

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Gee W8843                      Mary Gee            VA  
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State of Kentucky }  
Shelby County } Ss

On this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of aprile 1843 Personally appeared before me Charles Baird an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Mary Gee a resident of the said County of Shelby State of Kentucky aged upwards of seventy six years and who is by reason of Bodily Infirmity prevented from appearing in open court, and who after 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1738 entitled "An act granting half Pay and Pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of Richard Gee who was a soldier in the virginia Continental Line during the war of the Revolution and volunteered to serve a tour of three years in said Line and war, and did faithfully serve out the said tour and during which he was in many engagements as declarant has heard him narrate and was particularly in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Declarant is of opinion that his said service was in the company of Captain Cooper, she declarant also states that she has heard him call over the names of his officers but she cannot say what particular officers his afs'd service was rendered under. She further Declares that after the afs'd. service had terminated, (and how long thereafter she cannot say) her afs'd husband volunteered to serve in the said Regular Continental Line of Virginia for the whole term of the war, and after entering upon the same and serving a while he became severely wounded while in Battle and which resulted in the Loss of his right foot it being shot off, and was disabled therafter until his death, & Declarant thinks that his commanding officer was General [Nathanael] Greene and this she thinks, from the universal praise her said husband bore General Greene and Colonel [William] Campbell, but she cannot positively say that Col. Campbell was his Colonel. She further declares that her and her said husband removed to Kentucky in the year 1798 and that previous thereto Captain John Hickman of Frederick County Virginia (being the same county where declant and her said husband resided) would often prevail on her said husband to go and try and get a Pension for the wound he received while in said regular service, but that her said husband failed to do so during his life and since his death declarant has not applied for a Pension before this date. Declarant further states that her said husband resided in Frederick County virginia where he entered the service and marched as she is of opinion to the Northward where he was in service, and afterwards was in service in the South. Declarant further states that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim further that a leaf of paper herewith filed which shows the day of her birth and also the births of her children being only eight in number. She further Declares that she was marrid to the said Richard Gee on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary in the year seventeen Hundred and ninety two: That her husband the aforesaid Richard Gee died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1813. that she was not married to him 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.

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NOTE: On 8 July 1845 Mary Gee stated that her maiden name was Mary Romine. On 25 Aug 1843 William Jacobs stated that he was present at her wedding, which took place in Culpeper County VA. On 26 April 1843 Nancy Gee made a statement in support of her mother's application. The file includes the family record transcribed below.

Mary gee Was Born march the 17 1767  
William gee Was Born Aprile 26<sup>th</sup> 1793  
James gee Was Born August 8<sup>th</sup> 1794  
Nancy gee W Born december 8<sup>the</sup> 1796

frances gee W Born Aprile 22<sup>th</sup> 1799

Sary gee Was Born January 6<sup>th</sup> 1802

Daniel gee Was Born Julye 2<sup>th</sup> 1[illegible; "1804" in typed summary]

Jessa gee Was Born October 12<sup>th</sup> 1809