

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Griffin S13224

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Edward Griffin Private

An Annuitant of the State of South Carolina, desirous to be transferred to the Pension List of the U.S. in conformity with the Act of the 3rd March 1804, Vol. 7, P. 52
N. B. This annuity has been paid up to March 1794, at the rate of \$21.42 per annum

Application Ent' P. 12.—

Memo.—Whenever Edw^d. Griffin shall send a Petition to the Secretary of War to be transferred the within documents authorize it.

March 16th, 1814

J. M.

No. 21—

Act. 3 Mar. 1804

Inscribed on the Roll of the Georgia Agency at \$1.78 ½ per month, to commence on the 4th of March 1804 – Certificate of Pension issued under date 19th December 1814 and delivered to the Honorable J. J. Chappell on the 9th January 18__
Noted on Bl: 16th March 1814

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To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States of America

The Memorial of Edward Griffin Humbly Sheweth, that it is the Wish of your Memorialist to be put on the Pension List of the United States of America and District of Georgia and your Memorialist as in duty bound will Ever
Certify before me this 12th day of November 1814

S/ Edward Griffin, X his mark

S/ John Dantignac, NP

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State of South Carolina, Treasury Office, Columbia January 29th, 1814

I William Edward Hayne Treasurer of the Upper Division, do hereby certify that Edward Griffin of Orangeburg District is one of the Annuitants provided for in this State, and is entitled to receive the sum of \$21.42 per annum and that the said Edward Griffin has received the same up to March 1794 –

Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year above written.
S/ Wm: Ed: Hayne, Treasurer

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Barnwell District December the 1st day 1814

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 29th of March last Came to hand but being Engaged in business that Required my whole attention I have not seen Mr. Edward Griffin until in November when I called on him in the State of Georgia but not having your letter with me I forgot the order but I herewith send you Mr. Griffin's memorial Directed to the Honorable the Secretary of war and Certified by a Notary Public which I hope will enable you to get him placed on the pension list of the United States, which I also hope will prove a timely Relief to the Distressed I assure you Sir when I entered Mr. Griffin's house it was with astonishment and heartfelt grief that I beheld the Distress of the family. Mr. Griffin is as I informed you a very poor man but to add to his other misfortunes his wife Mrs. g. has long been afflicted with pains which has terminated in the white Swelling and She has become Ulcerated in almost all over, and is Entirely helpless and She together with her poor little Ragged Children Exhibits a picture truly melancholy. I hope therefore you will pay attention to this business as soon as your own most weighty Concerns will admit, and I shall pay Every attention hereafter to your further Instruction when you get him placed on the pension list be kind Enough to take the Certificate out of the office and send it to me Directed to Barnwell Post Office and I will take it to Mr. Griffin Immediately as I know he is in great Distress.

I am Sir with great Esteem your Sincere friend &c.

S/ Seybert Odom

The Honorable Colonel

John J. Chappel¹

W. C.

P. S. I think it would be best for Mister Griffin's annuity to be paid in the State of Georgia as he Resides in that state. S. O.

¹ CHAPPELL, John Joel, a Representative from South Carolina; born on Little River, near Columbia, Fairfield District, S.C., where the family was on a visit, January 19, 1782; as an infant was taken by his parents to their home on the Congaree River, Richland District, S.C.; attended the common schools and was graduated from the law department of South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia; was admitted to the bar in 1805 and commenced practice in Columbia, Richland County, S.C.; appointed adjutant of the Thirty-third South Carolina Regiment in 1805 and elected captain and then colonel of the same regiment in 1808; member of the State house of representatives 1808-1812; appointed trustee of South Carolina College in 1809; served in the War of 1812; elected as a Republican to the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1817); chairman, Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims (Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses); resumed the practice of law until 1837; director of the Columbia branch of the State Bank of South Carolina 1830-1858; moved to Lowndes County, Ala., and became a cotton planter; died in Lowndes County, Ala., May 23, 1871; interment in First Baptist Church Cemetery, Columbia, S.C. <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=C000320>