

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Logan <sup>1</sup> S9375

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District} SS

On this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Richard Gantt presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas & General Sessions for said State & District now sitting Andrew Logan a resident of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina aged sixty seven or sixty eight 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 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States between the age of sixteen & seventeen years as a militia man under the command of Captain John Irwin [John Erwin], and was called out, into the service, on or about the time that the Siege of Ninety Six was raised by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], in the summer of the year 1781,<sup>2</sup> he was marched in the said Company by Captain John Irwin, who was under the command of Colonel Robert Anderson & General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] from Ninety Six District and crossed the Saluda River above the Indian boundary to the Fish dam Ford on Broad River in this State, from thence towards North Carolina & from thence by change of course down to the Congaree River where he with the troops lay or were encamped, for the space of two weeks, from thence he was marched up to what is called the Dutch fork, from thence to a place called the Ridge, at which place a Captain Beall's company killed several British soldiers and took several prisoners, from the ridge he was marched back to Cambridge or Ninety Six which place on the arrival of the troops was in ruins & smoking from the fire put to it by the evacuated British, here he says, Captain John Irwin's Company with the rest of the troops were dismissed or discharged after being out at least one month, the principal object of which tour of duty was to keep the Tories in awe and dread of the Whig force in the upper parts of South Carolina --

The applicant says that in a few days after his return & discharge from Captain John Irwin's Company he volunteered his services under one Captain Samuel Moore a partisan Officer & continued to perform duty in the said company as a private mounted horseman for the full period of six months skirmishing, scouting & moving from place to place with celerity to keep the Tories in subjection & in dread of the friends of Liberty this Corps was always dreaded by the Tories & done important service to the Country. --

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt38526-160-55

<sup>2</sup> May 21-June 19, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

The applicant again entered the service as a militia man under the aforesaid Captain John Irwin, he was ordered together with other troops to march to the Cherokee country<sup>3</sup> by General Pickens, who commanded & conducted the expedition in person, the troops entered the Cherokee nation and arrived before a place called by the Indians Chota Town where a battle was fought, & the Indians defeated -- a large number of whom were put to flight, forty or fifty of them killed and about one hundred taken prisoners including men women & children, their Town & several villages were destroyed also their corn & their defeat so complete that security to the whites were insured, by the humble terms they offered for peace the applicant says that he & the Army returned to the settlements & were dismissed after an absence, on duty in this Indian Campaign of about four or five weeks. And which ended the services of the Applicant during the Revolutionary War. –

Answers to certain Interrogatories<sup>4</sup>

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Intg: The applicant Andrew Logan says he was born in the State of North Carolina, but raised in Abbeville from about the age of 9 months, and from the best of his knowledge, he was born in the year 1764.

Ans to 2<sup>nd</sup> Intg: The applicant says he has no record of his age, that the record of his age was destroyed by the British

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Intg: This applicant says he was living in Ninety Six District now Abbeville District, and within seven miles of Ninety Six or Cambridge when he was called into service & that he has lived within ten miles of the town of Cambridge or Ninety Six since the Revolutionary War, where he now lives.

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Intg: The applicant says, that he was twice drafted, and that he once volunteered, into service, but never was a substitute.

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> Intg: The Applicant says that he cannot answer this Interrogatory further than what his declaration states -- he does not recollect any regular Officers, nor Continental or militia Regiments to be clear or certain respecting them.

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Intg: The Applicant says he never received a written discharge his discharges from service were always verbal

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Intg: William Buchanan, James Erwin, Addison McGehee and Dr. Ephraim Calhoun all persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood, and who can testify to my character for veracity, and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

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<sup>3</sup> Could be a reference to either the Indian Villages Campaign in March 1782

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_last\\_cherokee\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_last_cherokee_campaign.html) or the last Indian Campaign from September 16-October 17, 1782

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_last\\_cherokee\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_last_cherokee_campaign.html)

<sup>4</sup> The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension:

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

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

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

The applicant also 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.

S/ And<sup>w</sup> Logan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Logan". The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Wardlaw, Clerk

[Hugh Dickson, a clergyman, and James Arnold gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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I John Hodges do solemnly swear that the statements made by Andrew Logan in his foregoing Declaration, are facts, well known to the deponent, that I and the applicant were brother soldiers in the different services he has declared to: that we were together, although in different companies at the siege of Ninety Six, marched with Greene to the Congaree River & back the route the Applicant has declared, to Cambridge again that we were under Captain Samuel Moore, and that we were in the Indian battle at Chota town together, that the foregoing Declaration of Andrew Logan he is substantially correct, & that he is an honest man, and a respectable citizen of Abbeville District.

Sworn to in open Court 25 October 1832

S/ James Wardlaw, Clerk

/ John Hodges<sup>5</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hodges".

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Abbeville District} On this third day of November A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me William Hill Judge of the Court of Ordinary now sitting for said District Andrew Logan a resident of Abbeville District of South Carolina aged ninety years, who 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832, and also for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the act of 3<sup>rd</sup> of March A.D. 1855.

That he entered the service sometime in 1780 and that he served at different Periods up to 1783, that he first Entered the service under Captain John Irwin & Colonel Anderson – that after the Siege of Ninety Six was raised he crossed over Saluda [River] went to Fishdam Ford on Broad River went down on the Eastside of the River to a Little town then called Pine Tree remained there about two weeks crossed over the ridge 30 miles below Ninety Six that Captain Beals of the Dragoons about this time pursued some of the Tories & British, had a skirmish & killed some few men.

That after this he went under the same Captain Irwin into the Expedition against the Cherokee Nation, Colonel Anderson & General Andrew Pickens were his commanders in the

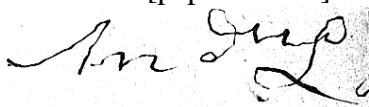
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<sup>5</sup> [John Hodges W10117](#)

Expedition against the Cherokee Nation. That in the expedition they Destroyed the Indian Huts & burnt the Big Chota. That he resided in Abbeville District at that time that he volunteered his services, But that he cannot now recollect the Dates, that he was a Horseman in the services.

That he thinks that his name is now on the Pension Roll, that he made application for Pension through the agency of Thomas Speirin Esquire some probably twenty years ago – that he recovered a pension & Drew it only one year, But that he cannot now recollect whether Thomas Speirin procured his Pension from the State of S. C. or from the United States, but he is under the impression that it was from the United States. He further States that his Pension papers after he had neglected for a Length of time to apply or draw his Pension, were placed in the hands of Honorable A. Burt<sup>6</sup> M. C. to try & get what might be due him. That Honorable A. Burt never Drew anything for him. And Now the papers have been mislaid or Lost by Honorable A. Burt, That he has by his Attorney frequently made application to Mr. Burt for them But he has been unable as yet to procure them. And he now asked that if his name is on the Pension Roll, that a Duplicate Certificate of Pension may be issued to him upon his making sufficient proof of his Identity. That his former application for Pension was signed by James Wardlaw as Clerk of the Court & Rev. Hugh Dickson. That having Lost through Mr. Burt his certificate he is unable to Draw anything. He also hopes that if he is entitled to Land Bounty under the Act of 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1855 that his warrant will be issued under this application. That he has now no Documentary evidence of his services as a revolutionary soldier & does not know of a single Living witness by which he can prove his service. He is now only able to submit as evidence a certificate from the Comptroller General's office of this State of his services for 133 days that he is satisfied that he was from time to time in the service altogether at least six months that he was upon several occasions employed as a member of a Scouting party, that he thinks his Pension was drawn from the agency at Charleston by Mr. Joseph Black.

S/ Andrew [paper cut off]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Logan", written in dark ink on a light-colored paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$27.21 per annum based on a service of 8 months and 5 days.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>7</sup> relating to Andrew Logan

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<sup>6</sup> BURT, Armistead, a Representative from South Carolina; born at Clouds Creek, near Edgefield, Edgefield District, S.C., November 13, 1802; moved with his parents to Pendleton, S.C.; completed preparatory studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1823 and practiced in Pendleton; moved to Abbeville, S.C., in 1828 and continued the practice of law; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the South Carolina house of representatives, 1834-1835, and 1838-1841; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1843-March 3, 1853); chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Thirty-first and Thirty-second Congresses); served as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives during the absence of Speaker Winthrop in 1848; was not a candidate for renomination in 1852; resumed the practice of law in Abbeville; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1868; died in Abbeville, S.C., October 30, 1883; interment in Episcopal Cemetery. <https://bioguide.congress.gov/search/bio/B001145>

<sup>7</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

Audited Account No. 4636

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[No. 156 Book P April 4, 1785]

Mr. Andrew Logan his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private Horseman alternately from 1780 to 1783 say

133 Days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]

[Currency] £133

Stg. [Sterling] £19

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received for April 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent 156 Book P

S/ John Logan



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Andrew Logan

For Duty as Private Horseman per Capt.

John Irwin's Pay-Bill commencing in 1780 &

ending in 1783 say 133 Days at 20/

£133

Stg. £19

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Abbeville County} To Peter Bocquet & James Mitchell Esquires

please to deliver to John Logan the Indent due to me from the publick, as also Special Indents for the Interest due thereon and oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Andrew Logan

6<sup>th</sup> of November 1785

