

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hudson R5332

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State of Missouri County of Lincoln: SS

On this 7 day of February 1845 personally appeared before the Subscribing Judge of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid Isaac Hudson a resident of the County of Lincoln and State of Missouri aged eighty-one years, Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832: that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain William Armstrong for 3 months and served Regiment not recollected

Q 1. Where and in what year were you born

In the State of North Carolina 1763

Q 2. Have you any record of your age

I have not any

Q3. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

In North Carolina State Lincoln County

Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War

In the State of Georgia fifteen years then to the State of South Carolina then to the State of Kentucky thence to the State of Missouri where I now live.

Q 4. How were you called into Service

I volunteered for three months and served three months under Captain William Armstrong

Were you again called into service

Yes I again volunteered in the State of North Carolina for three months and served under Captain Samuel Jones under Colonel Benjamin Sowel [Benjamin Seawell] Regiment not recollected

Was you called a 3rd time and to Service

I enlisted again in the State of North Carolina for 18 months in the State Troops under Samuel Jones

Q5. State the names of some of the regular officers

Lieutenant Colonel William Linton

Q6 Did you receive a discharge

Answer no

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Jarrett Ingram, Thomas Hammons Esquire Let Tarrants

And I do hereby relinquish every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and

he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State or Territory.

S/ Isaac Hudson



Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Caleb McFarlan, J L C C

[Richard Wommack & Jarrett Ingram gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Missouri Lincoln County: SS

On this 29th day of October 1846 personally appeared before Solomon are Moxley one of the Justices of the County Court in and for Lincoln County State of Missouri, Isaac Hudson a resident of the County and State aforesaid; aged eighty-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he enlisted in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war in the month of May the date not recollected in the State of North Carolina Lincoln County for three months as a private Soldier in the militia Service, under Captain William Armstrong under Colonel Armstrong and under this enlistment was in Gates defeat, the Army being dispersed I got no discharge: I again entered in the Militia service for three months as a private Soldier in the State of North Carolina Franklin County under Captain Samuel Jones under Colonel Benjamin Seawell and served the second enlistment was in the month of May after the first (the date of the years not recollected) under this enlistment we marched through Halifax town in North Carolina and through tarbury [Tarboro] town; at the end of which time I was discharged but got no written one; I do hereby certify that in consequence of old age and infirmity together with the loss of memory that this is the best statement that I can make; and further declare that I have no documentary evidence in support of my claim and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any State or territory;

Ques. 1. Where and in what year were you born

Answer in Bute County North Carolina in 1768 [sic]

Ques. 2. Have you any record of your age

Ans. My age is recorded in my Bible in my possession

Ques. 3. Where were you living when called into service

Ans. In North Carolina from there I removed to the State of Georgia from there to South Carolina again to the State of Kentucky lastly to Missouri where I now live

Ques. 4. How were you called into service

Ans. I volunteered the first time the 2nd do not no [know]

Ques 5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops

Ans. General Gates and Baren Decalb [Baron DeKalb]

Ques. 6. Did you ever receive a discharge

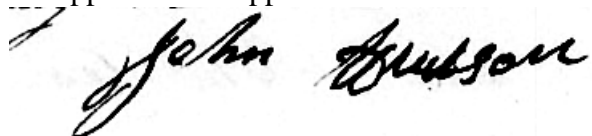
Ans. Not a written one

S/ Isaac Hudson

[Jarret Ingram of Pike County and George Gee Sitton of Lincoln County gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 6: On June 21, 1852, in Lincoln County Missouri, John Hudson executed a power of attorney in which he states he is the son and administrator of the estate of Isaac Hudson, deceased late of Lincoln County Missouri.]

[fn p. 8: On June 21, 1852 in Lincoln County Missouri, John Hudson, 56 a resident of Lincoln County Missouri filed a claim stating he is the son of Isaac Hudson, deceased and administrator of his estate; that his father made application for a pension but died on August 7, 1848 without ever having been allowed a pension and without leaving a widow surviving him but leaving the following named children: Elizabeth Cox aged 66 who has since died; Nancy Ingram aged 63; Sarah Owings aged 60; John Hudson aged 56; Thomas Hudson aged 53; William Hudson aged 51 and Charles Hudson aged 48. "That he has heard his father the said Isaac Hudson speak of being at Gates defeat but does not recollect the Captain or Colonel name that his Father has heretofore made application and to the testimony on file and to the record he refers for evidence in support of this application."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Hudson a Sergeant Major in Captain __ Company of the 3rd Regiment, entered the service on the 24th day of May 1777 for the term of 2 1/2 years and that he was omitted in September 1778. –

Given under my hand this first day of September 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State