

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Orman Morgan R7385

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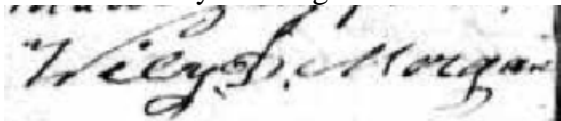
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State of Georgia County of Whitfield}

On this 18th day of February 1854, Before me the Undersigned one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Wiley D. Morgan aged 60 years a Resident of the County of Whitfield in the State of Georgia, who being cautioned and then sworn in due form of law, declares on oath that he is the Son and Heir of Orman Morgan who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina and who is now dead, that he died on or about the 12th day of November A.D. 1829. And that his Mother named Polly Morgan died on or about the 30th day of April A.D. 1828. And that they were married in the State of North Carolina on or about the 1st day of September A.D. 1779. Deponent further states that he has heard his Father say that he served 6 years in said War as a Continental Soldier and continued in actual Service until the close of the Revolutionary War: and deponent further declares that he has seen his Father's certificate of discharge, but that the same was destroyed by fire and that he never received any pension money nor made any previous application therefore.

S/ Wiley D. Morgan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wiley D. Morgan", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Attested by E. H. Edwards, JP]

[Jesse C. Hooper and Elizabeth Edwards, residents of Whitfield County Georgia, gave a supporting affidavit as to the reputation in the neighborhood of Orman Morgan having been a revolutionary soldier; and as to Wiley D. Morgan being the son and heir of said Orman Morgan.]