

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Williams Disc. [NC6]¹

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There are no papers for this veteran. A letter dated July 14, 1915 from G. M. Saltzgeber, Commissioner, reads as follows:

“In response to your letter of the 7th instant, you are advised that in the Report of the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States, which was printed in 1835, on the list of invalid pensioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, it appears that Henry Williams, a Private, was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum, to commence June 14, 1809, and that he died July 1, 1829.

There are no papers on file in the soldiers claim, and therefore this Bureau has no further information concerning him.”

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