

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

Pension Application of Isaac Archer S39151

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State of Tennessee } September 29<sup>th</sup> 1818

Sullivan County } Personally appeared before me Edward Scott one of the Circuit Judges of the state of Tennessee the subscriber hereto aged sixty five years and in pursuance to an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary war

And after being duly sworn according to law made the following declaration towit that he Isaac Archer enlisted in the continental service in the Revolutionary war in the year 1778 under Captain Adam Wallace of the 7th Virginia Regiment or line, commanded by General [William] Woodford for the term of three years, that after his enlistment he continued to serve and did serve faithfully his term of enlistment being three years during which time he was in several battles, amongst which was the Battles of Monmouth [28 June 1778] and waxaw [sic: Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] that he at and upon the expiration of his period of enlistment obtained an Honourable discharge from and under the hand of Major Polston [sic: John Poulson] He also states that within twelve months or thereabouts after his obtainment of his discharge above set forth, he again enlisted into the Continental Service for three years longer under John Still a Lieutenant in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas of General Mulenburghs [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] Regiment. that he continued faithfully to serve the said term of enlistment and obtained again an Honourable discharge from Captain Johnston which completed six years done[?] service which this affiant rendered during his two enlistments. the further states that he kept his discharges for some time after he left the service and by casualty has now lost or misplaced the same so that he has it not in his power to produce them or either of them, that his own disclosure is the only evidence which he has at this late period within the compass of his power to produce, but well knows the Rolls of the Revolution war, towit Virginia line will corroborate and verify the same.

that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

[signed] Isaac Archer

State of Tennessee }

Sullivan county } November Sessions 1820.

On this 21st day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said county, Isaac Archer aged seventy one years the 12th day of last January resident in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows

That he served in the seventh Virginia regiment three years under Capt. Adam Wallace until he was kiled at Blufords defeate [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws] after which service under Capt. White under Col. Davis [possibly William Davies] & Maj. poston and obtained & honourable discharge which is destroyed or lost; dep't. again enlisted under Lietenant John Steel for three years longer in Mulenburgs bergade & served part of the time in active service until ferloed home from pointe fork [sic: Point of Fork at present Columbia VA]. part of last three years attached to Col. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] regiment

Was in the Battle of Munmoth and at Blufords defeate & some other small engagements under Col. Morgan. Other particulars cannot recollect

The No. of my pension certificate is 6668 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring

myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. Towit

4 half worn common chears

1 five gallon pot

1 oven & lid

1 Broken kittle

1 skillet

1 watering pot

1 cullender

½ douzen puter plates

½ do knives & forks

1 small puter dish

1 Do. puter basen

1 Coffee pot

1 looking glass

1 small bucket

2 peggins

1 Doz. Cups & saucers

1 Tea pot

1 spinning wheel

1 large wheel

1 chist

1 Table

1 pickling tub

3 Ten cups

3 milk crocks

2 Sows & 8 pigs

16 ducks

8 chickengs

1 chopping ax

1 catter[?]

1 weeding hoe

1 spouting[?] hoe

12 bushels of corn } [signed] Isaac Archer

My occupation has been a school master but at present incapable of Teaching on acct. of my eyesite and I farm a little with my hoe on a pat of ground the use of which is given me by a neighbour my family consists of my wife & self only her age is upwards of seventy two years owld as well as can be ascertained both of us very feble & unable to labour and am in debt upwards of thirty dollars for provisions & clothing

[signed] Isaac Archer

NOTE: The file includes a deposition stating that Archer died 17 Dec 1825.