

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lane ¹ W20409

Elizabeth Lane

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State of North Carolina Davidson County

On this 18th day of June 1845 personally appeared before us J. Gallimore and John Miller Two of the Acting Magistrates in and for said County, Elizabeth Lane a resident of the State & County aforesaid, who being first sworn in due form of 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 day 1836. That she is eighty four (84) years of age & that she is the widow of William Lane Deceased of Rowan County (now Davidson) in the State of North Carolina: Who was a private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the War of the Revolution. And as such he served the United States in the following manner first, he was drafted to serve a three months Tour in the year 1781 under Captain Headrick & Colonel Lopp to go on the Fayetteville, Wilmington and Southern Rout -- and at the aforesaid William Lane joined the Army under the aforesaid officers, and was marched off, and after having served in the Army at least 3 months returned home from that Tour of Service --

Deponent further states on her oath, the next Tour of Service, the aforesaid William Lane was again drafted to serve a three months Tour under Captain David Smith Colonel Lopp & General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], to go after the Indians in the Cherokee Nation. On this Tour the aforesaid William Lane was kept in service at least five months.

And that she was married to the aforesaid William Lane, in the year 1778. And married by James McKey Esquire in Rowan County North Carolina. And her husband the aforesaid William Lane departed this life at his residence in Davidson County North Carolina in the year 1820 & that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Deponent further saith on her oath a paper which has heretofore been directed on to the department bearing date January the 4th day 1782 the same purporting to have been a discharge for William Lane signed by Benjamin Scrivner Lieutenant. She deponent well recollects of hearing her husband the aforesaid William Lane conversing with his neighbors about his being in the Army also telling them about his discharge -- & that she distinctly recollects of seeing the same paper among the papers belonging to her husband the aforesaid William Lane. Shortly after his return from the Army and it was the same & no other than that very same paper that she handed from among his other papers to be directed on to the department with her Declaration.

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Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first above written before us.

S/ J. Gallimore, JP

S/ Elizabeth Lane, X her mark

S/ John Miller, JP

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"At Solsbary jenerly the 4 1782

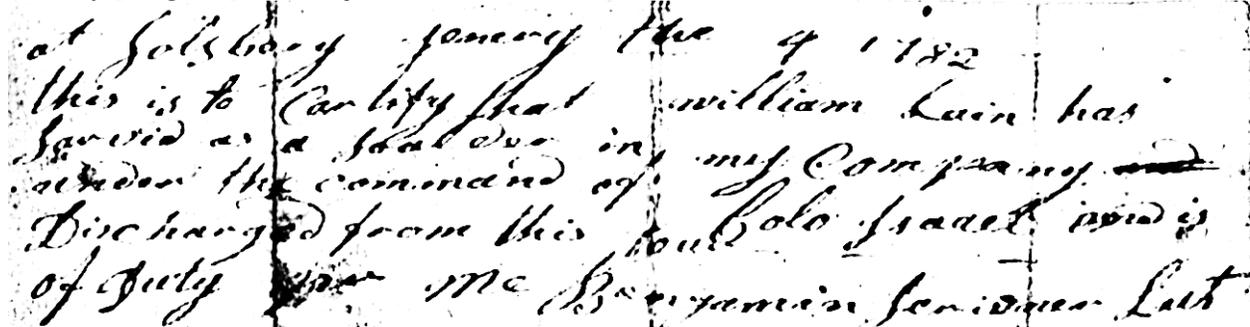
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State of North Carolina Davidson County: on this 9th Day of November 1844 personally appeared before me Hiram Ward, one of the acting magistrates in & for Davidson County North Carolina, George Fritts² a resident citizen of the County & State aforesaid, who is a United States pensioner, & made oath in due form of law, that he was in the days of the Revolution War, well acquainted with William Lane, late Deceased of Davidson County North Carolina; also, with his wife Elizabeth (now his widow) a resident of said County aforesaid who is applying for a pension due her on account of Revolutionary Service of her husband, the aforesaid William Lane Deceased.

The said George Fritts knows of his own personal knowledge that the aforesaid William Lane was drafted in Davidson County (at that time Rowan) to serve a 3 months tour in the War of the Revolution under Captain Headrick & Colonel Lopp, & as such served the United States, a private soldier in the North Carolina line & he the aforesaid George Fritts served together in Company with the aforesaid William Lane on the Fayetteville, Wilmington & South Carolina line & after having served the United States at least 3 months on that tour of service, the aforesaid George Fritts distinctly recollects being present & and eyewitness to seeing the said William Lane received his discharge from the Army. Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written.

S/ HH Ward, JP

S/ George Fritts, X his mark

State of North Carolina Davidson County: on this 9th Day of November 1844 personally appeared before me Hiram Ward one of the acting Magistrates in and for Davidson County, George Fritts a resident of the County aforesaid & after being sworn in due form of law states on his oath, he is a United States pensioner, that he in the days of the revolution War, was well

² [George Fritts S6864](#)

acquainted with William Lane late deceased of Davidson County -- North Carolina -- Also with his wife Elizabeth, now a widow, a resident of the County & State aforesaid (who is applying for a pension due her on account of Revolution Services of her husband William Lane Deceased. Said George Fritts knows of his own personal knowledge that the aforesaid William Lane was drafted to serve a 3 months tour under Captain Robert Moore to go out against the Indians in the Cherokee Nation & as such deponent served in company with the aforesaid William Lane & after serving together, the aforesaid Tour & being in the service of the United States at least 3 months said deponent distinctly recollects of being personally present in the Town of Salisbury & as and eyewitness to seeing the aforesaid William Lane received his discharge from the Army after having served on that tour at least 3 months -- Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written before me.

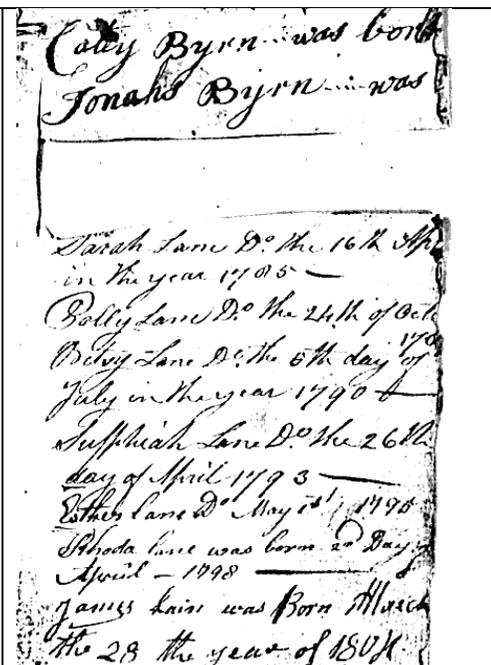
S/ H H Ward, JP

S/ George Fritts, X his mark

[p 62:

on November 15, 1845 in Davidson County North Carolina, Jesse Lane, 62, gave testimony that he is the eldest son of William & Elizabeth Lane; that he was born Made 13, 1783.]

[p 4 family record]

<p>Catey Byrn was born Jonah Byrn was Sarah Lane Do the 16th Ap. in the year 1785 Polly Lane Do the 24th of Oct 178[last digit missing] Betsy Lane Do the 5th day of July in the year 1790 Susphiah Lane Do the 26th day of April 1793 Esther lane Do May 1st 1795 [last digit unclear] Phoda lane was born 2nd Day of April 1798 James laine was Born March the 28th the year of 1804 [last digit unclear]</p>	 <p><i>Catey Byrn was born Jonah Byrn was Sarah Lane Do the 16th Ap in the year 1785 Polly Lane Do the 24th of Oct Betsy Lane Do the 5th day of July in the year 1790 Susphiah Lane Do the 26th day of April 1793 Esther lane Do May 1st 1795 Phoda lane was born 2d Day April - 1798 James laine was Born March the 28 the year of 1804</i></p>
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State of North Carolina Davidson County

On this 18th day of March A.D. 1868 personally appeared before me Abram Cross -- one of the Justices and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in said State and County the same being a court of record James Lane aged 64 years 26th of this instant a resident of Davidson County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law declares that he, Easter Gallimore the wife of James Gallimore, and Polly Beanblossom the wife of Frederick Beanblossom of the said County while the only living heirs at law of the identical Elizabeth Lane who was a pensioner on the roll of the agency at Fayetteville NC and whose pension certificate is lost or mislaid or destroyed.

That the said Elizabeth Lane died on the 15th day of April 1863 then the widow of William Lane his father and that he and they above named her heirs have resided since the first of January A.D. 1861 as follows at the respective places where they formerly did in said County that during this period there means of subsistence have been that of farmers and farmers wives by which a livelihood has been gained and that he or they have not born on to against the government of the United States neither did the is said Elizabeth Lane Deceased his mother previous to her death and they have not in any manner encouraged the rebels or manifested a sympathy with their cause and that he believes the said Elizabeth Lane was last paid her pension on the 4th day of September A.D. 1858.

This application is made for the purpose of securing a restoration of her name to the pension rolls and of obtaining a new pension certificate or its equivalent, such as she, he, or they may be entitled to under the existing laws, for the arrears of a pension reference being made to the evidence heretofore filed in the Pension Office to substantiate their or her original claim.

"I James Lane do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States in the union of the States thereunder; that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all lost and proclamations which had been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves: So help me God."

S/ James Lane, X his mark

[there is reference in the file to a son named Jesse Lane, who is said to have been the oldest child of the veteran and his wife: see Fold3.com p. 16 and the affidavit of Jacob Goss]

[p 8: On June 2, 1855 in Davidson County North Carolina Elizabeth Lane, 93, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of William Lane. She refers to herself as the recipient of a pension for her husband's services in the revolution.]

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North Carolina Elizabeth Lane widow of William Lane who died 1820 in the State of North Carolina who was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain Headrick [Peter Hedrick] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lopp [sic, Major John Lopp] in the Revolution for six months.

Inscribed on the roll of Raleigh North Carolina at the rate of \$20 per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1861, terminating April 14th 1863 -- Payable to Loyal Legal Heir.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of May 1868, and sent to Allen Newsom Jackson Hill, Davidson County North Carolina

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for her husband service for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]