

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Hagood (Haygood, Hogwood) R4789 Mary fn51NC

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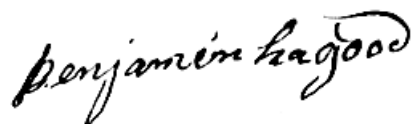
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Georgia Monroe County: SS

On this 13th day of October 1838 personally appeared in open court, before the Honorable Angus M. D. King now sitting Benjamin Haygood a resident of Monroe County and State of Georgia aged eighty years who being duly sworn (first) 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, that he volunteered sometime in the year 1775 under Captain George Herndon, who raised a company of volunteers in Chatham County North Carolina, and served under him as required some three years, and after which he was drafted and served eight months, he thinks the Captain was named Wilcox, General Folsom was general commanding when he was acting as volunteer, and he does not recollect who commanded the post when he entered the Army as a draftsman. Resided in Chatham County North Carolina when he volunteered, was not engaged in any battle, when he volunteered he was marched to Cross Creek (now Fayetteville) North Carolina didn't as a volunteer served with any Continental company, and after he was drafted don't recollect from the loss of memory what Continental Companies he served with has no written evidence, had a discharge from Captain Herndon which has been lost, knows of no person living at this time who can testify as to his service, he has some education, made an application some 6 or 7 years since to an attorney at law to make an application for a pension, but from some circumstance is, never prosecuted the application. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state,

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid



S/ Angus MD King, Judge

[Thomas Battle, a clergyman, and John K Simmons gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. On December 8, 1845 in Monroe County Georgia, Mary Haygood made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Benjamin Haygood commonly called Benjamin Hogwood; that she married him December 24, 1777 in Chatham County North Carolina; that he was a faithful soldier in the cause of liberty during the revolution; that he entered the service of the United States as a militia man about 2 weeks after his oldest child, John, was born; that her husband died January 4, 1841 in Monroe County Georgia; that she attaches the family Bible record of the births of her children; that Fanny Herndon of Walton County Georgia is the only person living that she knows of who could prove the legality and date of her marriage to her husband.]

[fn p. 8: Benjamin Haygood, Junior gave a supporting affidavit stating that he is the son of Benjamin and Mary Haygood and confirming the date of death of his father

Benjamin Haygood

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[fn p. 10: family record: transcribed as written without any guesses as to intended entry: I am guessing the entries in italics below are slaves, but that is a guess based on there being no last names given and the types of names:

Manawill was borne August 1803

Clory was borne August 1805

Rier was born August 21st 1807

Filis was born 3rd of April 1809

Luis was borne 3rd April 1811

Sealy was borne May 4th 1813

Susa was born 21st Febuary 1815

Martha was borne 27th June 1821

Filis a girle of Clorys was borne 28 December 1821

James a son of Riers was borne January the 3rd 1822

[recipes of medicines]

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Benjamin Haygood was bornd the yer 1758

John Haygood Son of Said Benjamin Hayggod Was born the 18th of October 1778

Vancy Haygood was borne January 2nd 1781[could her name have been Nancy Haygood?]

James Haygood was borne 25th of May 1783

William Haygood was borne 28th day of September 1785

Elisabeth Haygood was borne the 3rd December 1788

Francess Haygood was borne the 16th of January 1793

Sarry Haygood was born 19th of November 1795
Benjamin Haygood Junr. was borne the 17th of April 1799

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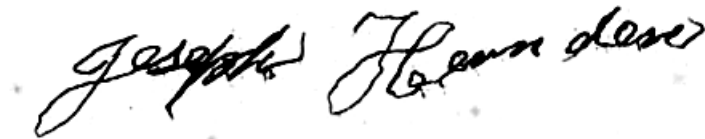
State of Georgia Walton County: Be it known that on this 3rd day of February 1846 before me Henry E Haralson a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joseph Herndon¹ a revolutionary pensioner of the United States who being first duly sworn saith That he became acquainted personally with Benjamin Haygood, commonly called Hogwood, during the Revolutionary War in Chatham County State of North Carolina about the date or just before Gates defeat; That he never knew the said Benjamin actually engaged in the Service of the United States in the American Cause but verily believes he was a faithful Soldier and done service in the War of the Revolution. That he understood that the said Benjamin done service about the commencement of said War in Captain Herndon's Company, who was deponent's Father. That at this late period deponent is unable to state the particulars that he has understood of the said Benjamin's Services such as would materially aid in an investigation of the fact.

That the said Benjamin as he understood was legally married to Mary Stewart of Chatham County North Carolina which marriage took place about the time of deponent's first acquaintance with him. That Benjamin & Mary lived together as husband and wife and removed to the State of Georgia where he knew them in Clark and Monroe Counties.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.

S/ H. E. Haralson, JP

S/ Joseph Hernden

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Hernden". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

[fn p. 15: certificate dated February 18 1846 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments made to a Benjamin Hogwood for military service during the revolution.]

¹ [Joseph Herndon S31740](#)