

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of Morgan Hood S4389

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State of Tennessee, County of Dickson

On this 9th day of January AD 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the county aforesaid at the court house in the Town of Charlotte. Morgan Hood a resident of __ in the County of Dickson & State of Tennessee aged sixty nine 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States during the revolutionary war under the following named officers and served as herein stated in the year 17__ (he cannot recollect the date) he entered in the service of the U.S.[as] a substitute for Dick Bell, who was drafted as a militia man, two months tour, served under Captain William Johnson, whose company was attached to a regiment commanded by Col William Wafford [William Wofford] the names of my Lieutenant I do not recollect, this service was entered into in the County of Buke [sic, Burke] North Carolina the Company mustered into service in the County aforesaid and marched from thence to Warford's Station [Wofford's Station] at the head of Cataba [sic, Catawba] River, there he remained in service two months guarding said station, at the end of two months he was discharged and returned to Burke County NC. He again in the year 17__ during said revolutionary War entered into the service of the U.S. as a substitute for ___ he cannot remember his name, in the County aforesaid & served a tour of two months under the same officers, marched from Burke County to Warford's Station at the head of the Catawba River where he served two months guarding the station, was then dismissed and returned home.

In the 17__ he again entered into the service of the United States in the County of Burke N.C. as a substitute for Samuel Wells, in company commanded by Captain Dougherty, marched from Burke County to the Cherokee nation, Captain Dougherty's

company was attached to a regiment commanded by Col. Joseph McDowel [sic, Joseph McDowell] and having for the Genl commanding, Genl Charles McDale [sic, Charles McDowell, brother of Joseph McDowell], served three months this term, was in no battle, though they killed some Indians, burnt some houses & even destroyed their corn & returned home and were discharged in Burke County N.C. These are all the services I rendered. There were no continental troops attached to the command under which I served and consequently I remember none of the continental officers, He never received any discharge in writing. 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 any State. I know of no person by whom I can prove my services except Isaac Walker whose deposition is herewith transmitted.

Interrogatories propounded by the court

1st Where and in what year were you born

I was born in Prince William County Va, the year I do not recollect nor have I any record of my age but was told by my mother that I was born April the 4th 1764.

2. Have you any record of your age, if so where is it.

Ans. I put down the date of my birth from the information of my mother, but have no other record than that made by myself.

3. Where were you living when you were called into service Where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live

Ans. I was living in Burke County NC when I entered into the service, I lived since the war nine years in Pendleton district South Carolina & seven years in Laurence County S.C. I then removed to Dickson County Tenn where I have lived ever since

4. How were you called into service, were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if as substitute who for

Ans I refer to the body of my declaration

5. 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.

Ans I do not recollect any continental regiments or officers not having served with any but remember Col Miller's militia regiment with whom I served which I believe was the only regiment besides Col McDole or McDowel [sic, McDowell]. As to the genl circumstances of my services I refer to the body of my declaration.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service if so by whom was it given & what has become of it.

Ans. I never received any discharge

7. State the names of some of the persons to whom you are known who can testify as to your character for veracity & their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Ans. Isaac Walker, Wm Hagins [?] Esq, Allen Bowen [?] & Col. John B. Brown [?].

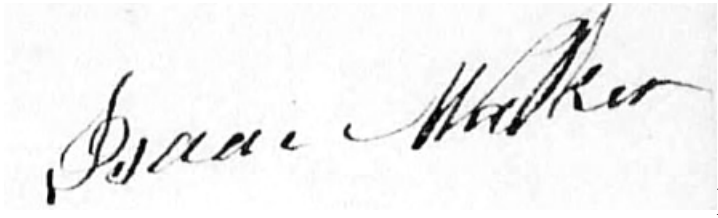
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court the 11th January 1833.

S/ Field Farrar clerk

S/ Morgan Hood

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morgan Hood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Morgan Hood".

[Isaac Walker¹ gave an affidavit that he was well acquainted with Morgan Hood in Burke County, NC and knows that he served in the revolution as he states in his declaration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Walker". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first letter "I" is capitalized and has a large loop. The name "Walker" follows in a similar cursive style. The signature is enclosed in a small rectangular box on the right side.

[Benjamin Hardwick, a clergyman, and Field Farrar gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

1 [Isaac Walker S3446](#)