

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Snider (Snyder) W2185 Elizabeth fn23GA
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State of Georgia Effingham County

On this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the undersigned Justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting Jonathan Snider a resident of the County of Effingham State of Georgia aged seventy-two 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 the 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit. --

He entered the service of the United States about the end of the year 1781 or the beginning of the year 1782, when General Wayne's Army was at Gibbons plantation near Savannah Georgia. He enlisted in the Georgia Battalion, in the service of the United States which was commanded by Major John Habersham, to serve for two years. He was attached to a company, he thinks commanded by Captain McIntosh, of this name he is not very certain, but is under the impression, being then young, and not expecting to be called upon, at this time of day for the names of his officers, he has not been particular in recollecting them, he was marched to Savannah. He then lived about nineteen miles from Savannah, near the public road leading to Augusta and now resides in the said County of Effingham near to the Village of Springfield. The Adjutant of the Battalion was Mr. Berry and Frederick Long, was Sergeant Major. He served as a private in said company and Battalion and served as such until the 10th day of December 1783, when he received his discharge from Major Habersham, which original discharge, he has ever since retained and now produce just before the Court. He was in Savannah at the time the British marched him, and took possession of that place, and that he with the American Army had to retire. He says he served always in Georgia, and was in no battle.

He 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before us

S/ Jno G. Mathus, JIC

S/ Jonathan Snider, X his mark

S/ A. Hinds, JIC

S/ J. F. Waldhauser, JIC, EC

S/ Jno Edwards, JIC

[James S. Olcott, a clergyman, and David Gugel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 8: on December 7, 1849 in Effingham County Georgia Elizabeth Snider, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Jonathan Snider who was a

pensioner at the rate of \$70 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him August 26, 1794; that her husband died September seven, 1835 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 12: Printed form discharge]

By Major John Habersham, commanding the Georgia Battalion, in the Service of the United States of America.

In pursuance of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America, bearing Date the fourth Day of November last, the Bearer hereof, *Jonathan Snider a private Soldier* in the said Battalion, is discharged from the same, he having been enlisted to serve for two Years, if the War should continue so long, which Engagement he has fulfilled as a good and faithful Soldier.

Given at Savannah, in Georgia, the 10th December, 1783

S/ John Habersham

[fn p. 18: Elizabeth Snider gave testimony on October 9, 1848 in Effingham County Georgia that her maiden name was Elizabeth Guann [or Quann]; that on August 26, 1794 she married Jonathan Snider, that they were married by the Reverend J. E. Bryman, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Ebenezer Georgia.]