

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward P. Paul R8014

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State of Tennessee Claiborne County

On this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord 1850 personally appeared Edward P Paul a credible witness entitled to full credit on oath before me Jesse Rogers an acting Justice of the peace for said County and state duly authorized to administer oaths and Commissioner appointed by the Honorable Robert M Anderson Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit in the State of Tennessee by a commission here with exhibited marked (A) and made oath in due form of law and declared on oath that he is the identical Edward P Paul and declares on oath that he is the identical Edward P Paul who was a volunteer in the State of Virginia Louden County [Loudoun County] in the Revolutionary War between the United States & the Kingdom of Great Britain that he volunteered in said County about the year 1782 – under Captain Giles Turley. That he served the said Captain and that he was mustered by said Captain every week and was ordered by his said Captain to keep his gun and bayonet in order and stand in readiness to do service when called upon but after Cornwallis was taken prisoner he volunteered under Captain ___ White for six months said Captain raised a company to guard the prisoners at Winchester Barrax [Barracks] said Barrax was under the command of Colonel Harnes [?] and Captain Drew was commissary and Barrax Master that he served his Country faithfully three months and then was set at liberty. That he volunteered about the last of February 1782 and was discharged in the same year that he is about the age of 89 years he being old and infirm. He has made several applications to persons to procure his pension but they have failed to try to procure the same. That the Copy of the record of his age is here with exhibited marked B, That he cannot procure the proof necessary to prove his service by persons living. That he has resided in the County & state first before mentioned for about 19 years. That he moved from Loudoun County Virginia to Pittsylvania County Virginia and then to Claiborne County Tennessee where he now resides. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed in the year 1832 allowing revolutionary soldiers pensions and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition is made in good faith, for the purposes therein expressed. Sworn to and subscribed to before me Jesse Rogers Justice of the peace for said County & Commissioner appointed by the Honorable Robert M Anderson Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit in said State.

S/ Jesse Rogers

S/ Edwd P Paul



[William Williams, 50, a minister of the gospel, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]