

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Clifton (Clefton) ¹ W10632 Milly Clifton f37DEL
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For the purpose of obtaining the Benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828, I George Clifton Senior of the County of Clarke in the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the War and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Duquett's [Peter Jaquett's?] Company in the Delaware Regiment of the Continental line, and also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May 1778 –

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

S/ George Clifton, X his mark

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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
17 November 1828

George Clifton Senior of __ in the County of Clark in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain __ 's Company, in the __ regiment of the Delaware line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

¹ BLWt1794-100 & BLWt61-60-55

Third Auditor's Office,
19th November 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to George Clifton in the Delaware line

It further appears that George Clifton is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

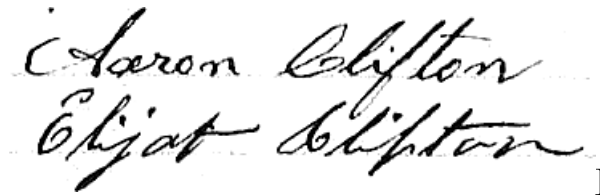
S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[p 14: On March 27, 1855 in Cherokee County Alabama, Milley Clifton, aged about 68 years, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of George Clifton, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her husband served as a private in the infantry of the Delaware line in the revolution and was a pensioner under the 1828 act for his service during the revolution; that she married him February 23, 1807 in Clark County Georgia; that they were married by George Fann, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Milly Brown; that her husband died in Clark County June 11, 1840. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p. 15: On March 27, 1855 in Cherokee County Alabama, Aaron Clifton and Frizzel Hardwick gave testimony in support of the widows application for bounty land; Aaron Clifton states that Milley Clifton is his stepmother.]

[p 9: On April 11, 1855 in Cherokee County Alabama, Milley Clifton, aged about 68, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of George Clifton who was a private of Infantry in the Delaware line and who was a pensioner of the United States under the 1828 act at the rate of \$6.66 2/3 cents per month; that her husband's pension certificate was number 821 and was issued August 3rd, 1829; that she married him in Clark County Georgia February 23, 1807; that they were married by one George Fann, JP; that her husband died on or about June 11 1840; that she has not remarried since the death of her husband. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 11: On April 11, 1855 in Cherokee County Alabama, Aaron Clifton and Elijah Clifton gave evidence in support of the widow's claim. Their relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.


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[Widow of the veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per year commencing February 3rd, 1853, for her husband service as a private in the Delaware Continental line.]

[Note: This veteran is included in this database because his name appears on the roster of enlisted men who came South under the command of Col. Otho Holland Williams. See [B187](#)]