

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Christopher Poss R8359

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Service

Va.

Poss, Christopher

Number

R. 8,359

Also served in 1794

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State of Georgia

Wilkes County

On this 9th day of
June 1855 personally
appeared before me
a Justice of the Inferior Court in and
for said county, George F.
Buchanan and Jacob Wolf residents
of said state and county who being duly
sworn according to law, depose and
say that they were well acquainted with
Christopher Poss and Susan Poss late
residents of said county; the the
said Christopher Poss and Susan
Poss lived together as man and
wife; and were reputed and believed
to be such among their neighbors;
and that Christopher Poss died during
the fall of 1831, and said Susan Poss
died in October 1827 and that George
Poss and Catharine Agee formerly Cath-
arine Poss are the only surviving chil-
dren of said Christopher Poss
and Susan Poss.

G.F. Buchanan

his
Jacob X Wolf
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before me on this day &
year above written
Lewis S. Brown

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Affadavit

G.F. Buchanan

Jacob Wolf

On the right side of this paper is written:
Royland Beasley clk
IC

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State of Georgia
Wilkes County

I Royland Beasley
Clerk of the Inferior
Court in and for this
county and state aforesaid do hereby certify
that Lewis S. Brown before whom the
above affidavit was made was at the time
of so doing a Justice of the Inferior Court
in & for said County & State, duly com-
missioned & sworn and that all of his of-
ficial acts as such are entitled to full
faith and credit and that his signature
on the above affidavit is genuine-
In testimony whereof I have herewith set
my hand and affixed my official seal-
This 11th day of June 1855

Royland Beasley Clk
IC

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George Poss &
Catherine Agee

(nothing else on sheet)

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Application of George
Poss & Catharine Agee, heirs
of Christopher Poss dec'd.
a Revolutionary Soldier,
for Pension due, under
Act of 7 June 1832

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Georgia
Wilkes County
(Beside the above written, outside the scrollwork is a "SS")

On this 19th day of June
AD One thousand eight hundred & fifty five
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Inferior Court in & for the County & State aforesaid
George Poss & Catherine Agee residents of said State & County
who being duly sworn according to the law, depose
& saith that their Father Christopher Poss was
drafted in the County of Rockingham & State of
Virginia in the War of the Revolution for the
term of eighteen months & served until the
close of the war under General George Wash-
ington, was present at Yorktown & saw
Cornwallis surrender. Their Father Christopher
Poss died in Wilkes County Georgia in the month
of April eighteen hundred & thirty-six leaving
two children, George Poss and Catherine Agee.
He was married in the year 1783 in Rocking-
ham County Virginia to Susan Alan that
his wife died in Wilkes County & State of
Georgia in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty seven, that there are no other heirs or
children but deponants &
who make this application for the purpose of
obtaining the Pension money due their said Father
Christopher Poss under the Act of Congress
of July 7th 1832. That the said Father did not
during his life nor has his heirs since his death
applied for or received any Pension money for his
said service. They further declare they have no document
any evidence of his service in support of his claim
unless the same is of record in the war department.
Sworn to & Subscribed

before me this 19th day
of June 1855

George Poss

her
Catherine X Agee
mark

Lewis S. Brown J.I.C.

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Georgia
Wilkes County
I Royland Beasley clerk
of the Inferior Court in and for the County
& State aforesaid do hereby certify that Lewis
S. Brown before whom the above declaration
was made was at the time of so doing
a Justice of the Inferior Court in & for said
County duly Commissioned & sworn and that
all his official acts – as such as entitled
to full faith & credit & that his
signature to the above is genuine
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official
seal This 19th day of June 1855

Royland Beasley Clk
IC

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This may Certify that Christopher Poss Was
Discharged as an Invalid in Cap't. Pipers Comp.
by a Regimental Court held at R. Wells' on
April 25th 1794

Sam'l. Crawley Jr. ____
Approv'd.

Wm. Frithett (?) Lt. Col. ____ ____

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Christopher Poss dec'd
Georgia
Miller & Brandenburg July 6 1855
Same (?) Feby 23 1856

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June 7 1832

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P.O. _____

Christopher Poss

Service: _____

REJECTED stamped across the service part.

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P.O.: _____

_____ Recognized _____ Contract

_____ Cert. of Discharge searched for: _____, 18

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Before me Thomas Elliott a Justice of
the Peace within and for the County of
Wilkes in the State of Georgia personally
appeared the undersigned Citizens of said County
who being sworn in due form of law on
their oaths deposeth, and saith That they
were personally acquainted with Christopher
Poss late of said County deceased for many
years. previous his death That we believe that
the said Poss was a private soldier in the
America Revolution against Great Britain
and that was generally believed in the community
in which he lived and did that he was a
soldier as aforesaid and that George Poss
and Katharine Agee are the only living
Children of the said Chris' Poss that said
Poss died in the year 1836.

John Danner

his

Andrew X Wolfe Jr.
mark

her
Frances X Wolfe
mark

Samuel Flourney

Sworn to before me this 25th
day of October 1854
Thomas Elliott JP

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State of Georgia
Wilkes County

I Royland Beasley Clerk
of the Inferior Court within and for said County do
Certify that Thomas Elliott where Official attestation
appears to the within affidavit is a Justice of the
Peace within and for said County of Wilkes and that
said signature thereto purporting to be his is genuine
Given under my hand and Seal of Office
this 26th day of October 1854
Royland Beasley Clk
IC