

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Howell Harton O.W.I.F.20377¹

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North Carolina Howell Harton Private in the Army of the US: Inscribed on the roll of the North Carolina Agency at \$3 per month transferred there from to East Tennessee 5 April 1824 from 4 March 1824. Increased to \$4.80 per month by the Law 24 April 1816 to take a fact from the passage of the act. Formal Certificate issued 9 April 1825 & sent to the pensioner at Hamilton Court House Hamilton County Tennessee.

Application for a New Certificate

County of Hamilton SS [Tennessee]

On this 16th day of March 1825; before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Hamilton personally appeared Howell Harton who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain ___ in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Eaton in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina that he received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War, which certificate, on or about sixteen years ago at or near Warren to in the said State of North Carolina – he had his original Certificate of pension destroyed by leaving his chest unlocked so that his children got hold & destroyed it. Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. H. Jones, JP

S/ Howell Harton, X his mark

[facts in file: veteran died May 24, 1832

¹ I have not encountered this designation previously and have no idea what "OWIF" stands for.