

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Carn S21681

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South Carolina Orangeburg District

On the 26th day of March in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court before John S Richardson one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Lewis Carn a resident of Orange Parish, in the District and State aforesaid, in the seventy third year of his age, 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 in June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit –

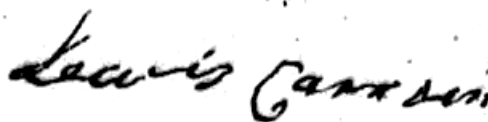
He entered the service of the his Country by enlisting under General Francis Marion in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Mayham [Hezekiah Maham] & in a company of Dragoons commanded by Captain Smith – in the year 1781 on the 6th day of August. He continued in this service for seventeen months when he was verbally discharged. After he enlisted he was kept on duty in the lower part of the State of South Carolina – during which he was engaged in several Skirmishes – but in no regular Battle – during his term of service he acted as a private. At the time of his enlisting he resided in the State of South Carolina in that part of the country now known as Orangeburg District – He states, he has no documentary Evidence.

He thinks in the Reverend Joseph Winningham & Daniel Carn can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension list of Roll of the Agency of any State Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

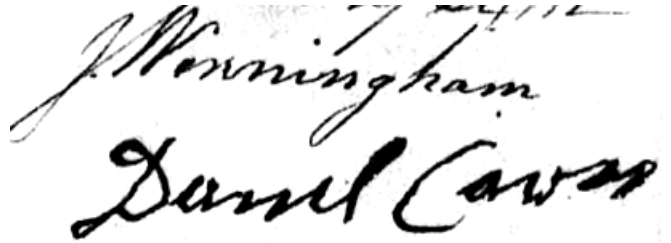
S/ J. Winningham, Clerk

S/ Lewis Carn Sen



We, Joseph Winningham,¹ a clergyman & Daniel Carn,² residence of Orange Parish in the District & State aforesaid hereby [testify] that we are well acquainted with Lewis Carn, who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be in his seventy third year of age that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion – And the said Daniel Carn further certifies that he saw the said Lewis Carn sometime in the year of 1782 in the lower part of this State near Bacon's Bridge, or at Ashley Hill – he the said Lewis) was then under the command of Colonel Mayham.

Sworn to and subscribed the 26 day of March
S/ J. S. Richardson, Judge

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is 'J. Winningham' and the bottom signature is 'Daniel Carn'. Both are written in a cursive, handwritten style.

South Carolina Orangeburg District: Personally appeared before me Andrew Houser³. To swears that he knew Lewis Carn Senior when in the service of the United States under the command of Colonel Mayham attached to the command of General Francis Marion [several words overwritten and illegible] the said Lewis Carn for several months. He met the said Carn near George Town & met him frequently until the close of the war.

Sworn to before me October 24, 1833
S/ Joshua Whitmore, QU

S/ Andrew Houser, A his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$70.83 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 17 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia cavalry.]

¹ [Joseph Winningham S9531](#)

² [Daniel Carn S21682](#)

³ [Andrew Houser S21829](#)