

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Dean (Deen) W27602 Sarah fn86SC  
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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: By the Honorable Waddy Thompson Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in the State aforesaid

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting --

Know ye that Thomas Deen citizen resident of the District and State aforesaid, Laborer, did this day appeared before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war in the year 1777 (to the best of his recollection) under Captain \_\_\_ Brown of the Infantry in the 3rd Regiment of Rangers commanded by Colonel Thompson [sic, William Thomson] that he fought in the Battle at the Siege of Charleston and that he was there taken prisoner and remained a prisoner with the British until the general exchange at Jamestown Virginia. And that he served faithfully for more than three years including the time he was a prisoner and that after he was exchanged he did not obtain a discharge. He further deposeseth and saith that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the aid of his Country for support.

S/ Thomas Deen

In testimony that the above named Thomas Deen did this day make oath before me of the truth of the above affidavit I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Court to be affixed this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 42<sup>nd</sup>.

S/ W. Thompson

South Carolina Edgefield District: On the 1st day of October 1821 in Open Court, being a Court of Record for the aforesaid District personally appeared Thomas Dean aged about sixty years, resident in the District and State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows

To wit in the third Regiment of Rangers commanded by Colonel William Thomson of and in the State of South Carolina aforesaid in a company commanded by John C. Smith for about three years on the Continental establishment in the South Carolina line, that he was inscribed on the pension list under the Act of the 18 March 1818, under and Original declaration dated the 18th September 1818 Pension commencing the 2nd day of June 1818 under which he has received 3 semiannual installments at the rate of \$8 per month, and he the said Thomas Dean doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed to wit

Two small horses, one worth about \$45 and the other \$60	\$105.00
2 cows and calves at \$10 each	20.00
9 head of hogs (small all but 2)	19.00
one set knives & forks	2.00
some old __	.25
2 old dishes Plates and etc.	5.00
Dutch Oven, Pot & hanger	2.50
Old frying pan	.25
Fowls	1.50
6 head of Geese	<u>6.00</u>
	\$162.50

That this deponent pursues the occupation of a farmer for a livelihood so far as he is able to pursue any occupation -- that he is however too weak and old and decrepit to get a livelihood by his own labor, that he has a wife who is infirm and nine children, only eight with him and one of them about to leave him who is his only male child all the rest are daughters and young except 2 who are the one 13 the other 15 years old that he has no debts due you him & needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared & subscribed on this first October 1821 in Open Court.

S/ M. Mims, CCP

S/ Thomas Dean

[fn p. 15: on October 17, 1853 in Benton County Alabama, Sarah Dean aged 65, a resident of said County and state made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act; she states that she is the widow of Thomas Dean, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that her husband died May 10, 1827; that her maiden name was Sarah Linn; that she married her husband in Edgefield District South Carolina December 24, 1812; and that her husband died in Edgefield district South Carolina on May 10, 1827; that she remains his widow.]

[Facts in file: widow moved January 1, 1861 to Calhoun County, Alabama; in 1867 when that County was divided, she ended up in Cleburne County; in 1871, her post office was in Edwardsville, Alabama; she died in Cleburne County, Alabama October 17 or 31, 1871; in 1873, Elisha Busby stated he was the son-in-law of Thomas Dean (but he did not give his wife's name); in 1854, the fact of the marriage of the widow to the veteran was attested to by Mahala C. and Ellen A. Busby, but their relationship, if any to Elisha Busby and/or the veteran or his widow is not stated.]