

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Rowan R9039

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State of Alabama Jackson County: On this 27th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the County Court now sitting, for Jackson County Alabama, Samuel Rowan, a resident of said County of Jackson, & State aforesaid aged sixty-eight 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- He entered the service 27th of April 1781 under Captain William Alexander, Colonel Wade Hampton and General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter. He was dismissed the 25th of April 1782. He resided in York County South Carolina but joined the Army in North Carolina. He was a volunteer -- he was in no battle. He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any state.

When & what year were you born

I was born in 1764 in the State of Pennsylvania

Have you any record of your age & where is it

I have a record of my age in my Bible & other books

Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live?

I was living in ~~Mecklenburg County North Carolina~~ York County South Carolina when I entered the service. Thence I moved to York County South Carolina. Thence I moved to Pendleton County South Carolina -- thence to Lincoln County West Tennessee. Thence to Jackson County Alabama where I have lived ever since.

How were you called into service.

I volunteered --

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, & the general circumstances of your service.

Captain Jacob Barnet, Major James Rutherford, Captain William Alexander, Colonel Wade Hampton, John Harris quarter master -- General Sumter Comd. Brigade I was ordered from Harris quarter master &c to General Sumter where I worked at the saddling business for something like a month -- thence to Col. [illegible, looks like "Caisen"], 2 miles below Campden [sic, Camden] South Carolina where we remained until dismissal, by Lieutenant Jackson

Did you ever receive a discharge, where is it

I never received a discharge

State the names of persons in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behavior, your services as a soldier of the Revolution

John Smith, James Smith, John Jones, William Reynolds, James Crosby and James Isbell -- who can testify as to my character.

Sworn to & subscribed this the day & year above written.

S/ Saml. Rowan

[John Smith, a clergyman, and John Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[facts in file: veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$39.44 per annum; veteran died in DeKalb County Alabama March 18, 1837; veteran married in Chester district South Carolina in 1788 or 1789, Elizabeth (maiden name not shown in file); she died September one, 1846 survived by Mary the wife of Levingston Isbell; Elizabeth the wife of John McCurdy; Nancy the wife of N. W. McCurdy; Sarah the wife of Moses Swofford and Samuel Rowan [Jr.]