

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Hudson R5328

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State of Arkansas County of Randolph }

Present the Honorable Lewis B Tully Judge

Now on this day came Edward Hudson a revolutionary soldier and made the following Declaration in open Court (viz.) the Declaration of Edward Hudson of Randolph County State of Arkansas taken before the Honorable Circuit Court in and for the County & State aforesaid before the Honorable Lewis B Tully presiding Judge of said Court on the 29th of November in the year of our Lord 1837 said Court, being a Court of record having power to fine and imprison the Declarant saith that he was Eighty years of age on the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord 1836 he declares that he was a soldier of the Revolution that he served four years in the South with General Francis Marion he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]¹ Declarant and a certain Joseph Greer went to act as pilots to General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] to Camden thence to the Eutaw Springs which service they performed and when they arrived they fought in said battle in the company of Captain William York after which Declarant returned to his own Camp he was with General Marion when several skirmishes were fought was at the recapture of the prisoners and defeat of the British at the blue hous [sic, blue house] between Santee River and Charleston South Carolina he was with a few soldiers Whigs about three hundred yards from the mouth of the old Scotchman Lane when Sergeant McDonald procured the horse Selam [?] from him with saddle and bridle holsters pistols and big Coat in the year 1783 as well as he now recollects at all events as soon as news came that a treaty of peace was signed he received a Discharge from said General Francis Marion for four years service which said discharge was lost in moving to the West by accident in getting wet he well recollects being in service with Jasper Harvey Newton McDonald Dinkens Greer's &c &c

He lived in South Carolina Cashaw County [Kershaw County?] Lancaster District after the war some 8 or 10 years married there had 2 children there then moved to Greene County East Tennessee and lived there 5 years he then moved to Smith County Tennessee and lived there some 3 or 4 years and 20 years he then moved to Arkansas and has resided in the now bounds of the County of Randolph about 20 years his wife is yet living they have had 10 children they are poor old and decrepit he has no land he never has received any pension or pay from the Government he has received no lands or money from the Government he knows no person now alive by whom he can prove his services he relinquishes all claim to any and all pay and pensions

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

land or money except what he now otherwise to draw and receive from the Government he has a mare and colt 6 head of cattle and a few hogs owing to poverty old age and decrepitude he has abandoned keeping house and lives with his son-in-law his services in the Army were all performed as a private soldier there is no Minister of the Gospel with whom he is acquainted living in the vicinity where the Declarant lives the foregoing statement and declaration made in open Court by said Declarant and signed in open Court.

S/ Edward Hudson, X his mark

[Edward McDonald, William Black and William Jarrett gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Edward Hudson Arkansas

Suspended

See let [letter] 12 December 38

Hon. A. Yell

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Printed list of rejected claims says Suspended “for proof of service from the South Carolina records.”

Act 7 June 1832

[Note: There is no indication that this veteran filed a claim with the State of South Carolina for compensation for his services in the Revolution. Those claims are contained in the South Carolina Audited Accounts. The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. No negative inference regarding the Revolutionary War services should be drawn from the lack of this or any other veteran having failed to file a claim with South Carolina.]