

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ambrose Hudgens R5321

Hannah

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The United States of America State of South Carolina Newberry District

On this 22nd day of May 1847 personally appeared before me one of the magistrates in and for the district and state aforesaid Mrs. Hannah Hudgens widow aged eighty-two years a resident of the district of Newberry who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to be entitled to the benefit of the 3rd section of the law of Congress of the 4th of July 1836, and the acts of Congress of July 7th 1838 – 3rd March 1843 and 17th of June 1844 in relation to the granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Ambrose Hudgens who was a private volunteer soldier in a militia Company raised in Caswell County North Carolina and that he served three tours of duty of three months each and that it was near the close of the war when he obtained his last discharge during the war of the revolution and served in the same under arms at least nine months during this time he served in North and South Carolina and was at the engagements of Kings Mountain, Ninety Six and Camden under Generals Green [Nathanael Greene], Williams and Gates [Horatio Gates] deponent does not remember the name of the Captain under whom her husband served.

Deponent having heard her husband state these facts has reason to believe the same, Deponent says her said husband having served his time out was regularly discharged and was discharged the last time about the close of the war. Deponent saith that she was married to the said Ambrose Hudgens on the 15th of January 1781 in an interval between two of his terms of service by one Gabriel Davy a magistrate and that the said Ambrose Hudgens died on the 3rd day of November 1822. Deponent says her husband the said Ambrose never did receive any pension from the General State Government but that a pension of \$30 per annum was granted to her on account of the services of her husband in the revolution as above stated by the Legislature of South Carolina in December 1844 and in support of this her claim she submits the annexed proof.

Sworn to before me this the day and year above written – I also certify the credibility of the affidavit.

S/ W. Gallegly

S/ Hannah Hudgens, X her mark

United States of America

State of South Carolina Newberry District: On the 22nd day of Me 1847 personally appeared before me Mrs. Hanna Hudgens widow of Ambrose Hudgens and makes oath that the oldest child of Ambrose Hudgens and herself is William Hudgens and that he was born on the 4th day of May 1782 and that Sarah the next oldest child of the said Ambrose and herself was born on the 9th day of April 1784, Fanny, Nelly, Mary, Austin, Ambrose, Hannah, Josiah, John, Stephen, Charlotte, and Ancell were all children of Ambrose Hudgens and herself and that they were born in the manner in which they were named Fanny 24 April 1786, Nelly December 22 1788, Mary

January 8th, 1791, Austin December 2nd, 1793, Ambrose November 16, 1795, Hannah September 18th, 1797, Josiah March 21st 1790 9, John January 2nd 1801, Stephen 31 June, 1802, Charlotte Me 11, 1805 and Ancell June 14th 1807, and that she has never married but one time.

S/Hannah Hudgens, X her mark

[fn p. 27: On May 1, 1847 in Newberry District, SC, Thomas Denson,¹ 83, a pensioner for his service in the Revolutionary War gave testimony that he served with Ambrose Hudgens in a militia company but he doesn't recall the locality; that Hudgens served as a private at least 9 months and was honorably discharged at Ninety Six he thinks close to the end of the war. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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"Ages and Memorials of things
wrote ye 2nd day Augst. 1807

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Ambrose Hudgens

William Hudgens Son of Edward Hudgens was Born Sept 26th 1701

Sarah Vaughan his wife was Born March ye 26th 1704

Josiah Hudgens their Son was Born August ye 7th 1735

Fanney Hudgens his wife was Born March ye 4th 1743

Josiah Hudgens died on the 23rd of November 1774

Ambrose Hudgens Son of Josiah & Fanney his wife was Born the 11th Day of Feby 1760

Wm Hudgens was Born March 18th 1762

John Wheake Hudgens was Born the 27th of June 1764

Josiah Hudgens was Born December 7th 1766

Sterling Hudgens was Born Feby ye 4th 1769

Ancel Hudgens was Born April ye 4th 1771

Thornton was Born Aust 3rd 1773

Hannah Austin daughter of Stephen & Sarah his wife was Born the 11th day of Jany 1765

Ambrose Hudgens & Hannah his Wife was married Jany 15th 1781

Wm Hudgens their Son was Born the 4th Day of May 1782

Sarah was Born April ye 7th 1784

Fanney was Born April 24th 1786

Nelley was Born December 22nd 1788

Mary was Born Jany 8th 1791

Austin was Born December 2nd 1793

Ambrose was Born November 16th 1795

Hannah was Born Sept 18th 1797

Josiah was Born March 21st 1799

John was Born Jany 2nd 1801

died ye 20th of April following aged 3 months and 18 dayes

Stephen was Born 30th July 1802

Charlotte was Born May 11th 1805

Ancell was Born the 14th day of June 1807

¹ [Thomas Denson R13729](#)

Davis Motes Son of Andrew & Nelley his wife was Born April 23 1811

Nelley Motes Daughter of Ambrose Hudgens & Hannah his wife died April 26th 1811 aged 22
years four months & 4 days"