

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Bragg R1144

Elizabeth

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: On this 2nd day of May 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg a resident of this Sullivan County aged eighty-two years in August next 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 7th 1838 granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of David Bragg who was a soldier in the Army of the revolution that he entered the service of the United States in the State of North Carolina in the year 1781 and served a campaign of six months in the South under the following named officers Captain Baty's troops of Cavalry and Colonel Isaac Shelby that she was married to the aforesaid David Bragg on the 25th day of September in the year 1786 that her husband the aforesaid David Bragg died the 3rd day of September 1833 that she was not married to the above named David Bragg prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. She further declares that the family record accompanying this declaration was transcribed by Hugh Martin in the year 1824 and she further declares that the transcribing was done by the request of her husband the aforesaid David Bragg and that he David Bragg sat by at the time and saw this record transcribed from the original and that the original family register is lost and gone beyond recovery and that she still remains a widow.

S/ Elizabeth Bragg, X her mark

[fn pp 7: Family Register]

Births

David Bragg was born January 19th [could be 29th] in the year of our Lord 1759

Elizabeth Bragg Wife of David Bragg was born the [several words or numbers illegibly faint] in the year of our Lord 1763 [continuation illegibly faint]

Joseph Bragg son of David Bragg was born November the 20 in the year of our Lord 1787

Ann Bragg Daughter of David Bragg and Elizabeth Bragg his Wife was born December the 8th in the year of our Lord 1789

Elizabeth Bragg daughter of David Bragg was born April the 8th 179? [last digit written over and unclear]

The Death of David Bragg he died on the 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord 1833

[fn p. 12: On March 29, 1845 in Sullivan County Tennessee, Vachel Light gave testimony that he is about 84 or 85 years old; that he was present at the marriage of David and Elizabeth Bragg sometime in the year 1786; that they lived together as husband and wife and were recognized as such in the neighborhood in which they resided.]