

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Titus Fox R3724

Elizabeth Fox

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State of Kentucky Hopkins County

On this 12th day of March 1844, personally appeared before the Court of the County of aforesaid Elizabeth Fox a resident of said County of Hopkins and State of Kentucky aged 78 years who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836. That she is the widow of Titus Fox who was a private in the Army of the revolution that during the whole of his service in the United States his residence was in Wilkes County North Carolina Previous to her marriage with said Titus Fox she had long been acquainted with him are residents not being more than 4 miles from his That she recollects he was gone from home in the service of the United States for 3 months she thinks this occurred between one & 2 years before her marriage with said Fox in this tour she always understood that he was a volunteer and that the service was mostly in the lower part of South Carolina in the neighborhood of Charleston. The said Titus and herself were married on the 25th day of August 1780 and about one week after their marriage the said Titus Fox started on another tour in which he was gone about 2 months during this tour the battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] was fought, he was not in the engagement he belonging to a corps of infantry who did not arrive on the ground until a few minutes after the surrender of the British he was in hearing of said battle.

The next tour of any considerable length occurred in the winter of 1781 -- 1782 in this he was gone over 2 months the precise time she cannot state during this tour her 1st child was born which happened on the 2nd January 1782 she thinks in this tour of service he went to Deep River (in North Carolina she thinks but is not positive). She further states during the period of the above tours and perhaps afterwards he was frequently gone on short tours against the Tories sometimes a few days sometimes a week or more. She cannot state with any certainty the names or grades of the officers under which he served She however recollects the names of some of them but their grades or the tours in which they commanded she cannot state Here are some of their names Benjamin Cleaveland [sic, Benjamin Cleveland] who was always called Colonel William Lewis Micajah Lewis Joel Lewis Samuel Johnson she thinks he was called Captain Richard Allen when she first knew him he was called Captain afterwards Major and after that Colonel.

She further declared that she was married as before stated to the said Titus Fox on the 25th day of August in the year 1780 that her husband the aforesaid Titus Fox died on the 22nd day of June 1825, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully

appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before the County Court for the County of Hopkins in the State of Kentucky as aforesaid.

S/ Elizabeth Fox, X her mark

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Kentucky Graves County

The Deposition of Daniel Fox¹ a citizen of the County aforesaid aged 78 this Deponent being first duly Sworn Deposeeth and saith that he knew you Titus Fox that said Titus was in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war 3 months under General Gates during which time Gates was Defeated [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], he was also in service under Colonel Cleveland and Captain Samuel Johnston at the time of the Battle of Kings Mountain Deponent was with him in service under Captain Joel Lewis at the time of Bryant's decoying his men off to the British and went in pursuit of them. Deponent and Titus was also in service under Major Hargrove & Captain John Beverly against Colonel Fanning and the Tories under him Deponent further states that said Titus Fox was Married to Elizabeth Wright after Gates Defeat and before the performance of the 3 last named tours and that said Titus Fox was a resident of Wilkes County North Carolina when the above service was rendered he knows said Titus Fox moved to Hopkins County Kentucky and is informed and believes Died there leaving said Elizabeth his widow & further Deponent saith not.

S/ Daniel Fox, X his mark

[Attested December 25, 1843, Graves County, Ky by Joseph G. Cornwell, JP]

[p 13: On February 14, 1844 Anna Davis, 76, of Hopkins County, gave an affidavit supportive of the marriage of Elizabeth Wright to Titus Fox; and of the service of Titus in the Revolution. She states that during the time the veteran was living with the affiant's Father, the veteran was gone 3 months to serve in the war; that the veteran was married on August 25th, 1780 shortly before the Battle of Kings Mountain. That the veteran's first child was born about 18 months after his marriage. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

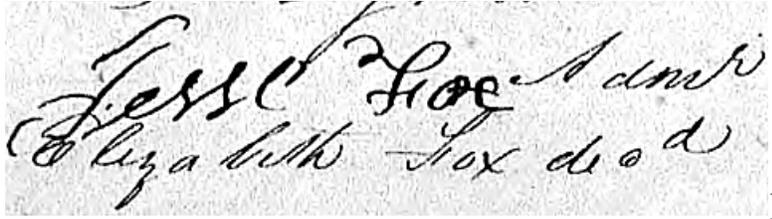
[p 14: On February 14, 1844 Hannah Allen, 74 of Hopkins County, gave a similar affidavit; both Anna Davis and Hannah Allen state that Fox lived with their Father for some time prior to his marriage to Elizabeth Wright, leading me to believe they are sisters; Hannah also states that Anna Davis' husband was named William Davis and that Titus Fox and William Davis served 'a good deal' together in the Revolution. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 26: On May 15, 1852, in Hopkins County, Ky., Robert Sisk, 75, gave an affidavit supportive of the reputation of Titus Fox as a soldier of the Revolution and the marriage of Titus and Elizabeth Wright. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 5: On September 14, 1852, in Hopkins County Kentucky, Jesse Fox, in his capacity as the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fox filed for the widow's pension due her as the widow of Titus Fox; he states that Titus Fox died June 21, 1825 in Hopkins County Kentucky and that Elizabeth Fox died on the 24th day of September 1845 at the age of 78 leaving the following named children to wit: Allen Fox, 50, Jesse Fox, 47, Daniel Fox, 60 at the time of his death, 5

¹ [Daniel Fox W9443](#)

years ago, Mrs. Amelia Meredith, aged about 70, Mrs. Mary Sisk, aged about 53, Mrs. Melinda Matthews, aged about 44, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, aged about 56 at the time of her death 3 years ago, and James Fox, aged 53 at the time of his death, some 4 years ago; , he states that Titus and Elizabeth Fox were married in Wilkes County North Carolina about the year 1780, and that her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Wright.



Jesse Fox Adams
Elizabeth Fox de d]