

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Carraway (Caraway) R1725

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State of Georgia County of Monroe }

On this fourth day of September 1827 personally appeared in open court (being a court of record for the County aforesaid, William Carraway, resident in said County, aged seventy-three years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & 1st of May 1820: That he, the said William enlisted for the term of 18 months, in the year 1778 or 1779, in the State of South Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain John Moore, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Beway [John Buie], In the brigade commanded by Brigadier General Andrew Williamson, in the line of the State of South Carolina, on the Continental establishment: that he continued to serve in the said Corps, as a Sergeant until the time for which he enlisted, had expired on the 11th day of June 1780, when he was honorably discharged from the service, at White Hall, in the State of South Carolina: that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present: that his name is not on the roll of any State, except South Carolina: & that the only reason why he has not made an earlier application are that he is ignorant, & that being aged, infirm & poor, he sees no company, & very seldom leaves home, & did not know until very lately that he was entitled to a pension.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of property of William Carraway

3 cows & 2 calves worth \$36

a small quantity of household & kitchen furniture worth \$40

~~I have had no other property than that above stated since the 18th of March 1818.~~

~~Sworn to & declared on the day of 1827 before~~

I am a farmer and have no other trade or profession

The infirmities of old age have been increased by a severe injury from a hand spike & I am not able to labor.

My family consists of my wife, aged sixty-three years, & more infirm than myself: my

son Charles, aged twenty-three years subject to fits, which have impaired his understanding: he has no property, & is not able to maintain himself: my daughter, Mildred Launders,¹ a widow, & owns no property but a bed: & my wife's sister Winnefred Avera, who is blind & owns no property.

Since the 18th of March 1818, I have always been about as poor as I now am, & their have been no changes in my property.

Sworn to & declared on the 4th day of September 1827 before me.

S/ Charles McDonald, Judge

S/ William Carraway, X his mark

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Georgia Monroe County: Personally appeared before us William Dawson² who after being duly sworn deposed & saith that William Carraway served in the Revolutionary War in Captain John Moore's Independent Company & belonging to Colonel Huger's Regiment as first Sergeant in said company & that he served 18 months & that he was lawfully discharged.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this 11th day of October 1830

S/ Michael N. Clark, JP

S/ William W Moore, JP

S/ Willm Dawson



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Georgia Upson County: Personally came before me a justice of the Inferior Court for said County & State William Carraway a Revolutionary Soldier and after being duly sworn saith on oath that the name of the commanding officer who commanded the Battalion in which he served in Colonel Huger's Regiment is & was at the time of service __ Buie and that deponent is informed and believes a mistake was made in his petition heretofore made to be placed on the pension list, in the name of said Buie, spelling his name by mistake "Beway."

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 30th of March 1831

S/ Joshua B Bateman, JIC

S/ Wm Carraway



State of Georgia Upson County

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Christopher B Strong Judge of the Superior Courts of the Clement Circuit and County of Upson and State of Georgia aforesaid William Carraway a resident of the County of Upson & State of Georgia aged seventy-eight years 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 service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as

¹ The War Department interpreted this name as Mildred Saunders.

² This MAY be the same man as [William Dawson S17920](#)

Carraway, and William Thomas, to whom William Carraway had assigned his title in the Indent, as follows:

Mr Carraway
James Carraway
William Thomas