

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hodges ¹S18031

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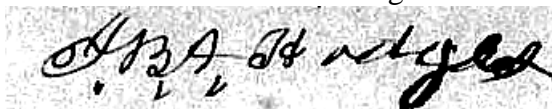
State of Kentucky County of Mason Sct.

I, Itho B. A. Hodges and heir at law of William Hodges deceased do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that my father, the said William Hodges did entered the service in 17__, for the term of __ and served as a private in the Regiment No. __ Under the command of Colonel __, of the Virginia Continental line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the termination of the War of the Revolution.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said William Hodges on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I Itho B. A. Hodges aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint John Chambers to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, or the special purposes above expressed.

S/ I. B. A. Hodges



State of Kentucky

At a court held for the Mason Circuit 22nd of August 1837 satisfactory evidence was adduced in court, to prove that Ithro B. Hodges and Sysigambus Hiatt were the children and only heirs at law of William Hodges deceased and the said Sysigambus Hiatt is dead leaving 4 children to wit Augustus M. Hiatt, Minerva Ann Hiatt, Richard Hiatt & Benjamin Hiatt who together with the said Ithro B. Hodges are now the heirs at law in fee to William Hodges late a soldier in the __ Regiment. It was further proved that the above named children of Mrs. Hiatt are infants under the age of 21 years.

I, Marshall Key, Clerk of the Circuit Court, do certify, that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal, this 22nd day of August

¹ BLWt2188-100

S/ Marshall Key

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Mason County: Sct.

On this twelfth day of July 1847 personally appeared in Open Court and in the County Court of said County Parmelia Hodges resident of said County and State and in the sixty eighth year of her age who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed May 15th 1828. She states she is the widow of William Hodges Deceased who was a Soldier in the war of the revolution and that she was married to her late Husband William Hodges in this County, Mason, on the 23rd day of July 1801 And that she still remains his widow. She further states her late Husband William Hodges died on the 4th day of April 1832. She further states that her late Husband William Hodges in his lifetime often conversed of his services in the revolutionary war to deponent, and she distinctly recollects him to of stated he was commanded by Colonel Thomas Posey and served under him and in his Regiment and in the Virginia line. She further states that in all the various and many conversations with her Husband William Hodges on the subject of his services in the war he always stated he served and was in the service about three years. She further states she cannot [recall] the names or places of the Battles nor the country through which he marched but owing to having heard him so often speaking in so high terms of Colonel Posey of this fact left a lasting impression. She further states that several years since and by the very kind attention of the Honorable John Chambers when a Member in Congress he obtained and on account of the Services of her late Husband William Hodges a land warrant which was issued and delivered to him and which was received. She further states her late Husband William Hodges was not a pensioner having never made an application to be placed on the pension rolls. She further states that she has no doubt but her Husband William Hodges Name is to be found on rolls of Soldiers in the war office and that this application will go touching the facts in relation to the services of William Hodges for whose service his widow claims. She further states that she is very old and in entire Indigent circumstances and also an entire cripple and claims in Justice and in want.

Sworn to and subscribed this 11th day of July 1847 in Open Court

S/ Parmelia J Hodges

[p 5: Copy of a marriage bond issued in Mason County Kentucky on July 21, 1801 to William Hodges and Richard Waters conditioned upon the marriage of William Hodges and Parmelia Jones.]

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William Hodges, private of the Virginia Line did receive his Gratuity of \$80 as a private serving to the end of the War. See "Dunscumb's Settlements" page 149

3rd Auditors Office

28 August 47
S/ J. Thompson
Acting 3rd Auditor

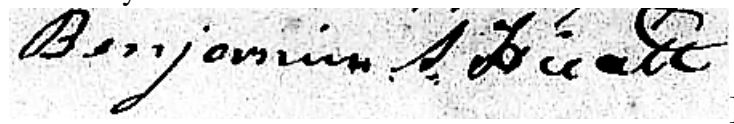
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William Hodges is returned at the close of the War as a private of Lieutenant Colonel Posey's Regiment of the Virginia Continental line, and among those enlisted for "during the War". No other soldier of the same name is returned on the records of said line as being do land bounty from the United States.

Land Warrant No. 2188 for 100 acres was issued the 18th September 1837 in favor of Itho. B. Hodges, the Son, Augustus M, Minerva Ann, Richard, & Benjamin Hiakatt, the grand children and only heirs at law of William Hodges, deceased who was a private of Posey's Regiment of the Virginia line.

Pension Office
August 27th, 1847

[p 27: On August 5, 1847 in Mason County Kentucky, Benjamin S. Hieatt gave testimony that he was well acquainted with William and Permelia Hodges from the year 1817 to this date; that he lived a near neighbor to them; that he had conversations with William Hodges regarding the various circumstances relating to his services during the revolution; that the veteran was a very respectable man wants sent to the Kentucky legislature; that he, affiant, was present at the death and burial of the said William Hodges. The relationship, if any, of the affiant to the veteran and his family is not stated.



Benjamin S. Hieatt]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 3rd, 1826 and ending April 4, 1832, for his service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]