

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Rogers (Rodgers) S39054

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Virginia Rockbridge County April 6th 1818

I do hereby certify that I was appointed a 1st Lieutenant in the 9th Virginia Regiment. That Edward Rogers served as a private Soldier in Captain Thomas Walker's Company in said Regiment was afterwards drafted into Colonel Daniel Morgan's rifle Regiment under Captain William Henderson in which he served during the term of his enlistment.

S/ Andrew Moore¹

Virginia Rockbridge County Apr. 6th 1818
I do hereby certify that I was appointed a 1st Lieutenant
in the 9th Virginia Regiment - That Edward Rogers served as a private
Soldier in Capt. Thomas Walker's Company in said Regiment
was afterwards drafted into Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle
Regiment under Capt. William Henderson in which
he served during the term of his enlistment.

Andrew Moore

This day came Andrew Moore before me a Justice of the peace for Rockbridge County and being duly sworn deposed and saith. He was appointed a Lieutenant in Captain John Hayes Company of the 9th Virginia Regiment sometime in the winter of 1775 that afterwards he was detached to Morgan's Rifle Regiment that the bearer Edward Rogers served as a private in said Regiment he further saith that he thinks he remembers him well as a soldier in the aforesaid 9th

¹ [Andrew Moore W1454](#)

Regiment and in the Company of Captain Thomas Walker.
Given under my hand this 1st day of July 1818
S/ J. Alexander

Virginia to wit

Edward Rogers this day made oath before me John Brown a Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery, in the said State of Virginia that he enlisted under Captain Thomas Walker in the 9th Virginia Regiment for two years in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, in the year 1775 or 1776, he cannot recollect which, That he marched under said Walker to the Eastern shore of Virginia where said Walker resigned and the company was afterwards commanded by a Captain William Henderson. Your affiant marched with Captain Henderson to the North, where he was detached to Colonel Morgan's [Daniel Morgan's] Rifle Regiment – That he was at the Battle of Saratoga [October 7, 1777], where Burgoyne [John Burgoyne] was captured; and after faithfully serving the term for which he was enlisted was discharged, he thinks, by General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg]. The affiant sayeth that he has, long since, lost his discharge, or mislaid it, not supposing it would be of service to him – That he never has had a pension – and is now old & infirm, incapable of supporting himself any longer by labor; has no estate or property of any kind, and is really in one of the assistance of his Country.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the seal of office of said court to be affixed the 5th day of March 1819

S/ J. W. Brown

State of Virginia Augusta County to wit

On this 24th day of October in the year 1821, in Open Court, being a Court of record of Augusta County in which proceedings are had according to the course of the common law which has unlimited Jurisdiction in civil actions, in point of amount has the power of fine and imprisonment and has all its proceedings duly registered, personally appeared Edward Rodgers aged about 68 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted with Thomas Walker in the County of Albemarle in Virginia, in the month of ___ 1776, for two years that he was marched to the head of Elk [River], and thence to the head quarters of the American Army at ___ in New Jersey he was at the battles of Saratoga and Edge Hill [better known as the Battle of White Marsh, December 5-8, 1777] and that he was discharged in the year 1778 that he is the same person to whom the pension certificate no. 10579 was granted by virtue of his declaration dated the 5th day of March 1819 and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income except what is set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. I have no family my occupation is that of a Carpenter, but I am from age and Infirmary unable to follow it.

Schedule of property of Edward Rodgers "No property"

S/ Edward Rodgers, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 5th, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]