

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Campbell R1637 Lucinda fn29SC
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The State of Alabama Greene County: Declaration of David Campbell in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 –

On this day the 6th of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Thomas F Moody Judge of the County the Court of Greene County Alabama now sitting David Campbell a resident of Greene County & State of Alabama aged seventy years who being 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 service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated (viz.) under Colonel Richard Winn Major Pearson & Captain Edward Martin all from Camden District State of South Carolina now called Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina first Term of service was the Congree Fort [Congaree Fort] in Richmond County in the State of South Carolina. The Second Term of service under the before named Colonel Winn & Major Person [sic] all from the before named places in the State of South Carolina, the Second Term of service was on Edisto River & the Salte Ketchers [Salkehatchie River] in hunting Tories and furnishing beeves for the main Army.

The Third Term of service was under General Marion in the lower parts of South Carolina in hunting for Tories and scouring the Swamps for the same.

The amount of the three above named tours of service would make about nine months that the said claimant served as a volunteer from Camden District South Carolina now called Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina. All the before named Services were performed previous to the surrender of the City of Charleston in South Carolina by the British &c.

The Claimant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

S/ David Campbell



[Burwell Holbrook, a clergyman, and James Martin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I James Martin¹ resident of the County of Greene & State of Alabama hereby certify that I am well acquainted with David Campbell and knew him during the revolution and knew him to be in the service of the United States. Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year first written in open Court.

S/ James Martin X his mark

The Court then propounded the following interrogatories to the Applicant

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer 1st – I was born in Ireland in the 1761 [last digit obscured and unclear]

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer 2nd – I have no written record of my age though believe that my Father did when I was young made a record of my age.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer 3rd – I was living in Camden District in the State of South Carolina now called Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina. I have lived since the Revolutionary War in said District in the State of South Carolina in Sumner, Wilson & Giles Counties in the State of Tennessee and now live in Greene County in the State of Alabama

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer 4th – I was called into service as a volunteer and continued to serve as such during all the Terms of service named in the face of my declaration

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer 5th – I recollect of regular officers with Troops Continental regiments or militia except the militia that served under Colonel Winn & Major Parson named in the first of my services as stated in the face of the Declaration and my rest Term of Service under General Marion.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer 6th – I never had a discharge from any officer whatever

This applicant states that he knows of one James Martin under a [indecipherable word] who can testify to his services as a soldier in the revolution and of Burwell Holbrook & James Martin – who is acquainted with him in his present neighborhood who can testify to his veracity for truth and to belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution

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State of Alabama Greene County: Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, David Campbell, who, being duly sworn deposeth

¹ [James Martin S31833](#)

and saith, that, by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades; For 9 months I served as a private soldier in the revolution, and for such service I claim a pension.

S/ David Campbell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the typed name.

[fn p. 11: On November 28, 1854 in Greene County Alabama, Lucinda Campbell, 65, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of David Campbell; that she married him in 1809 in Giles County Tennessee; that they were married by John Moore Esquire, JP.; that her name prior to her marriage was Lucinda Cooper; that her husband died April 15, 1846 and that she is still his widow.]

[fn p. 13: In Fayette County Alabama, on July 22, 1854, Susana Vaughn gave testimony that she is the sister of Lucinda Campbell, widow of David Campbell whose maiden name was Lucinda Cooper; that she, the affiant, was present at the marriage in Giles County Tennessee in 1809; that she believes Dicy Rea, Jane Cooper and Judah Cooper were also present at the marriage.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]