

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Haynes W27

Margaret

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State of Tennessee Giles County: August Term of the County Court of said County for the year 1832

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of said County now sitting John Haynes a resident of said County & State aged seventy-two years & nine months 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, that is to say, At the age of sixteen years & five months applicant volunteered & entered the service of the United States, under the command of Captain Moses [illegible, looks like "Mudsley"]¹ & Lieutenant John Dickey under the superintending Command of General Rutherford. He was marched through the State of North Carolina up to Catawby River [Catawba River], in pursuit of the Indians that bordered on North Carolina at the head of said River. During this Campaign, they had no battle – they were out six weeks on this tour. They reached home sometime about the first of April but he does not recollect in what year – when he volunteered to go on the above expedition he resided in Rowan County in the State of North Carolina – where he continued to live during the whole Revolutionary war except when absent upon duty as a soldier. He received a discharge from the above service but not believing that it would be serviceable to him he has long since lost it. He next volunteered to go on an expedition against the Tories who lived in the settlement of the Ramsour's Mills – and who were plundering that part of the Country. On this tour he was under the Command of Captain Hugh Hall, in the Regiment of Colonel George Davidson. They had no engagements with the enemy on this expedition. He served about six weeks in this Campaign also – And was discharged after

¹ In all of the numerous war Department summaries of this file, no reviewer ever tried to decipher this name and only referred to the officer as Captain Moses.

having marched out of Rowan through Lincoln County as far as Morganton & thence home where he was discharged.

He next volunteered on a three month tour to go against the British at Charles-town [Charleston] South Carolina in the month of November – he was under the Command of Captain William Bell, in General Rutherford's Brigade, this term of service expired just before Charles town was taken by the British – they were marched home from Charles-town after being relieved by a fresh levy of troops into North Carolina and again discharged – they were only marched on this Campaign through part of North & South Carolina –

The next expedition he volunteered to go against the Tories again on Catawba River – He went under the Command of Captain David Ramsey – the object of this service was to carry Ammunition to the Whigs in that quarter, which they delivered to General Lee – he was then in that section – he reached home again in two weeks from the time they had sent out, & were dismissed in Rowan County North Carolina not having been out of the state on this tour.

He next went against the Tories at Ramsour's under Captain John Dickey in Colonel Locke's Regiment, in Rutherford's Brigade Major Rutherford was also along – he was present and fought the enemy in the battle fought in sight of Ramsour's Mills – the American troops there routed the enemy and kept the ground – after being out on service in this Campaign for six weeks, they were marched back into Rowan County & discharged –

He next volunteered & went on an expedition against the British forces that were encamped at Charlotte-town [Charlotte] in Mecklenburg County – in this the said State of North Carolina. He set out on this Campaign in the fall season about Corn-pulling time. He was in this service for the term of three months, – he was on this expedition under the Command of Captain Joseph Dixon afterwards General Dixon, in Colonel Davy's [William Richardson Davie's] Regiment. There were regular troops in this service also, but they were not attached to them at any time that he now remembers, they had no regular battles during this campaign not believing that the American troops were able to fight the British troops that were stationed in Charlotte town – they had several skirmishes with the British scouts during this Campaign, particularly with a detachment under the Command of Colonel Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] an officer in the British service – they had also an engagement at Polk's Mill which the British had in possession, after a short skirmish, the Americans had to retreat & leave the enemy in possession of the mill – they had other skirmishes, and took a number of prisoners during this tour of the British Soldiers – they pursued the British troops after they left Charlotte in North Carolina down into South Carolina, fifty or sixty miles – pursuing them closely & cutting off their supplies – so far as they were able, they encamped some time about Lambs ferry on Catawba River – and then returned home at the end of their term of three months – when they were discharged. This was the last service that applicant was then except a number of scouts, that he was in as a minute man, being always ready and went whenever called on – whenever it became necessary which was very frequently. Applicant states that computing the different terms of service, that he was engaged in during the revolutionary war he can safely state that he was in service during said war at least one year –

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.

He has no documentary or other written evidence by which he can establish his services above described, & he knows of no person by whom he can prove any of said services except John

Erwin² of said County of Giles & State of Tennessee he served in the time during one of the terms of the above service.

S/ John Haynes

Sworn to and subscribed the date above.

[William H Wilkins, a clergyman, German Lester, Clerk, & John Henderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

1st Where and in what year were you born?

I was born in Rowan County State of North Carolina in the year 1759

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

I have in a Book at home in this County

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

I lived in Rowan County North Carolina at the time I entered the service above mentioned and during the revolutionary war and continued to live in the same place until about 25 years ago I emigrated to this State where I have lived ever since, 3 years in Williamson County and for upwards of 20 years past in Giles County.

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

I volunteered in the service above described

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

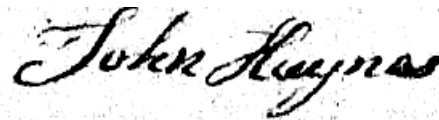
I did not serve under any Regular officer during the War and was not attached to any regular troops during the war. I was in Colonel Davie's Regiment of Light Horse, Colonel Locke's Regiment of militia & Colonel George Davidson's Regiment and the general Circumstances of my service I have stated in the above declaration

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

I received 4 or 5 discharges but there is none of them in my possession now.

7th 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.

I am known to John Henderson Esquire, John M Palrick, Ephraim M. Masser Esquire & John Erwin & many others who can all testify as to my character, & belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.



Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the date above

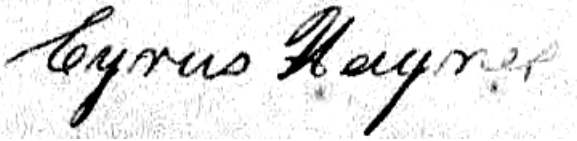
S/ German Lester, Clerk

[fn p. 14: On April 13, 1846 in Knox County Illinois, Margret Haynes, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Haynes, a revolutionary war

² [John Erwin S1512](#)

pensioner; that he was pensioned in the Tennessee agency and later transferred to the Kentucky agency; that she married him in the year 1782 or 3; that her husband died October 25, 1838.]

[fn p 15: On July 25, 1846 in Knox County Illinois, the Reverend Cyrus Haynes gave testimony that the family record of John and Margret Haynes, his mother and father, is genuine and is in the handwriting of John Andrews Esquire

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cyrus Haynes". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the early 19th century.

[fn p. 18: family record

John Haynes was born November 24, 1759

Margret his wife was born August 9th 1763

Nancy Haynes March 5th 1784

Hannah Haynes February 10th 1786

James Haynes July 7th 1788

Andrew Haynes July 12th 1790

Maddie Haynes July 22, 1792

Peggy Haynes March 13th 1794 deceased August 27th 1795

Peggy Haynes may 14 1796

John Haynes August 28th 1798

David Haynes August 18th 1800

Cyrus Haynes was born June 16 1805

Asenath S. Haynes was born January 6 1809

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 MARGARET HIS WIFE, was BORN
August 9th 1760
 NANCY HAYNES, March 5th 1784
 Hannah Haynes, FEB^r 10th 1786
 James Haynes, July 7th 1786
 Andrew Haynes, July 12th 1790
 MARTIN Haynes, July 22 1792
 Peggy Haynes, March 15 1794
 Deceased August 27 1795
 Peggy Haynes, May 14 1796
 John Haynes, January 23 1801
 David Haynes, January 18 1804

CYRUS Haynes was
 BORN June 16th 1803

Asenath S. Haynes was
 BORN Jan^y. 6th 1809

[fn p. 4: copy of a marriage bond dated April 29, 1783 issued in Rowan County North Carolina to John Haynes and James Andrews to secure the marriage of John Haynes to Margret Andrew [sic, Margret Andrews]]

[note on fn p. 25:

"The soldier's brother, Joseph Haynes, testified in Marshall County, Tennessee, in 1840, in behalf of the widow, Margret Haynes. Her brother, James Andrews, testified in Giles County, Tennessee, in 1840 in her behalf. In 1840, one George Andrews, aged 63 years, testified in Rowan County, North Carolina, in behalf of the widow but his relationship to her is not shown. In 1849, one Milton A Haynes was living in Connorsville, Giles County, Tennessee, relationship to this soldier not shown."]

[fn p. 129]

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that John Haynes a private Soldier in Captain Armstrong's Company of the first Regiment, entered the service on the 15th day of March 1778 for the term of ___ was discharged June 1778.

Given under my hand this first day of September 1849

S/ William Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]