

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lloyd (Loyd) W4018

Hannah Lloyd

f60NC

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, 7th of July 1838, 3rd March 1843 and 17th of June 1844 granting Pensions to Revolutionary Soldiers & their Widows:

State of North Carolina Orange County } SS

On this the 3rd day of September 1845 personally appeared before me J. H. Crutchfield one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Orange, Hannah loyd [sic] a resident of the said County & State; aged seventy-four 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 above named acts of Congress;

That she is the widow of the late William Loyd who was a private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the war of the Revolution; that her Husband the said William Loyd Deceased; was drafted; and served several tours as a private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary War as she has frequently heard him say; that she is unable to state the exact length of time her said husband William Loyd served in the said War; but she is under the impression he served as much as twelve months or more in all that he served; That he was under the command of Captain Abram Alen [Abraham Allen],¹ Col. Oncol, & General Butler [John Butler], as she has always understood from him; that he lived in Orange County State of North Carolina when he served; and was in an engagement which took place between the Whigs and Tories; at a place called Lindley's Mills² in Orange County North Carolina as she has frequently heard him say; and she heard him say he was in several other scrimmages; which she cannot define particularly at this time;

That she does not know of anyone now living with whom her Deceased Husband the said William Loyd served; and must rely upon what other evidence can be made for evidence that her Husband the said William Loyd bore the reputation of having been in the Revolutionary war, she refers to her elderly neighbors; those that were acquainted with her Husband the said William Loyd; She further declares that to the best of her recollection she was married to the said William Loyd in the year 1785 or '86;

That her Husband the said William Loyd died on the sixteenth day of May in the year

¹ Capt. in the Orange County Regiment of NC militia under Lt. Col. Robert Mebane and Major William Cage.

² September 13, 1781. https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_lindleys_mill.html

1835 that she was not married to the said William Loyd prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 Viz.: at the time above stated; that she has no marriage register or other Documentary evidence by which she can prove her marriage; but she has a sister and sister-in-law who were at the marriage and can testify to the fact;

That she has not married since the death of her Husband the said William Loyd -- but still remains his widow;

Sworn to & subscribed on this 3rd day of September 1845 Before me
S/ J. H. Crutchfield, JP

S/ Hannah Loyd, X her mark

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State of North Carolina Orange County }

We the undersigned Citizens of the said County & State; do hereby Certify on oath that we are well acquainted with Hannah Lloyd, who resides in this neighborhood and we were also well acquainted with her Husband (to wit William Loyd Deceased) that the said William Husband of the said Hannah Lloyd as aforesaid always bore the reputation among his neighbors as having been a Private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary War; and we have frequently heard the said William Loyd speak of his services in the war of the Revolution long before there was anything like a Pension and Contemplation; and we never had any Doubts on the Subject but were firmly of the belief that he did serve in the Revolution against the common enemy Viz.: the British P.

Sworn to & subscribed on this 12 day of September 1845 before me

S/ J. H. Crutchfield, JP

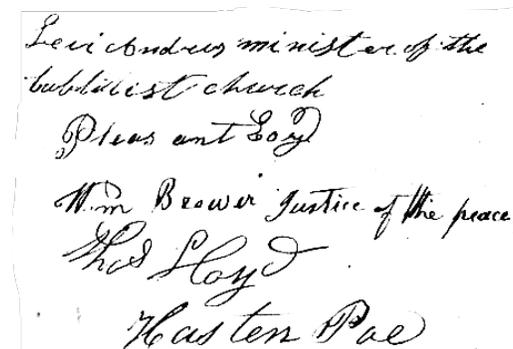
S/ Levi Andres minister of the bablibist church

S/ Pleas ant Loyd [Pleasant Loyd]

S/ Wm Brewer [William Brewer], JP

S/ Thos Lloyd [Thomas Lloyd]

S/ Hasten Poe



Levi Andres minister of the
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Wm Brewer Justice of the peace.
Thos Lloyd
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Comptroller's Office

I William F Collins Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby Certify that the name of William Loyd [sic] appears of Record in this office as having head issued the following Specie Certificates in his Name for Military Service viz. One for Nine pounds Eighteen shillings, See Book No. 180 page 16 Another for Nine Pounds, Two Shillings (£9.2) See Book A No. 11 page 76 Another for Eleven Pounds Twelve Shillings (£11.12) See

same Book page 25. Given under my hand and Seal this 17th day of February A.D. 1746
S/ Wm F. Collins, Compt.

[In a different handwriting: "Say 37\$"]

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State of North Carolina Orange County } On this 9th day of July 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County: Mark Andrus a resident of said County aged seventy-two years and made oath Viz.: that he will remembers Husband of Hannah Lloyd who is his widow, in time of the Revolutionary War serving a tour in said War: and believes he served other tours in the Revolution – and that he Remembers when said William and Hannah Lloyd were married; and he was raised by said William Lloyd's Father and was there when said William and Hannah Return time to the [undeciphered word]; and he fully [feels] very confident in saying he could not have been more than 12 or 13 years of age when said William & Hannah Lloyd were married and believes their Eldest child to wit John Lloyd to be between fifty-five and sixty years of age.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year above written

before me

S/ J. H. Crutchfield, JP

S/Mark Andrus



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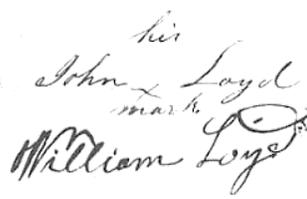
State North Carolina Orange County Ss

On this 16th day of April A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me Alvis Durham an acting justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid William and John Lloyd who being duly sworn according to law do each of them make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed 7th of June 1832, 7th of July 1838, 30th of March 1843 and 17th of June 1842 -- to wit: That they are the children of Hannah Lloyd deceased the widow of William Lloyd who was a soldier in the Army of the revolution, That their said father and mother were married about the year 1786 or 1787 -- that John Lloyd one of the declarants is the oldest son of their father & mother's children and that he is sixty four years old that he was married about the year 1808 to Sarah Bishop that their said father died on the 16th day of May 1835 and left their aforesaid mother his widow who remained a widow until her death which took place on the 14th day of April 1847 and left the following persons her only living children to wit -- Pleasant Lloyd, Thomas Lloyd, Rebecca Williams, Nancy Bishop, Sarah Lloyd and the declarants William and John Lloyd aforesaid.

They most respectfully ask that their aforesaid claims under the acts of Congress of 7th of June 1832, 7th of July 1838, 3rd of March 1843 & 17th of June 1844 may be allowed and that the certificates evidencing the same may be enclosed to their attorney.

S/ John Loyd, X his mark

S/ William Loyd



[p 8: On April 16, 1852 in Orange County, NC, Rebecca Address [could be Rebecca Andrus], 79, testified that she is the sister of Hannah Lloyd; that William Lloyd and her sister were married in November 1786 or 7; that she was present at their marriage; that she was about 13 years old at the time. But she signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 43: On July 21, 1852 in Orange County North Carolina Rebecca Anders [sic] gave testimony that she was well acquainted with Hannah Lloyd; that they lived together until Hannah was married; that Hannah and William were married by William Enlay [?],³ A Justice of the peace for Orange County in November 1783 when the deponent was about 13 years old. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

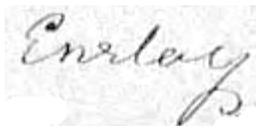
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State of North Carolina Chatham County} SS

On this the 7 day of December 1852 personally came before me Samuel Brewer one of the Justices of the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid County of Chatham James Dollar⁴ in the 95 year of his age and a United States pensioner who being first duly sworn according to law deposeh and saith that in the war of the Revolution as a private of Infantry he served the United States a three months tour of duty in the fall of 1781, was in Col. Malmedy's [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] Regiment and was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]⁵ in said tour. At the expiration of said three months tour this affiant was discharged in the Town of Hillsboro this deponent further remembers of William Lloyd being with him at the same time and he further states that William Lloyd was stationed in Hillsboro North Carolina four months to guard the town from the invasion of the Tories which at that time were very troublesome in Orange County he believes at the same time there were prisoners in jail: as well as this affiant remembers it was in the winter of 1781 that the said William Lloyd served this duty he further remembers Lindley's Mills this affiant was personally acquainted with William Lloyd and knew that he did serve in the War of the Revolution several Tours of duty which affiant further states that he knew Hannah Lloyd whose application for a pension is now pending before the pension office was the widow of said William Lloyd who served in the War of the Revolution as set forth in this affidavit and further this affiant saith not.

S/ James Doller, X his mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$38.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 and ending 14th April 1836.]



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⁴ [James Dollar W25535](#)

⁵ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html