

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Eskridge George (Elizabeth] VA W8693  
Transcription by Fred Weyler 30Mar2013

[p2] Kentucky certificate 9405 to Elizabeth Eskridge widow of  
George Eskridge, Sergeant of Va  
Issued 22Jul1853 for \$120/annum

[P3] State of Kentucky  
Breckinridge County

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 before me Williamson Cox,  
presiding judge of this county court within and for this county and state aforesaid, personally  
appeared Elijah R Eskridge, a resident of the county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn  
according to law, on his oath, makes the following declaration, towit:

That he is a son and heir at law of George Eskridge, deceased, late, of the county of  
Grayson, and State of Kentucky, who was a Revolutionary soldier, and, who dies in said county  
of Grayson on the eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven  
(1827) aged about sixty four (64) years leaving Elizabeth Eskridge, his widow, who survived  
him and remained a widow until the twenty first (21<sup>st</sup>) day of July one thousand eight hundred  
and forty four (1844) when she died in the county of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky, aged  
seventy three (73) years seven (7) months and one (1) day leaving the following named her  
surviving and only surviving children: Mrs. Nancy Porter aged sixty (60) years, Nathaniel R  
Eskridge ages fifty five (55) years Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson ages fifty three (53) years Joseph W  
Eskridge (who dies about the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six (1846) at the age of  
forty four years (44) John Eskridge aged forty nine (49) years Henry Eskridge aged  
[p4] forty six (46) years, George Eskridge aged forty three (43) years, and Elizabeth R Eskridge  
aged forty (40) years. He further declares that the said George and Elziabeth Eskridge were  
married in the County of Prince William and State of Virginia later in the year one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety one (1791) or early in the year on thousand seven hundred ninety two.  
That he does not know of any public or private record of said marriage for proof of which he  
refers to the annexed record of the births of their children it being the genuine original family  
record kept by his father in his own hand writing. That Wm Kenner Eskridge and Molly  
Eskridge whose names are \_\_\_\_\_ said record are the children of the said George Eskridge by a  
previous marriage. He also refers to this accompanying affidavits. That the name of his mother  
before her marriage with the said George Eskridge was Elizabeth Robinson. He further declares  
that the said George Eskridge was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. That he enlisted in the  
Virginia Continental line of the army in the County of Westmoreland and served about three (3)  
years as orderly sergeant & commissary in the company of Captain Burgess Ball in the regiment  
of Colonel Parker. That after the expiration of that term of service he was drafted and served for  
a considerable length of time but in what company or regiment he does not recollect. He thinks  
that a portion of the

[p5] time he served as Lieutenant. That his certificate of discharge has been lost or destroyed.  
That he has often heard his father speak of having been in the Revolutionary war and of having  
received a discharge. That he has heard him relate many anecdotes and incidents connected with  
his service. That his father also had a large amount of "Continental money" which he heard him  
say he received in payment of his services in the war a fraction of which is now in the possession

of his children. He further declares that his father received a land warrant for four hundred (400) acres in consideration of his service in the Revolutionary war which he located in the State of Ohio near where the town of Chillicothe now stands. He further declares that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining for the heirs of the said George and Elizabeth Eskridge the benefits of the act of Congress of \_\_\_\_\_ or of any other act or acts of Congress granting a pension to the widows or children of deceased Revolutionary Soldiers. That for proof of service, he refers to the army records and muster rolls and to the accompanying affidavit \. Asserts he does not know whether it was during the first or last term of his service that in the company of Captain Bull and the regiment of Col. Parker. \_\_\_\_\_ s/ E.R. Eskridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 and I [p6] hereby certify that Elijah R. Eskridge who has made oath to the foregoing declaration is one of the most highly respectable and worthy citizens of Breckinridge County and that all his statements are entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ssolicit [?] confidence.

W<sup>m</sup>son Fox P.J.B.C.C.

State of Kentucky  
Breckinridge County

I Jo Allen for the county and state aforesaid surely certify that Williamson Cox before whom the foregoing affidavit was subscribed and sworn to it and was at the time of signing the certificate thereto, presiding judge of the County Court within and for the county and state aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that all his official acts as such are activated to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Hardiesburg this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853  
Jo Allen

Additions to the federal pension application of the widow of George Eskridge W8693  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 14 Jan 2014.

The following are from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

These are to certify that George Eskridge Formerly a Sergeant in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment has Duly & faithfully Serv'd the Term of Three years in Consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby Discharg'd from any farther Service in the Army of the United States & Permitted to return to his home free & unmolested, he having received all his Bounty Pay & Clothing and Deficiencies of Pay & Cloathing in full of all Allowances & Provision made by the Congress for their Troops his receipt for which is on the Back hereof

Given under my hand at Philadelphia/ This 3<sup>d</sup> day of Feb'y 1784 Christian Febiger Colo Comm't  
[another illegible signature]

I Do Hereby Give Jno Roberts[?] full Power to settle my Acc't with the Commonwealth & Receive my pay as Serj't for me

Likewise my Land Warrant for me                      George Eskridge  
[Two illegible words]/ 4<sup>th</sup> May 1784    a Copy Edmund [last name illegible]

NOTES:

The federal pension file includes a copy of a bond signed on 17 Feb 1792 in Prince William County by George Eskridge and Nathaniel Robertson for the marriage of Eskridge to Elizabeth Robertson. Also in the file is the family record transcribed below.

The file includes many other documents not transcribed, including a personal letter from William K. Eskridge of "Loudon" dated 18 Sep 1810 to his "Very dear and Honoured Father" – "George Eldridge, near Mayslick Kentucky."

William Kenner Eskridge the Son of George Eskridge and Frances his Wife Was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1782

Molley Eskridge the Daughter of The above Two was born 15<sup>th</sup> of December AD 1783

Nancy Nash Eskridge the Daughter of George Eskridge and Elizabeth his Wife Was born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1792

Fanny Eskridge the Daughter of the above [page torn] the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD 1794

Alfred Eskridge The Son of The above Two was born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1795

Nathaniel Robinson Eskridge the Son of the above Two was born the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March AD 1798

Eliza Eskridge the Daughter of The Above Two was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1800

Joseph Wilson Eskridge the Son of the Above Two was born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February AD 1802

John Eskridge The Son of The above Two was born the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1804

Henry Eskridge [page torn] born the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December AD 1807

Geo. Henry Eskridge the [page torn] was Born 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1810

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Elijah Robinson Eskridge the son of George Eskridge & Elizabeth his Wife was born 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept'r AD 1813