Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Campbell W18860
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Euphemia Campbell

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State of North Carolina Montgomery County: On this 26 September 1843 Personally appeared before me William Coggin a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Euphamy Campbell a resident of the County of Montgomery & State of North Carolina aged eighty 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 the 4th 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March the 3rd 1837 that she was married to John Campbell, who was taken off in the service of the United States she thinks in the year 1781 she thinks was first carried to Wilmington North Carolina and from there to Charlestown South Carolina she is very weak in body and mind but she thinks that he was in the Army of the United States nine months at that time she further declares that she was married to the said John Campbell sometime in the spring of 1781 that her husband the aforesaid John Campbell died some time in the month of January 1821 and that she has not married since that she was a widow on the fourth of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before

N. B. She further states that she and the aforesaid John Campbell was married in the County of Bladen North Carolina and that said Campbell was at the time of their marriage about 31 years of age and that they moved from Bladen County to Montgomery County sometime in the fall of 1805 where said John Campbell died.

S/Wm Coggin, JP

S/ Euphamy Campbell, X her mark

[p 5: finding by the clerk of the Montgomery County Court on April five, 1852, that Euphemia Campbell the widow of John Campbell died in Montgomery County on March six, 1848 survived by the following named children: Catharine Downie, Euphemia Martin, Archibald Campbell and Ann McCaskill.]

[p 6: family record]
Daniel Campbell was born the 16th day of February 1782
Catherine Campbell was born the 25th day of November 178[last digit missing]
Mary Campbell was born the fourth of March 1786
John Campbell was born the 30th day of September 1790
Anges Campbell was born 24th day of January 1793

Euphamy Campbell was born 28th day of June 1795 Archibald Campbell was born the 20th of March 1798 Ann Campbell was born the third day of August 1804 Elisabeth Euphnmia McCaskill was born June the 11th 1838 John Campbell's Bible John Campbell was born the 30th day of September 1790 Anges Campbell was born the 24th day of January 1793

[p 12: copy of a marriage bond or license issued in Bladen County February 23 so, 1781 to John Campbell Junior and John Campbell Senior to secure the marriage of John Campbell Junior to Effey Campbell.]

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State of North Carolina Bladen County

I Neill Kelly one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Archibald Campbell who testified to the Revolutionary Service of John Campbell, husband of Euphemia Campbell that he is a respectable citizen of this County, and has been since my earliest recollection; that he states that he was born on the 15th day of February 1764 in Scotland, that he emigrated to this country in the year 1775, and that he has resided in this County ever since that time; – Mr. Archibald Campbell is also a very intelligent gentleman of unquestionable veracity.

... S/ Neill Kelly, JP

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending March 6, 1848.]