 on 14 July 1905 when she applied for the pension as the youngest daughter and only living child of Francis Ayers. It states that the wife of Francis Ayers was named Mary, and she died about seven years before her husband.