

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of John Sharp (Sharpe) S31962

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Georgia Tattnall County: On this 9th Day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court in the Superior Court of said County and State now sitting John Sharpe a resident of the County and State aforesaid who was born in Virginia in the year 1762 which appears by record of his age now aged seventy years 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 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated he entered the service in the year 1781 as a volunteer under Colonel Twiggs and was under General Wayne for two months at the place called Ebenezer in this State and was at the Siege of Savannah under General McIntosh and was also at the Siege of Augusta and at the battle of the White house in Liberty County in this State under Colonel Jackson and served from the year 1781 to the end of the war in 1783 a period of more than two years and was a resident at the time he entered the service of the County of Burke of said State and since the revolution has been a resident of the State of Georgia and for the last 30 years a resident of the County of Tattnall. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of this State or any other.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Sharpe

[John Coward, a clergyman, and John Mattox gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Georgia Tattnall County: On this 12th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County and State, now sitting, John Sharpe, a resident of the County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration made on the 9th day of October 1832, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as follows, to wit. That he entered the service as a volunteer in the year 1781 under Colonel or General Twiggs (he knows not of a certainty which for it was about the time of the affiant's entering the service that he Colonel Twiggs was promoted to the office of General). That at the time of his entering the service as aforesaid he was a resident of the County of Burke and State of Georgia, that he marched to Augusta under Captain Lewis, Colonel Manual and General Twiggs where they joined General Clarke & were soon after engaged in the Siege of Augusta Georgia that after the taking of the Fort at Augusta, he was marched back into Burke

County under the same officers, where he was employed in guarding the frontiers & in pursuit of the Indians until he was marched to Liberty County Georgia under Captain Grant and Colonel Jackson and was there engaged in a battle with the British at a place called White-house in the said County of Liberty & State aforesaid, and that Colonel Jackson was there defeated -- that he returned to Burke County & was immediately drafted for a two months tour and marched directly to a place called Ebenezer in the said State of Georgia about 25 miles from Savannah, under Captain Lewis and Colonel Manual, where he was placed under the command of General Wayne -- from thence he was marched to Savannah Georgia, where he was engaged in the Siege of that place under Generals McIntosh, Lincoln & other officers & were defeated -- that at the end of two months service he was relieved & marched back to Burke County with Colonel Manual, that so soon as he returned to Burke County that he volunteered under Captain Irwin & served under the said Captain Irwin & Colonel Clements in guarding the frontiers from the Indians and the interior from the Tories -- that he had several skirmishes with the Indians and Tories. That he continued in actual service until the close of the war. That to the best of his recollection he served in all a little more than two years -- that he served as a private -- that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure (except as follows with him) who can testify to his service.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency in any State. The following interrogatories were propounded by the Court as prescribed by the war department and the answers are as follows, to wit –

Quest. 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr: 1st: He was born in Southampton County & State of Virginia, in the year 1762.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ansr: 2nd: He had a record of his age which is now destroyed or lost

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ansr: 3rd: He was living in Burke County Georgia when called into service, that he lived in the said County of Burke until about 30 years ago, when he removed to the County & State first aforesaid where he still lives.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ansr: 4th: That he was first a volunteer, was then drafted and afterwards a volunteer again

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5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ansr: 5th: Full answer to this Interrogatory he respectfully refers to the body of the declaration & amendment.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr 6th: He never received any.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ansr: 7: John Grace, James Perry, Elhannan McCall, Francis McCall, Benjamin Stripling,

James Stripling, B. Stripling, John Mattox, Ezekiel Clifton & William Clifton, Sr., & William Clifton, Jr.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid S/ John Sharp
[John Coward, a clergyman, and John Mattox gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Tattnall County: On this 12th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court, Elijah Sapp who being duly sworn according to law saith on oath that he was well acquainted with the within named applicant John Sharp, and that to his knowledge said John Sharp was a revolutionary Soldier, & served in said war for about two years.

Sworn to & subscribed before us this 12 August 1833. S/ Elijah Sapp¹

Georgia Tattnall County: On this 12th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court -- George Lewis² who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith on oath that he was well acquainted with John Sharpe the above named applicant for a pension, and knew the said John Sharpe to be a soldier of the revolution, for that this deponent served with the said John Sharpe in the said War, And this deponent further saith, that the said John Sharpe entered the service about two years or upwards before the close of the war, & served until the close of the war.

Sworn to & subscribed before us this 12th of August 1833.
S/ George Lewis

[Facts in file: veteran died October 7, 1835; the file contains no information regarding the wife or family of the veteran. The veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum.]

¹ I found moved federal pension application by a veteran of this name.

² FPA R6314