

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Owen Evans W10965

Agness Evans

f63SC

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State of Alabama and County: Circuit Court October Term 1823

On this 28th day of October 1823, Owen Evans appeared personally in open Court (being a court of record for the County aforesaid having the power to fine and imprison and proceeding according to the course of common law) The said Owen being a resident of said County of Morgan, & aged about sixty-seven years, and being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 and 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1823. That he the said Owen Evans on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1776 Entered for the term of 15 months, in the state of South Carolina, in the Company Commanded by Captain William Brown, in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] in the line of the State of South Carolina, on the Continental establishment and continued to serve in said Company and Regiment until the expiration of his said term of enlistment when he was honorably discharged there from. That a great part of the succeeding years of the war he was in the militia service of said State. That in the course of his service he was in the engagement, at Fort Moultrie<sup>1</sup> when that Post was attacked by the British fleet, and in 1780 he was in the battles of Rocky Mount<sup>2</sup> and at Hocks defeat [Huck's Defeat<sup>3</sup>], and at the battle at Ramsour's Mill<sup>4</sup> in the Dutch Fork

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule as follows

80 Acres of land	\$160.00
3 Head of horses	100.00

<sup>1</sup> June 28-29 1776 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/moultrie.htm>

<sup>2</sup> July 30, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/rockymt.htm>

<sup>3</sup> July 12, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/hucksdefeat.htm>

<sup>4</sup> June 20, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/ramsours.htm>

7 head of cattle	42.00
8 head of hogs	<u>14.00</u>
	\$316.00

I the said Owen Evans further state that I am indebted for money loaned to the amount of \$160 with interest; that I am by occupation a farmer, but owing to age & it's decrepitude and especially Rheumatic pains with which I am & have for some time been afflicted I am unable to do any efficient services or labor towards gaining subsistence, that the names and ages of those of my family residing with me are my wife Agnes aged 58 years, my daughter Keziah 30 years, my daughter Nancy aged 16 years & my grand children Leroy aged 8 & Polly aged 3 years; that my said wife is also very frail and much afflicted with Rheumatic pains, and neither she nor my said daughters and Grand Children are able to support themselves and me by their labor and exertions -- I do further state that I have no evidence of my enlistment, Service &c as stated above in my power to produce other than my own oath and the statement on both of Jacob Sutton hereunto annexed.

/Signed/ Owen Evans<sup>5</sup>

Jacob Sutton<sup>6</sup> aged about 65 years personally appeared in the Court aforesaid, and being sworn deposes that he from March 1776 until June 1777 served as an enlisted Soldier, with the above named Owen Evans in the same Company, Regiment and Line mentioned in the above declaration, and with him, as the said Sutton distinctly recollects in the affair of Fort Moultrie.

/Signed / Jacob Sutton

Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 29th day of October 1823.  
S/ Wm B. McClellan, Clk, C. C.

[Robert Allison made affidavit as to his opinion of the value of Evans' property, his age and family situation.]

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State of Alabama Morgan County: Circuit Court October Term 1825

On the 19th day of October 1825 Owen Evans who heretofore, to wit, on the 28th day of October 1823 filed in this Court his declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 And the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1823 now comes again into open Court here and files this supplement statement on oath; That since filing his said declaration he has been necessarily much reduced in his circumstances that at that time his Schedule of property then filed and stated in his declaration consisted of 80 acres of land worth \$160.00, 3 head of horses \$100.00, 7 head of cattle \$42.00. 8 head of hogs \$14, that he was indebted at that time for money loaned as stated also in his said declaration \$160, that the Interest owned the said sum amounted to a considerable sum for the payment of the whole of which he had to make sale of his tract of land Stated in his said Schedule, to Mary Evans to whom he was indebted that one of the cows contained in his Schedule, he sold for the purpose of discharging several small debts he was owing Lorenzo Evans and others, that he had to sale the other cows contained in his Schedule to purchase provisions and necessities for his family, that some of the cattle he had to kill and use for the maintenance of his family, and some he had sold to pay debts and that the following Schedule contains all the property he now has to wit:

Schedule as follows

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<sup>5</sup> Not the veteran's actual signature

<sup>6</sup> [Jacob Sutton W11577](#)

One cow and calf twelve dollars.

S/ Owen Evans

Sworn to and subscribed in open court  
S/ Wm B. McClellan, Clk. C. C.

That he is now indebted for necessities to support his family about \$45 And the said Owen Evans further states on oath that I have not by gift grant sale or in any other manner disposed of my property, since filing my former declaration or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 nor have I nor has any person in trust for me any property, securities contracts or debts due me nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule above and by me subscribed.

Sworn to in open Court & subscribed  
S/ Wm B. McClellan, Clk C. C.

S/ Owen Evans

[Abisha Evans gave an affidavit setting forth his understanding of the assets and debts of Owen Evans.]

[p 15: On May 28, 1845, in Jackson County Alabama, Agness Evans, 79, made application for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Owen Evans, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that she is the daughter of Hugh Wilson who was a citizen of Chester district in South Carolina; that she married Owen Evans in the month of April 1784; that they were married by Philip Walker Esquire; that her husband the Owen Evans died March 13, 1827 leaving her his widow with the following children

“my first child Asahel Evans was born on the 3rd Day of December 1785 in Chester District in the State of South Carolina

my 2nd Child Rachel Evans was born on the first day of November 1787 in Chester district South Carolina

my 3rd Child Hannah Evans was born on the 25th day of September 1789

my 4th Child John Evans was born on the 2nd day of July 1791

my 5th child Keziah Evans was born on the 2nd day of September 1793

my 6th Child Josiah Evans was born on the 4th day of April 1795

my 7th Child Mary Evans was born on the 26th day of December 1796

not 8th child of Abisha Evans was born on the 30th day of December 1799

by 9<sup>th</sup> Child William Evans was born on the 22nd day of June 1802

my 10th child Lorenzo D. Evans was born on the 10th day of March 1805

my 11th child of Nancy Evans was born on the 4th day of November 1807”]

[p 41: On November 30, 1844 in Jackson County Alabama, Lorenzo D Evans authenticated the family Bible record and stated that Owen Evans departed this life March 13, 1827 at age 73.



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[pp 18: family record not included above:

"Owen Evans was born the 14<sup>th</sup> May in the 1754

Agness Evans was born the 9<sup>th</sup> of May in the 176[last digit illegible]"

Owen Evans was born  
 14<sup>th</sup> May in the year 1754  
 Agnes Evans was born the  
 9<sup>th</sup> of May in the year 1760  
 Asahel Evans was born the  
 3 day of December in the year 1762  
 Rachel Evans was born the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1787  
 Hannah Evans was born  
 the 25 September 1789  
 John Evans was born the  
 12<sup>th</sup> July 1791  
 Meriah Evans was born  
 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1793  
 Josiah Evans was born  
 4<sup>th</sup> April 1795  
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Mary Evans was born  
 26<sup>th</sup> December 1796  
 Abishai Evans was born  
 30 day December 1799  
 William Evans was born  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day June 1802  
 Lorenzo D. Evans was  
 born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
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[sic, Hugh  
Stuart/Stewart]

The Total	<u>£210.0.0</u>
Stg.	£30

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 222 Book I]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by William Tate, Robert Tate and George Bampffield for Alexander Gillon]