

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Millwee R7254

Margaret Millwee

f41SC

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[p 6: Fold3.com version is illegibly faint; use Ancestry.com version]

State of Georgia County of Franklin} SS

On this first day of July 1851 before me personally appeared William Millwee age Sixty-two years and Ambrose Millwee aged Sixty years who after being duly sworn made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of July 4th 1836. That they are the only surviving children of Captain James Millwee and Margaret Millwee both deceased that their father the said James Millwee served as a Captain in the South Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary war in Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment for the term of six years, as they have been credibly informed by men who served under him in the year 1777 -- 1778 -- 1779 -- 1780 -- 1781 & 1782, that he volunteered in Lawrence district [sic, Laurens District] South Carolina in 1777 the precise date of the month of said year not recollected, that they have no record evidence by which to prove such service, their knowledge of the facts being derived from hearing their father relate the circumstances attending the same, that their Father the said James Millwee was married to their Mother the said Margaret Millwee whose maiden name was Margaret Hudgins in Laurens District South Carolina in 1777 a short time before he entered the service, the precise month not known to them, that their Father & Mother lived together at the following named places as man and wife till their father's death which occurred on the 29th of March 1813 that they lived in Laurens District until the close of the Revolutionary war, which will to the best of their knowledge was in the year 1783, then they moved to Pendleton now Anderson District South Carolina, where their father died on the above specified day & month, that they have no public record of such marriage, but recollect there was a record kept in a Bible of their marriages which was given to a sister who moved to the State of Missouri which sister died and that they cannot get any account of it which they have endeavored to do they suppose it to be destroyed, that their Mother the said Margaret Millwee died in Walker County Alabama on the 30th of October 1840 and that no pension was ever granted to their Father or Mother. They further declare that they have seen some of their Father's Army papers, but do not know whether any of them were his discharge or not but are certain they saw over \$1000 Continental money, which he received for his Services which money became valueless and was thrown away which they recollect distinctly, but what became of said papers they do not recollect. They further declare that they recollect of having seen two of their said Father's implements of war (to wit) two swords one with a black and the other with a Green Leather Scabbard or case. They think their said Father gave or sold them to some officer in Anderson District in South Carolina. They further declare that the oldest child of James & Margaret

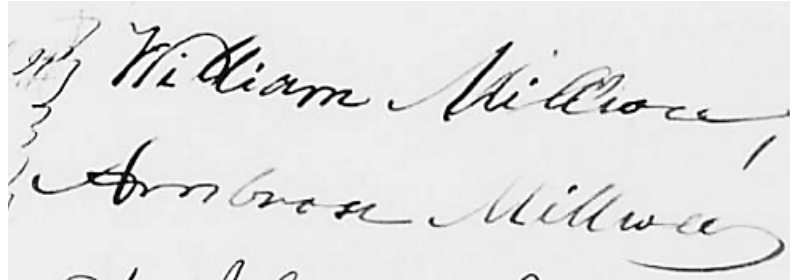
Millwee was born sometime in the year 1781.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

S/ Joseph H. Mitchell, JP

S/ William Millwee

S/ Ambrose Millwee

A photograph of two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "William Millwee" and the bottom signature reads "Ambrose Millwee".

[p 14: SC Comptroller General's report of the payment to Mr. James Milwee [sic] for seventy two pounds seven Shillings, one penny half penny Sterling for Militia duty as Captain per Col. Anderson's return: payment was for services rendered "since the reduction of Charleston."]

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State of South Carolina Laurens District:

Personally appeared before me Elihu Watson Magistrate for Laurens District Mr. Joseph Griffin¹ who being sworn deposes that he was well acquainted with Captain James Milwee [sic] & the deponent further saith that during the Revolutionary war that he was in service with him as a private for a term of several months, at different times, & occasionally throughout the Revolutionary War, the deponent -- also saith that he was well acquainted [with] Mrs. Margaret Milwee Wife of the said James Milwee before and after her marriage & that the said James Milwee & Margaret his wife were married previous to the time he was with the said James Milwee in service of the Revolution.

Sworn to before me this 21st of November 1847

S/ Elihu Watson, M. L. D.

S/ Joseph Griffin, X his mark

[p 26: John Garlington, clerk of the court of Common Pleas for Laurens District South Carolina signed an affidavit that he had checked the records in his office and that there is no record they are of the marriage of James Milwee and Margaret Hudgens. His affidavit is dated July 28, 1852.]

[p 29: On November 23rd, 1847 Mrs. Sally McNeese signed an affidavit in Laurens District South Carolina stating that she was in school with Margaret Hudging [sic] prior to her marriage to Captain James Milwee.]

¹ This is probably the same man as [Joseph Griffin S21247](#)