

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ahaz Rodgers (Rogers) S21450

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The State of South Carolina, Chesterfield District }

On this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five personally appeared Ahaz Rogers a resident of the District and State aforesaid aged as he believes seventy seven years in open court before his Honor A. P. Butler the presiding Judge of the said Court, who being first duly sworn according to Law, did upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832. That he has no record of his age, -- entered the service in the spring of the year 1779 as a substitute for one Thurman in the State Troops of South Carolina commanded by Colonel Thompson [sic, William Thomason]—his captain was Joseph Warley, that he was living in Chesterfield District at the time he entered the service which was for the term of sixteen months; marched through Camden in Kershaw District, thence to Orangeburg where the Troops were encamped some time—thence to a place called Black Swamp & from thence towards Charleston, that he was in the Battle at Stono [June 20, 1779]<sup>1</sup> in the State of South Carolina where he was wounded by a ball which passed through his left shoulder from which wound he suffers to this day—that after the Battle at Stono, he was carried to Charleston & placed in the Hospital in consequence of the aforesaid wound; that he remained in the Hospital some time & afterwards joined the army west of Charleston and marched back there. He then received a furlough to return home in consequence of the wound which he had received & returned no more to the service; that he never received a discharge and has no written evidence of his service or any witnesses now alive who can testify to the facts he has stated. He hereby relinquishing all claim to any Pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 September AD 1835

S/ Ahaz Rogers, X his mark

S/ John Craig, CCP

South Carolina, Chesterfield District

We Lewis Ganey a clergyman and Hugh Craig a citizen both residing in the District and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that we have long been acquainted with Ahaz Rogers who has sworn to and subscribed the forgoing declaration; that we believe him to be seventy seven years of age; that he is reputed and believed I the neighborhood in which he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

S/ Lewis Ganey

S/ Hugh Craig

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year  
aforesaid in open court.

S/ John Craig, CCP

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Treasury Office Columbia  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 1835

I do hereby verify that Ahaz Rodgers was placed on the Pension Roll of this State in the year 1812 for services rendered in the Revolutionary War and has regularly drawn his pension ever since. Given under my hand and seal of office at Columbia in the State of South Carolina the day above written.

S/ Tandy Walker  
Treasurer

Additional Declaration of Ahaz Rodgers in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

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Additional Declaration of Ahaz Rodgers in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of 7 June 1832.

The State of South Carolina, Chesterfield District}

On this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five Ahaz Rodgers who has already sent on to the Pension office his Declaration before me, W. J. Hanna a Justice of the Peace in the District and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That at the time he received his furlough there was two months of his term unexpired, that he therefore served fourteen months in manner as stated in his previous declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

S/ Ahaz Rodgers, X his mark

S/ W. J. Hanna, J.P.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the South Carolina State troops.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>2</sup> relating to Ahas (Ahaz) Rogers (Rodgers)  
Audited Account No. 6559A

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[Note: All of the documents in this file relate to the payment of a pension by the state of know of South Carolina to the veteran in the amount of \$60 per annum with the earliest receipt being dated June 7, 1819 and the last being dated May 20, 1834. There are no substantive documents relating to the service of the veteran in this file.]

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<sup>2</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.