

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jones <sup>1</sup> W11950      Milly or Emilia Jones      f43GA/VA  
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Georgia Jasper County:

On this twenty first day of April 1829 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the Oakmulgee [Ocmulgee] Circuit in said State of Georgia, William Jones resident in said County, aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820, that he the said Jones enlisted for the Term of three years on or about the 1st day of September 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Pannell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Elbert in the line of the State of Georgia on the Georgia Continental Establishment: that he continued to serve in said Corps until the latter part of the year 1779 when he was discharged from service in Augusta in the State of Georgia, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present -- that his name is not on the Roll of any State except Georgia, and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that until the recent construction of the Acts of Congress passed 18 March 1818 & 1st May 1820, he was advised that he could not receive nor was entitled to a pension.

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 in any manner whatever 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, that since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property

Description of property	Names of the persons to whom disposed of	Time of sale	Amount of money or description of property received in return
101 ½ acres of land in Jasper County worth \$300	one negro boy in 1827 sold to pay debts &c to Henry Boyd	1827	Rec'd Cash - \$50.00 paid ape (?) &c 20.00 no other change of property

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt9197-160-55

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202 1.2 acres of land in Pike County worth not more than \$50.00			
2 Negroes worth 400.00			
Some small articles worth \$20.00			
\$770.00			

This declarant further states that his occupation is that of a farmer his ability to pursue it is quiet feeble he being aged and infirm, the members of his family residing with him is six, Milly his wife, who is aged & infirm, four daughters, to wit, Jane, Lucy, Nancy, Milly and one son named Joseph. Jane is 18 years old, Lucy 16, Nancy 14, Milly 12 and Joseph 8 years old & their capacity to contribute to their support is small indeed.

Sworn to and declared on the 21st day of April 1829.

Test: S/ John Hill, Clerk

S/ William Jones<sup>2</sup>

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Executive Department

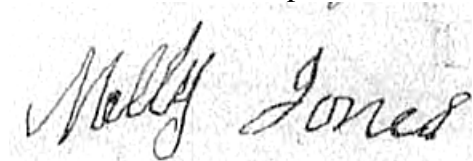
Milledgeville 9<sup>th</sup> February 1829

I certify that the name of William Jones appears on the record in this department in which is registered and account of Warrants granted for the Lands reserved for the Georgia Line & Navy, as having on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1784 obtained a warrant for two hundred and thirty acres.

S/ Geo. A. Clayton, Secretary Ex. Department

[Note: This file does not contain a copy of the application for a pension filed by the widow under the 1853 act. I did not find any indication in the file as to what happened to that application although it is clear she must have filed one. She had been granted a pension on the basis of her application, probably sometime in 1853 or 1854.]

[p 28: On January 17, 1854 in Jasper County Georgia, Milly Jones, widow of William Jones, gave testimony that she was married to him by a justice of the peace named Adam Hayes in Green County Georgia during the Christmas holidays in the month of December in the year 1807; that she has no private record of said marriage.

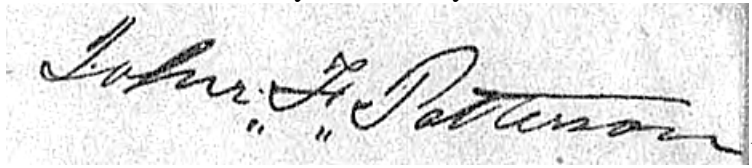


[p 7: copy of marriage license issued in Green County Georgia on January 4, 1808 to the marriage of William Jones to Emilia Paterson. The document is endorsed by A. Hayes, JP, indicating that he performed a marriage between William Jones and Emelia Paterson on January 5, 1808.]

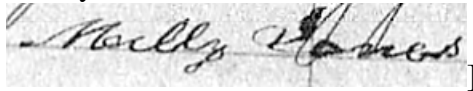
<sup>2</sup> Not the actual signature of the veteran since the handwriting is identical to the body of the document

[p 18: On January 17, 1854 in Jasper County Georgia, Polly Evans gave testimony that she was acquainted with William and Milly Jones; that she was present at their wedding in Green County Georgia about the latter part of 1807 to the best of her recollection. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 42: On July 6, 1854 in Jasper County Georgia, John F Patterson gave testimony that Milly Jones is the widow of William Jones, a revolutionary war pensioner; and that William Jones died on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1841.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Patterson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the mid-19th century.

[p 12: On the March 24, 1855 in Jasper County Georgia, Milley Jones, 79, filed a claim for her bounty land entitlement.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milly Jones". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the mid-19th century.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 18, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Georgia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount commencing February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1853.]