

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Hughes S7047

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State of South Carolina Newberry District: I Young J Harrington Clerk of the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas in and for the District & State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears on record in my office by the affidavit of Thomas Denson that Joseph Hughes and Sarah Shaw were married in this District by John Speak (Magistrate) on the 20th day of September 1790, and that from said Marriage they had 5 children of home Thomas J Hughes is one, and the only one now known to be living as shown by said record and that the said Sarah died in the year 1807 and also that the said Joseph Hughes died in the year 1844 on the 20th day of April.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of our said Court this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord 1848 and 72nd year of the Independence of the United States of America

S/ Y. J. Harrington, Clerk

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State of Georgia Habersham County: SS: Court of Ordinary November Term 1847

On this 1st day of November 1847 personally appeared in Open court before the Court of Ordinary now sitting Thomas J Hughes a resident of Habersham County in the State of Georgia aged forty-six 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 June 7th 1832.

That he the said Thomas J Hughes is the only surviving child and heir of Joseph Hughes who entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war in the State of South Carolina and served as follows, as per and the information received from the said Joseph Hughes first a year and upwards as horseman under Captains Jolly & Palmer alternately. Commencing in February 1779 and ending in February 1780, served as Lieutenant of horse a year and upwards in the Company of Captain Jolly. Commencing in May 1780 and ending in June 1781 and thirdly as Captain of horse a year and upwards commencing in June 1781 and ending in August 1782 alternately – in Colonel Brandon's Regiment.

This applicant further declares that the said Joseph Hughes was married to Sarah Shaw in the year 1790 and from said marriage he the said Thomas J Hughes was born, that said Sarah died in the year 1807 and that said Joseph Hughes died on the 20th day of April 1844 in the State

of South Carolina Newberry District. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Crocker, JCO

S/ Thomas J Hughes

S/ James Griggs, JCO

S/ ThomasMcRea, JCO

[Veteran's son was pensioned at the rate of \$499.72 commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending April 20th 1844 for service of his father as a Lieutenant & Captain in the South Carolina militia during the revolutionary war. Upon examination, however, the claim was determined to be fraudulent. To me it appears that this man based his claim on the same service as was rendered by [Joseph Hughes S31764](#).]