

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Canady Glyssen W21188 Elizabeth fn13SC
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[Transcriber's Note: This application clearly has been erroneously included among the Revolutionary War pensions. I have included it here only in the hope that the descendants of Glyssen may stumble upon it and know where to find it. WG]

State of South Carolina, District of Marion

On this 10th day of July 1838, personally appeared before Hugh G. Fladger the Justice of the Quorum, Elizabeth Glyssen a resident of Marion District, and State of South Carolina aged 41 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That she is the widow of Cannady Glyssen who was a private in the Militia of South Carolina, and a volunteer of the Number required by the General Government for 3 months Service in Florida where he arrived in the Battalion of South Carolina volunteers entrusted to the command of Colonel William W. Harllee, then a Major of said Battalion, and under the immediate Command of Captain James H. Pearce, That he was required and did attend at the rendezvous at Marion Court house on the 12th day of January 1837 from whence he proceeded to Charleston, from thence to Gareys Ferry in Florida where he died. That she was and is the Mother of 3 children, by said Glyssen at the time of his death, all of whom are now and were at their Father's decease under the age of 16 years, the oldest being at the death of Glyssen 11 years -- the next oldest was 9 years and the youngest was 7 years, That said Glyssen died on the 21st day of February 1837 in the service of the United States of "fever" in US hospital. See assistant Surgeon's Certificate. That she was married to said Glyssen in April 1821 by the Reverend Philip Martin, that she has not married since the death of said Glyssen and is now his widow.

Before me

S/ H. G. Fladger, Q U

S/ Elizabeth Glyssen

State of South Carolina, Marion District

I do hereby certify that Kennedy Glisson was a private under my command as Major of the Battalion of South Carolina Militia in the US service, in the year 1837 -- that he belonged to and was mustered into the service regularly into the company of Captain James H. Pearce, from this district. That he volunteered and attended the rendezvous at Marion Court House, on 12 January 1837 -- from thence went to Charleston, was mustered into the service of the United States on the 20th day of January 1837 and proceeded thence to Garey's Ferry Florida with the company of Captain JH Pearce where he on 21 February following died of Fever produced as is supposed by the necessary confinement & exposure in his passage from Charleston to Garey's Ferry Florida and served the whole Command was ordered to report for service.

S/ Wm W. Harllee, Maj. Commd'g Bat'n S. C. M. in U.S. Service 1837

[fact in file: Elizabeth's maiden name was Elizabeth Wall.]