

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Frazer W3284 <sup>1</sup>

Lenah Middough<sup>2</sup> f54GA

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State of Pennsylvania Pike County: SS

On this Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1846 personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Pike Lenah Middough (formerly Lenah Frazer) a resident of the Township of Delaware County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania aged Seventy Eight years who first being 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 Entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows["] and also the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress passed March 3rd, 1843 and June 17th, 1844 granting pensions to the widows of certain Revolutionary Soldiers. That she is the widow of John Frazer who was a Lieut. in Col. Whitcome's Regiment of the Georgia line in the Continental Army during the revolutionary War. She cannot state the exact length of time her late husband Lieut. John Frazer served in the Revolutionary War but from information obtained from her said husband she can state that he served at least two years and she would respectfully refer the Commission of Pensions to the records of the War Department for the services of her said Lieut. John Frazer of the Continental line under Col. Whitcome of the Georgia Line. She further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim. She further declares that she married the said John Frazer on the 9th day of March 1788 that her husband the aforesaid John Frazer died on the 26th day of March 1825 in the Township of Delaware County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz.: at the time above stated. She further declares that she was afterwards married to Henry C. Middough on the 19th day of June 1830 who died on the 4th day of August 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before.

S/ John H. Brodhead, Associate Judge

S/ Lenah Middaugh

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt19803-160-55

<sup>2</sup> Former widow. The cover sheet contains this notation: "See Rev. War claim S7234 of Henry C. T. Middaugh of Pike Co. Penn. who died Aug. 4, 1836." That file has a note on its cover which reads: "See Rev. War Pension claim of Lenah Middough or Middaugh, former widow of John Frazer Ga. W3284 and widow of Henry C. T. Middaugh of Pike Co. Penn. who died Aug. 4, 1836." Middaugh did not claim service in any part of the Southern Campaigns in his pension application. Consequently his application is not included in this database.

*Lenah Middough*

[p 6: On November 10, 1846 in Pike County Pennsylvania, Edward West, a resident of Lehman Township, Pike County, PA., aged 88, gave testimony that he was acquainted with John Frazer and Lenah Bodine when they resided in Alexander Township, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, where they lived together as man and wife, having been married no later than 1793.

*Edward West*

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[p 43: On February 26, 1847 in Pike County Pennsylvania, Jacob Hornbeck, 78, gave testimony that in the year 1797 he, the affiant, moved to Delaware Township Pike County Pennsylvania where he found a person named John Frazer living with a woman as his wife who yet lives in the same neighborhood whose Christian name is Lenah; when affiant moved into their neighborhood, John Frazer and his wife Lenah had 2 or 3 children the oldest being named John and the next named Benjamin; affiant is of the opinion that their son John was then 7 years old. That John Frazer, husband of Lenah, died in the year 1825 leaving Lenah as his widow who some years afterwards married Henry Courtright Middough.]

[p 37: Letter dated May 31, 1847 from Benjamin Frazier to his brother Peter Frazier in which he refers to the application their mother is making for a pension. He states that their mother has given \$170 to each of her children except Peter and wishes Peter to come immediately to receive his present.

*Benjamin Frazier*

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[p 12: On May 11, 1855 in Pike County Pennsylvania, Lenah Middaugh, 87, applied for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Frazer. She signed this document with her mark.]