

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jackson R5511

Ann Jackson

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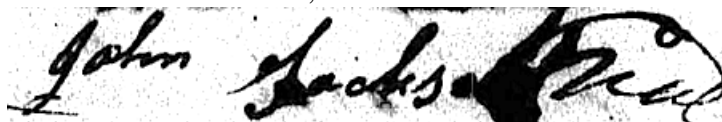
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State of Tennessee, Lincoln County Sixth Judicial Circuit

This day personally appeared John Jackson a revolutionary soldier, before me Alfred M. Harris one of the Circuit Judges of the State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn in pursuance of an act of the last session of Congress providing a pension for poor & indigent revolutionary soldiers, deposed & saith. That he is about Sixty six years of age, that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the aid & assistance of his country. That on the 10th day of June 1775 in Abbeville County State of South Carolina he enlisted as a private soldier in the regular service of the United States in a company of light Horse Commanded by Captain John Purvis belonging to the 3rd Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Thompson [sic, William Thomson] which composed a part of the South Carolina line of Continental troops Commanded by General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] he enlisted for the term of three years and upwards in the Spring of the year 1778 at Charleston he was Regularly discharged, by Lieutenant Colonel James Mason [James Mayson] this discharge he is at this time unable to produce, it having been lost through Length of time or Destroyed by accident that during the whole time of his service as aforesaid, he was engaged in active and brisk services, in behalf of the United States against the common enemy, and was in several small Battles, he further states that he never has received a pension from the United States for any cause whatever and he hereby renounces & releases his right and claim to all pensions from the United States, except the one now requested for the services mentioned in this affidavit-affiant[sic] this affiant further states that he is unable to prove these facts, stated in the aforesaid, by any person now living within the bounds of this State nor does he know [indecipherable word] of any person now living within the United States by whom he could prove it -- He is a citizen of the United States & resident in the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee.

He prays to be placed on the Pension list agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress in such cases made and provided -- 21st of September 1818.

S/ John Jackson, Seal

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Jackson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

Subscribed & sworn to before me the 21st September 1818

S/ Alfred M. Harris

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State of Tennessee, Lincoln County, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions -- July Term 1820

On this 22nd day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record created by statute of unlimited Jurisdiction on the law side of said Court, for the County aforesaid, John Jackson about sixty-nine years of age the 12th day of next November resident in said County who being first solemnly sworn according to law doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit, that he enlisted on the 10th day of June 1775 for eighteen months in a company of Rangers commanded by Captain John Purvis and that in the latter part of July or the first of August 1776 he enlisted again for three years in 3rd Regiment of the South Carolina line in the Continental establishment Commanded by Colonel William Thomson & that he was discharged in April 1778, he was in the battles of Stono [June 20, 1779] & Sullivan's Island [probably a reference to the engagement at Fort Moultrie, June 28, 1776] and I do solemnly swear that I have been placed on the pension list roll of West Tennessee agency by a pension certificate number 15,822 & that I made my original declaration for a pension on the 21st day of September 1818, that I have no particular trade or profession & my family consists of my wife about sixty-eight years of age & my daughter nineteen years old who are very unhealthy & unable to support themselves, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ John Jackson

Seven head of Cattle two of which are grown cows two young hogs one horse beast worth \$20 strayed off the last of November 1819 two plows, two hoes, two axes, one drawing knife, two augers, two or three pots & ovens & some table furniture not amounting to more than fifteen dollars

The above is a true Schedule of all of the property that I do in any wise own or possess except my wearing apparel & the wearing apparel of my wife & Door & our necessary bedding.  
July 22nd 1820

S/ John Jackson

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South Carolina Ninety Six District: These may Certify that the Bearer Mr. John Jackson has lived in this District since several years past, that at the Commencement of the late war he enlisted in the third Continental Regiment belonging to this State, that he served as a faithful Soldier during the time of his Enlistment and ever since has behaved himself as an honest man and a friend of the United States of America.

Certified at Long Cane  
this 13<sup>th</sup> October 1784

S/ Andw Pickens Jr. [?] [Andrew Pickens]  
Late Brigr. Genl.  
John Calhoun Capt.

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(Kinety six District) John Jackson has lived in this District  
These several years past, that at the Commencement  
of the late war he enlisted in the third Continental Regt  
Belonging to this State, that he served as a faithful  
Soldier during the time of his Enlistment, and  
Ever since has behav'd himself as an honest man  
and a friend to the United States of America  
Certified this at Long Cane  
this 13<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1774  
And<sup>o</sup>: Nichols s<sup>r</sup>  
Late Brig<sup>o</sup>: Genl<sup>l</sup>  
John Calhoun Cap<sup>t</sup>

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State of Tennessee, Lincoln County: 6th Judicial Circuit

This day personally appeared Flud Mitchel [sic, Flud Mitchell]<sup>1</sup> of Limestone County Alabama Territory before me Parry W. Humphreys one of the Judges of the State aforesaid, who being duly sworn by me deposeth and saith that he enlisted & served in the regular service of the United States in the Revolutionary war in the same company with John Jackson, whose affidavit is herewith enclosed, and this affiant is certain from his own knowledge that the said John Jackson did serve the full length of time & in the manner he has stated in his affidavit. The affiant was in the same company a part of the time & in the same Regiment with him from the time this affiant enlisted until the time of his discharge, and does know that the said Jackson performed his duty in every instance when necessary. The said Jackson enlisted about a month before the affiant. This affiant & the said Jackson enlisted in 1775 the said Jackson in June & this affiant in July. And after they had served about fourteen months or thereabout they were reenlisted for three years, & were told by the officers of the company & Regiment at the time of their reenlistment that if they would reenlist that the time they had served already should be estimated [sic, included] in the three years, which they did accordingly, and this reenlist [sic, reenlistment] by the said Jackson was about some time in August 1776, but what day of August it was this affiant does not know. But he recollects well that it was in August 1776, and on the account of this last enlistment this affiant supposes that mistake in the date of the enlistment as stated by said Jackson in his application was made they first enlisted for eighteen months and after thirteen or fourteen months had expired he said Jackson reenlisted for three years his time to commence & run from the time of their first enlistment, which induced this affiant & all others in the same company to which he belonged to estimate their term of service from the date of their

<sup>1</sup> [Flud Mitchell S16970](#)

first enlistment & they all were told that the time they had already served should be considered as part of the three years & in this way this affiant believes the said Jackson was mistaken in the date of his enlistment and that mistake was not peculiar to him alone, but it is, and, he believes, that is common to the whole company who enlisted at the same time & afterwards reenlisted.

This affiant will further state that he has read the affidavit of the said Jackson herewith enclosed & from his own knowledge knows all the facts therein stated to be true, & furthermore that the said Jackson is a man of truth and credit, & that his declarations are fully to be confided in.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 25th of September 1819.

S/ PW Humphreys

S/ Flud Mitchell, M his mark

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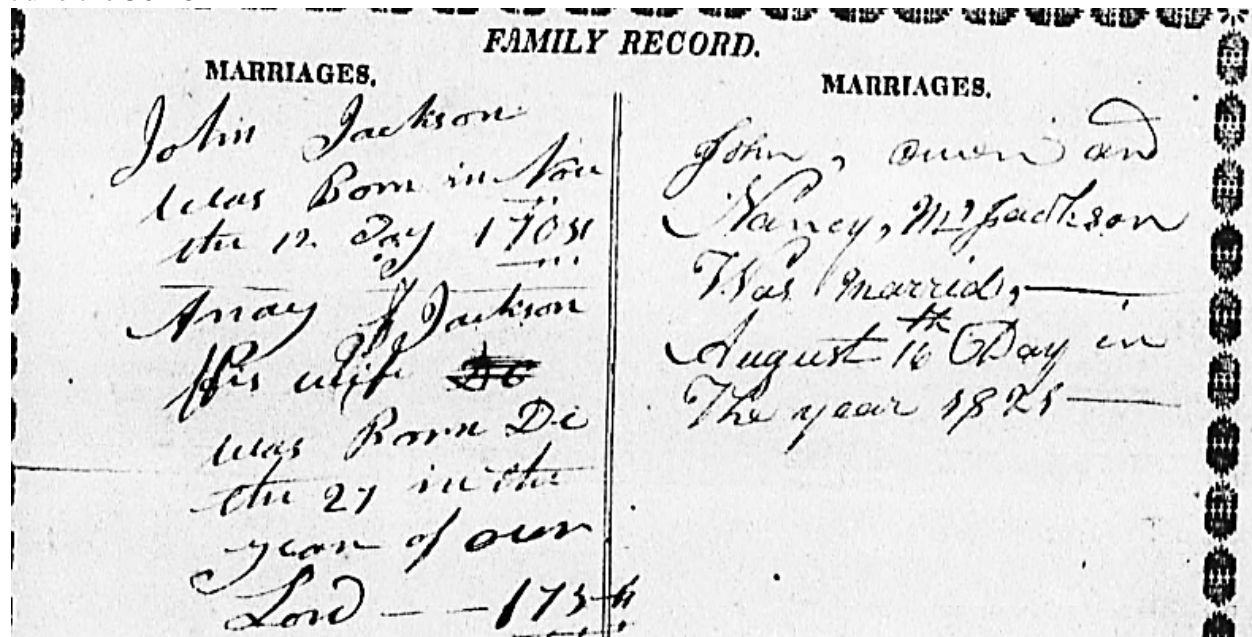
Bible record

John Jackson was born in November 12 day 1753[?]

Anay Jackson his wife was born December 27 1754

John, Owen and Nancy M. Jackson was married August 16<sup>th</sup> Day in the year 1825

June the 30 1821



HyRam Jackson [Hiram Jackson?] was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1793

Nancy Jackson was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1796 [?]

Maray Jackson [Mary Jackson?] was born June the 18 1777

The under Record is of grand Children of John Jackson

Nancy Jackson was born July 13 day 1815

Rodolfus [Rudolphus?] D. Clayton was born the 20 day of January 1831

Hiram A. Jackson was born January 8 1830

Peresalar Jan Jackson [sic, Priscilla Jan Jackson?] was born 4th of December 1832

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
<p>June the 30<sup>th</sup> 1830          Mary Jackson          Born June the 18<sup>th</sup> day          1814          The under heirs in the          children of John Jackson          Nancy Jackson          was born July 13<sup>th</sup> day          1815</p>	<p>Mary Jackson was          Born June the 18<sup>th</sup> day          1814          The under heirs in the          children of John Jackson          Nancy Jackson          was born July 13<sup>th</sup> day          1815</p>
<p>July Jackson          was born the 20<sup>th</sup> day of          January 1831</p>	<p>Adolfus Robinson          was born the 20<sup>th</sup> day of          January 1831</p>
<p>August Jackson          was born Jan 8<sup>th</sup> day          1830</p>	<p>Hiram Jackson          was born Jan 8<sup>th</sup> day          1830</p>
<p>December Jackson          was born 4<sup>th</sup> December          1832</p>	<p>December Jackson          was born 4<sup>th</sup> December          1832</p>

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[On June 23, 1857, Elijah B. Ligon [also spelled Liggan], Administrator of the estate of Ann Jackson filed a claim stating that Ann was the relict and widow of John Jackson, a pensioner of the US for his revolutionary war services at the rate of \$96/year; that John died November 30, 1833 survived by Ann; that they were married in 1775 or 1776 in SC; that Ann died on February 3, 1838 survived by Mary, wife of George McGuire; Martha, wife of Isaac McGuire; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Hinson; Nancy wife of John Owens; John Jackson, William Jackson and Hiram Jackson all of whom are now dead except Mary, Martha and Elizabeth.]

[p 50: On June 20, 1857 in Jackson County Alabama, John Owens gave testimony that he was intimately acquainted with John Jackson and his wife Ann, both deceased; that he, affiant, married a daughter of the heirs named Nancy; that Nancy has been dead a number of years and died without issue; that the said John Jackson and his wife resided with the affiant for several years prior to their respective deaths; that the family record of the births of some of the children of John Jackson and his wife was contained in a family Bible; from the date of the birth of their oldest child, John and his wife must have been married as early as 1775 or 1776; that Ann Jackson departed this life in Jackson County February 3, 1838 leaving surviving her Mary who intermarried with George McGuire, Martha who intermarried with Isaac McGuire, Elizabeth who intermarried with Joseph Hinson, Nancy who intermarried with affiant, John Jackson, William Jackson and Hiram Jackson her lawful heirs; that since the death of the widow, all of the children have died except Mary, Martha and Elizabeth.

*John Owens*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 21, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]