

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Ross

S4131

Transcribed (verbatim) by Jim Long

John Ross
Revolutionary War Pension File
Service: NC
Pension Number: S4131
Born in NC

Paid at the Treasury under
The Act of the 6th April 1838
From 4 Sept 1837 to 4 March
1838, Agt. Notified 3 Jan. 1839.

See letter to Hon. G. W. Jones,
Jan. 4, 1844

T. B. Ross, Aug. 27/'60 13,883
West Tennessee
John Ross
of Stewart Co. in the State of Tennessee
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Wheatley of the Regt. Commanded
by Col. Sewall in the N. C. Ma.
for 6 months from 1780

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee
at the rate of 20 Dollars, -- Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of July
1833 and sent to Hon. C.
Johnson, Clarksville, Tenn.

Arrears to the 4 th of March 1833	\$40
Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 Sep 1833	<u>\$10</u>
	\$50

Revolutionary Claim
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Wm. Allison, Clerk
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Second Comptroller's Office
December 18th, 1838.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," John Ross, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Nashville, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars and _____ Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department from the 4th of Sept. 1837, to the 4th March, 1838.

Respectfully yours,
Albion K. Parris

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

John Ross,
Tenn.
From 1780 Private
6 months,
\$20.

Hon. C. Johnson,
Clarksville,
Tenn.

State of Tennessee
Stewart County

Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions, November Term A. D. 1832

This 6 day of November 1832 personally Appeared in open Court before Justices of the peace for the County & State aforesaid, appointed to hold the court of Pleas And Quarter Sessions for said County, John Ross, a resident of the County of Stewart & State aforesaid, aged seventy five years the third day of September last passed, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832, that he entered the services of the United States on the nineteenth of July, Seventeen hundred & eighty & was attached to what was called or he understood to be the Halifax Regiment & commanded by Cols. Benjamin Sewall & William Brickle, lieutenant Col. Nathan Mayo, Capt. Benjamin Wheatley lieutenant & Jesse Cooper insign. He volunteered and took the place of his uncle Nathan Ross, a drafted man & served six months and upwards but does not now recollect. He joined his regiment in the neighborhood of where Raleigh has since been laid out in the State of North Carolina, from then he marched to South Carolina & stopped on the Pedee River about five miles below Cheraw hills where the regiment was camped at the time Gates was defeated near Camden. They then returned to North Carolina to a place called Ramsey's Mill on Deep River, from thence they marched to Salisbury, NC where they were stationed for some Length of time and then marched to Chorlolia but had to retreat from Wallace back to Salisbury and across the Yadkin River where they remained for some time and then returned to Salisbury where they were stationed until his time was out and he discharged by Col. Sewall, which discharge he has long since lost. He was in no general engagement during this time. Aside from his own personal service, he furnished a substitute, one Willis Ward, for twelve months, who served his time out & returned. He has no documentary evidence remaining in his possession by which he can establish these facts. He know of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish any claim to a pension or Annuity whatever except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

#1: Where & in what year were you born?

Ans: On the third day of September seventeen hundred & fifty Seven, in the state of North Carolina, Terrell [Tyrrell] County, since divided and now Martin County

#2: Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

Ans: I have in my possession a copy of the record kept by my Father. The original has long since been destroyed.

#3: Where were you living at the time you were called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War & where do you now live?

Ans: In the state of North Carolina, Martin County, where I remained until July 1st, 1812, when I moved to the State of Tennessee and County of Stewart where I have remained until the present time.

#4: How were you called into service: were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute, for whom?

Ans: The answer to this is fully contained in my declaration.

#5: State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such as Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service

Sworn to in open Court

6 Nov. 1832. Test: W. Williams, Clerk

John Ross

We, Samuel Ross & John Ferrill, residents of said County of Stewart, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Ross, who has signed the above declaration, that he is a resident of said County, that he is reputed and _____ in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a souldier [sic] of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Samuel Ross

John Ferrill

November term 1832

Test: W. Williams, Clerk

And the Court do further certify that the foregoing declaration was regularly sworn to in open court by the applicant, and that he is a person of reputation & credit, and that we believe the declaration as stated by him to be true, and we further certify that Sam Ross & John Ferrill, whose names are signed to the preceding certificate, and men of standing & reputation in the neighborhood where they reside.

John Lee, JP

G. W. Atkins, JP

William Ellis, JP

I, William Williams, Clerk of County Court of Stewart County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true proceeding of the ----- matter touting the matter of an application of ----- for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal of office in Dover
this 24th day of November 1832 W. Williams, Clerk

M. E. S.

1-10th- 1916

Stratford, Okla.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Will you please send me
record of John Ross, a
Rev. pensioner of Stewart Co.,
Tenn, in 1840. All the
data you have about
him – please – or his
family. Thanking you
I am sincerely

Mrs. Allen T. Snoddy

Revolutionary War Records Section

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

In reply to your request of _____, received _____

for a statement of the military history of John Ross
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment: July 19, 1780

Length of Service: 6 mos.

Officers under whom service was rendered: Capt. Nathan Mayo, Col. Benjamin Sewall
State: N. C.

Sub for his uncle Nathan Ross

Battles engaged in: _____

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Martin Co., N. C.

Date of application for pension: Nov. 6, 1832

Residence at date of application: Stewart Co., Tennessee

Age at date of application: bo. Sept. 3, 1757, in Tyrrell Co., N. C.

Remarks: There were no other data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

1916 Jan'y. 19: Hist. to Mrs.

Allen T. Snoddy
Rev. War INVALID.

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Pvt., N. C. Mila.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]