

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Houston R5268

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A letter dated January 15, 1909 from the Record Division of the Department of the Interior reads in relevant part as follows:

In reply to your letter dated the 28th and received the 30th ultimo, you are advised that all papers pertaining to the claim of Peter Houston of Monroe County, Indiana, Rej. File No. 5,268, were delivered to the Honorable George G. Dunn,¹ Member of Congress of Indiana, February 5, 1848. Said papers were not return to this Bureau nor was the claim allowed.

¹ DUNN, George Grundy, a Representative from Indiana; born in Washington County, Ky., December 20, 1812; moved to Monroe County, Ind.; completed preparatory studies and attended the Indiana University at Bloomington; moved to Bedford, Lawrence County, Ind., in 1833, where he taught school; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1835 and commenced practice in Bedford, Ind.; prosecuting attorney of Lawrence County in 1842; elected as a Whig to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1848; served in the State senate from 1850 until 1852, when he resigned; elected as an Opposition Party candidate to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1857); was not a candidate for renomination in 1856; died in Bedford, Ind., September 4, 1857; interment in Green Hill Cemetery.
<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=D000546>