

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elliott Lee¹ W10194

Lucinda Lee

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State of South Carolina Chester District: On this 22nd day of June 1846, personally appeared before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary in & for the said District Lucinda Lee, a resident of the District & State aforesaid aged 74 [? last digit unclear]² 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 seventh 1838, "Entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," also the benefits of the Acts of 3rd March 1843 & 4 June, 1844 --

That she is the widow of Elliott Lee late deceased of Chester District South Carolina, who was a private Soldier in the South Carolina Militia in the War of the Revolution under the following Officers viz.: Captain Farr [William Farr], Colonel Brandon [Thomas Brandon] with whom he served two or more tours as will more fully appear by the accompanying evidence.

She further declares that she was married to the said Elliott Lee in Caswell County North Carolina, in the month of January in the year 1790 or 1791, that her husband the aforesaid Elliott Lee died on the 18th day of February 1832 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but that their marriage took place prior to the first January 1794, viz. at the time above stated.

She also declared that she has no family Record showing either the date of her marriage nor the births of her Children.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me
S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

S/ Lucinda Lee, X her mark

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State of North Carolina Person County

Personally appeared before me John Bradsher one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Person Nancy Lea aged about 81 years and made oath that she attended the marriage

¹ Because these claimants state they were married in Caswell County, NC, and because I have some familiarity with the families in that County, I think there is a substantial likelihood that these claimants spelled their last name while living in Caswell County as "Lea."

of Eliot Lea and Lucy Wright, that she officiated at that occasion as a waiter, that they were married by John Womack Esquire and that as well as she recollects the marriage took place about the time of the division of the Counties of Caswell and Person.

Sworn & subscribed to before me the 25th of January 1847

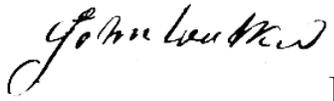
S/ John Bradsher, JP

S/ Nancy Lea, X her mark

[p 16: On October 6, 1846 Elizabeth Carter testified in Chester District South Carolina that she was present at the marriage of Elliott Lee and Lucinda Lee that they were married at the end of the year 1790 or 1791 which she recalls from the circumstance that her son George Carter was born in January 1790 and he was "a setting his lone when they were married...." She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 9: On January 25, 1847 in Person County North Carolina James Dollarhite, 77, gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of "Eliot Lea & Lucy Wright" at which marriage he served as a waiter; that the marriage took place some 57 years ago. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 12: On March 30, 1847, in Chester District South Carolina, John Walker, aged 70 years, gave testimony that he was intimately acquainted with Elliott Lee of Chester District South Carolina husband of Lucinda Lee; that to the best of his recollection the couple were married in North Carolina in 1792; that Elliott Lee returned from North Carolina with his wife Lucinda passing by the deponent's house and settled and lived within 1 mile of deponent till the death of Elliott Lee; that deponent's youngest sister, Anna, was born in June 1793 which is a matter of record and that the first born of Elliott and Lucinda Lee was Annis Lee who was born about one month after the birth of Anna Walker.


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[p 22: Certificate dated April 14, 1847 from Abisha Slade, clerk of Caswell County Court, stating that there is no record in his office of the marriage of Elliott Lea and Lucinda Lea.]

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State of South Carolina Chester District} Personally appeared before me C. D. Mellon one of the Acting Magistrates in and for the said District William Walker a resident of the District and State aforesaid aged sixty five years, and made oath in due form of Law, to the following Statements relative to the relationship of husband & wife between Elliott & Lucinda Lee before the first January 1794. First that he lived in their immediate neighborhood at the time said Elliott Lee brought his wife home from North to South Carolina which he thinks was about the year 1790, That some one or two years after the marriage the first Child Annis was born whom he afterwards married and that it has always been his understanding that his wife Annis was born in the year 1793, Although he has no record of her age, but that he has a record of his youngest Sister, Ann's, age who was born in June 1793, and that it was always said by the old people that these two was born in the same year and from the record of Ann Walker's age, was reckoned deponent's wife Annis age who was the oldest Child of Elliott & Lucinda Lee. This deponent further states that the above record of his Sister Ann's age is verified by another record he has of

the age of his Cousin Martha Walker whom it appears was born in January 1794, and that it has always been said that his wife Annis was born between the birth of Ann Walker in June 1793, and Martha Walker in January 1794. Sworn to and subscribed this 29 June 1847

S/ William Walker



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South Carolina Chester District } Before the Subscribing Magistrate personally appeared William Walker, and being duly sworn says that he is well assured that Elliott Lee and Lucinda Lee were living together in the relation of husband and wife at the time of the births of this Deponent's Sister Ann. This deponent further states that he well recollects that Elliott Lee did leave his time and go, as it was said, in the North Carolina, and returned with Lucinda Lee his wife and that said circumstance did occur previous to the birth of this said Sister Ann of this Deponent. This Deponent further makes oath that the following is a correct transcript of the births of the children of his father by which it will appear that his said Sister Ann was born 27 June 1793

Charles Walker was born 22nd July 1776

John Walker was born six November 1777

Robert Walker was born the 30th of October 1779

William Walker was born the 20th of February 1782

Philip Walker was born 22nd of January 1784

Nancy C. Walker was born the 20th May 1786

Adam Walker was born 7 April 1788

Ann Walker was born 27th of June 1793

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th September 1847

S/ C. D. Melton, Magt.

S/ William Walker

[p 20: On November 9 1847 in Chester District South Carolina Blake Carter gave testimony that he was born in 1776 and was 17 years of age when he became acquainted with Lucinda Lee wife of Elliott Lee.]

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State of South Carolina Chester District } SS

On this 29th day of January 1848, personally appeared before me John Roseborough clerk of the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas for Chester District & State aforesaid Carter Lee, son of Elliott Lee deceased, a resident of the State and District aforesaid aged 45 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That this declarant the aforesaid Carter Lee, in the behalf of himself and the other heir of the aforesaid Elliott Lee, deceased, States, that the said Elliott Lee was a private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution as they understand and as such he served the United States against the common Enemy, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof of service filed in obtaining a pension for Lucinda Lee deceased widow of the aforesaid Elliott Lee deceased under the Act of 7 July 1838, at the rate of \$31.76 per annum.

This declarant further States, that his father the aforesaid Elliott Lee died on the 18th day

of February 1832 leaving a widow the aforesaid Lucinda Lee, who departed this life on the 27th day of December, 1846, leaving surviving two children viz.: Ferdinand Lee, & Carter Lee the declarant who are the only surviving Children of the said deceased and both of lawful ages, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of obtaining the arrears of pension due under the Act of 7 June 1832 from the fourth March 1831 to the 18th of February 1832, that being the day on which the said Elliott Lee died.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me.
S/ J. Roseborough, Clerk

S/ Carter Lee



[Veteran was granted a pension posthumously for \$31.76 beginning March 4th, 1831 and ending February 1818 32 when he died. That pension was made payable to Ferdinand Lee and Carter Lee, the only surviving children of Elliott Lee. Veteran's widow was granted a pension of \$31.76 commencing March 4th, 1836 for her deceased husband's service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Elliott Lee pp 3
Audited Account No. 4489

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No. 114

[No.] 2971

[Book] X

12 June 86 [1786]

Elliott Lee for Militia duty, before the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency £104⁴
Stg. [Sterling] £14.17.1 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

⁴ This amount of pay would represent either 104 days service on horseback or 208 days service on foot.