

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Young S31506

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Shelby County, State of Kentucky

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of the aforesaid County Jacob Young a resident Citizen of said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress of 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 providing for certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution Saith that he was born in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina and that he is now about sixty-eight years of age, that he has no record of his age. He states that he enlisted at about the age of 16 in Captain Burn's [probably Capt. John Sterns'] Troop of Light Horse in the County aforesaid in the State last aforesaid to serve for the period of Ten months. He states that he cannot state the month & year in which he enlisted, but he states that it was about eight or nine months before the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]. The Lieutenant in Captain Burn's Troop was named Snoddy, Colonel Wade Hampton commanded our Regiment, Major Rutherford [James Rutherford] was attached to the Regiment, who was shot at the Eutaw Springs at which time this applicant was about Sixteen years old and had then been in service about eight or nine months. He states that he served as Trumpeter in Captain Burn's Troop. He does not recollect the Christian name of his Captain or Lieutenant. He served out the term for which he enlisted and was discharged at the Four Hole Bridge in the State of South Carolina in which he done most of the service rendered by him. He has no written discharge and thinks that his company was discharged by word from the officer commanding. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the United States or on the Roll of any State. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Jacob Young, X his mark

Also personally appeared before the said Court at the same time and place Henry Townsend a resident Citizen of Oldham County in this State who being of lawful age and first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is now about 65 years old, that he was born in the same County and State in which the aforesaid applicant Jacob Young was born which was in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina, that his father was a near neighbor of the father of the aforesaid Jacob, and that he would has known the said Jacob from his infancy that he believes the age of said Jacob to be as he states. This respondent states that he was about 12 or 13 years old when said Jacob enlisted, that he remembers that he enlisted in the Revolutionary War, and he believes that he served as he in his aforesaid Declaration states. He knows that said Jacob went into the Army and was absent he thinks 12 months but it may not have been so long. He states that Jacob Young aforesaid is a man of Truth and his statements are entitled to full credit. This Deponent states that he knows Andrew Young whose affidavit taken before a Justice

of the peace in Washington County, Kentucky is now shown to him, and he also knows John Conder whose affidavit is now shown to him purporting to have been taken at the same time and place and before the same Justice of the peace, viz. John S. Watts. This deponent states that the aforesaid Andrew Young and John Conder are men of Truth, and their statements ought to be believed. Said Andrew is a brother of said Jacob and older than him, and served in the Revolution. This Deponent believes as he in his affidavit states. Further this Deponent saith not. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Townsend

Also personally appeared before the said Court at the same time and place William Wascon[?] a resident Citizen of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky who being of lawful age and first duly sworn upon his oath doth say that he is now seventy-two years old the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September last, that he has lived near neighbor to the aforesaid Jacob Young for 31 years, and that his the aforesaid Jacob's character is that of an industrious hard-working man, and a man of Truth and well esteemed in his neighborhood and his statements ought to be believed. This Deponent always understood that said Jacob had served in the Revolutionary Army, and that his age is as he states in his aforesaid Declaration. This Deponent also states that he knows the aforesaid Henry Townsend and states that he is a man of Truth and his statements are entitled to credit. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Waskom

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Washington County

This Day Andrew Young<sup>1</sup> came before me John S. Watts a Justice of the Peace for the said County and made oath that Jacob Young served in the Revolution as a trumpeter part of his time and in the whole served Ten months with himself as a horseman he is sixty-eight years old he was Sixteen years old at the battle of the Eutaw Springs and at that time had served eight or nine months and some short time after that battle the ten months expired he was under the command of General Sumter, Colonel Hampton Major Rutherford & Captain Burns and was legally discharged.

Also John Cander came before me at the same time and made oath that at the time of the Battle of the Eutaw Springs in the Revolution he was about 14 or 15 years old and lived near Jacob Young and understood that he served a ten months tour and knows he was absent about that time and has good grounds to believe that he did serve as above stated by Andrew Young.

I do certify that the above named Andrew Young and John Cander was legally sworn before me This Day and is of reputable Character.

This 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1832.

S/ John S. Watts, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the North Carolina militia.]

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1 [Andrew Young \(Yong\) S30812](#)