## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Christopher Haynes W4227 Frances fn77NC
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## State of Tennessee Hawkins County: SS

On this the 12th day of March A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Frances Haynes, aged about eighty-one years a resident of said County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Christopher Haynes deceased who was a Sergeant in the Continental line in the war of the revolution in the company commanded by Captain Dawson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogan [James Hogun] that her said husband entered the service as she believes in the month of April 1777 and remained in the actual service of the United States until sometime in November 1777 when he was discharged from said service honorably as will appear from the proofs herewith transmitted.

She further states that she was married to the said Christopher Haynes in the County of Halifax State of North Carolina on the \_\_ day of \_\_ A. D. about the year 1790 by one Lewis Dickins [Lewis Dickens] a justice of the peace for said County & State, and that her name before she was married was Frances Turner: that her said husband departed this life in the County of Hawkins State of Tennessee on or about the 13th day of November A.D. 1831 and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 3rd day of March A.D. 1837 and those past afterwards granting pensions to the widows of soldiers of the Revolution & other wars etc.

S/Frances Haynes, X her mark

[fn p. 13: Claim dated April 7, 1856 filed in Hawkins County Tennessee by Jesse Spears, 66, as administrator of the estate of Frances Haynes, the widow of Christopher Haynes; he states she died January 22, 1855 survived by the following children, to wit: Fereby Spears, wife of the declarant; Sally, wife of Jacob Charles; Mary, wife of Thomas Smith; and all residing in Hawkins County Tennessee; Jane, wife of Thomas Hagan of Green County Missouri; the heirs of Lucy,

who was the wife of Thomas Bradley of Texas; Christopher's heirs a son who died and heirs reside in Alabama; John Haynes of Louisiana.]

[facts in file: by his first wife, the veteran had 4 boys and one girl, names not set forth in the file; Frances Turner was his 2nd wife; in an amended declaration, the widow stated that her husband died November 13, 1829; Frances Turner Haynes stated in her amended declaration that she had 10 children by her husband; that she and her husband settled in Hawkins County about April 1795 on the waters of Buck Creek about 7 miles East of the town of Rogersville.]

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Christopher Haynes a Sergeant in Captain Dawson's Company of the 7th Regiment entered the service on the 15th day of April 1777 for the term of 3 years, and was discharged on the 3rd day of November 1777.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April 1853 S/Wm Hill, Secretary of State