

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wilder S7948

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State of North Carolina Secretarys Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that William Wilder a private Soldier in Captain Rhodes company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in 1781 for the term for which he enlisted not mentioned that his time was out the 16th May 1782.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1832

S/ Wm Hill

I have no seal of office

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary

State of North Carolina Wake County August of 1832

Personally appeared William Wilder in open court aged 84 years and being 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 the Seventh of June 1832 -- That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated -- to wit -- That he was under Captain Rhodes -- marched out to South Carolina Redding Blunt [sic, Redding Blount] was his Major -- that he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs and Captain Rhodes -- That then came in the High Hills of Santee then went on to the road and from thence across Ohits [sic, ?] River to Bocans Bridge [sic, Bacon's Bridge] when he was discharged -- which he has lost. That he served 12 months at one time without being discharged -- He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ William Wilder

Shadrach Medlin² maketh oath that he knows the above named William Wilder that he was a soldier under Captain Yarborough & knew the said Wilder as a soldier under Captain

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² [Shadrach Medlin S41869](#)

Rhodes -- that he has known him up to this time and verily believes the truth of his declaration.

S/ Shadrach Medlin

Burwell Temple a minister of the Baptist Church is acquainted with William Wilder whose declaration is made above that he is a member of his church & he has no doubt of the truth of his statement & was supposed him to be upwards of 80 years. He is represented to be a Soldier of the revolution in his neighborhood.

S/ Burwell Temple

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State of North Carolina Wake County =

This day personally appeared before us acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid -- William Wilder -- who being duly sworn according to law -- makes the following declaration in addition to the one heretofore made by him in order to get a pension etc. =

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer -- I think I was born in Edgecombe County NC and from the best information I was born in the year of 1749

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

Answer -- I have no register

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

Answer -- Wake County NC when called into service the greater part of the time since N. Johnston County NC and I now live in Wake County

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

Answer -- I was drafted for three months was in a battle, came home, and was then returned for twelve months

5th State the names of some of the regular officers in service if you recollect any --

Answer -- I served under Captain Rhodes, Major Blunt & General Green

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

Answer -- yes -- but lost --

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.

Answer -- James Nowel and Jeremiah Rhodes

[Jeremiah Rhodes, and James Nowel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]