

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bud Mullins R7485

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State of Georgia, County of Paulding } SS

On this the fifth day of June in the year A.D. 1854 Personally appeared in open Court before the Court of ordinary now Sitting Bud Mullins a Resident of the County of Paulding and State of Georgia aged to the best of his knowledge & information ninety-five 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service of the United States under Captain Thomas Gregory and in the Battalion Commanded by Major Robert Mayburn [sic, Robert Mebane] and in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Butler. That he was pressed or drafted in Chatham County in the State of North Carolina some time during the Revolutionary War the day of the month nor the month nor year recollected and did serve the full term of three months under the Command of the above named officers in the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina and was in one battle during the above named service with the Tories in said County of Chatham & State of North Carolina, near Haw River in said Chatham County, North Carolina, and was there dismissed [ p 2] from said service and returned home, and remained at home something (to the best of my recollection) less than a month and was called out into the field of service under the Same Captain the same Major & same Colonel to wit Captain Gregory, Major Maburn or Mayburn [sic, Mebane], & Colonel Butler and did continue in said Service for the term of three months under the Command of said above named officers and did serve the term of three months in said County of Chatham, and was in one battle with or against the Tories, in which battle no person was killed on either side but some few were wounded on both sides (i.e., some of the Republicans & some of the Tories) this battle was fought near the same place where the first named battle was fought, near Haw River, and further that he was never attached to the Main Army but was permitted to remain in his native County to guard against the depredations of the Tories, and that he did actually serve the Term of six months in the two tours above Stated, that he never did receive any written discharge nor did he know of no person in life that he can prove his Service as above stated by, that the reason he has not made application for a pension before this time that he expected & believed he would have to prove his Services by some of the company that was with him in said Service and that he knew of no person living that he could make this proof by and that he was informed by persons that said they were acquainted with the law passed by Congress that I the said Bud Mullins would [p 3] have to prove my services by some one of the Company that I was in, and I knew of none living and,

and further that he refers to the following named persons immediately in his neighborhood who has been acquainted with him for a great many years, to wit George W. Harper, Robert Harper, Wiley Davis, Michael Austin, all of Paulding County & State of Georgia & Wiley J. Kiser of Cobb County &

State of Georgia.

To the first Interrogatory<sup>1</sup> he answers that according to tradition he was born in the year 1758 or 1759 to the second Interrogatory he answers that he never did have any record of his age.

Interrogatory 3 he answers that he was living when called into Service in Chatham County in the State of North Carolina, and moved from Chatham County North Carolina to Jackson County in the State of Georgia and from Jackson County Georgia to Campbell County Georgia & from Campbell County Georgia to Cobb County Georgia & was by act of the legislature of Georgia cut out of Cobb County into this County to wit Paulding County.

Interrogatory 4 he answers that he was drafted or pressed

Interrogatory 5 he answers that he was acquainted with the names of other officers besides those he served under but did bear names he has forgotten in consequence of the length of time it has been.

Interrogatory 6 [sic, 7] he refers to George W. Harper, Robert Harper, Wiley Davis & Michael Austin of Paulding County & Wiley J. Kaiser of Cobb County Georgia, [p 4]

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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ George A. Parker, Ordinary

S/ Bud Mullins, X his mark

[George W. Harper, J.P., and Wiley Davis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia, County of Paulding

On this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1854, personally appeared before me George W. Harper, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid Bud Mullins aged about 95 years, a resident of Paulding County, in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Bud Mullins who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Gregory (Major Nabors) in the Regiment of the North Carolina militia commanded by Colonel Butler in the Revolutionary War, that he <sup>does not recollect</sup> in Chatham County and the State of North Carolina on or about the <sup>not known</sup> day of A.D. \_\_\_ for the Term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the Term of six months and was honorably discharged at <sup>(all were dismissed and went home)</sup> on or about the <sup>not known</sup> day of A.D. <sup>not known</sup> as will appear by reference to the muster rolls of said Company, and he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled unto for said Service.

S/ Bud Mullins, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> The War Department required the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant:

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

7<sup>th</sup> 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 in your services as a soldier in the revolution.