

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Edens R3229

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State of Georgia, County of Union

On this 15th day of July A.D. 1853 Personally appeared Mary Edens before me John S. Fain Ordinary of the County of Union in State aforesaid and makes Oath and say as that she is the widow of Alexander Evans deceased who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of Virginia or South Carolina

That the said Alexander Edens died at Home in Pickens District and State of South Carolina on the 28th [could be 20th] day of June A.D. 1835 She further states that she was married to the said Alexander Edens in Pendleton District and State of South Carolina on the 16th day of November in the year 1816 by one John Cochrain a Justice of the Peace said County and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Meers and that there are no Children living of the said Alexander Edens, and that she is the only surviving heir of said Alexander Edens deceased and that her husband never applied for or drew a pension or bounty land and That she was not married to said Alexander Edens prior to 1800, and that she is still a widow, and that there's no marriage record that she knows of She furthermore by these presents constitutes appoints irrevocably William R. Query and H. H. Walker of the County of Union in State of Georgia her true and lawful Attorneys for her and in her name and stead to prosecute and demand from the United States Government any pension or money or land That she may have right to hereby confirming her said Attorneys lawful acts in the premises.

S/ Mary Edens, V her mark

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to on the 15th day of July A.D. 1853. I hereby certify that the widow named Mary Edens is from bodily infirmity unable to appear in Open Court And I further certify that I am disinterested in the prosecution of this claim

S/ John S. Fain, Ordinary Union County Georgia

[Of the widow's application was supported by affidavit given by Sarah Meers and Susanna Meers whose relationship, if any, to the widow is not stated.]