

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Duncan W353      Margaret Duncan      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Tennessee } Ss      on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 Personally appeared before me David  
Blount County      }      McKamy one of the Justices of the said County of Blount and state of  
Tennessee John Duncan a resident of the said County and aged eighty two years who is entirely unable  
by reason of bodily infirmity to go to Court who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress  
passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers  
and served as herein stated

He lived in Rockbridge County Virginia

He enlisted in said Rockbridge under Capt Crockett he was transferred from Capt Crockett into Col  
Morgans [Daniel Morgan's] Regiment of Riflemen he thinks it was in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia  
line for two years he thinks he enlisted in the year 1775 (but is not certain as to the time) he served out  
his full time under Col Morgan and was honourably discharged but does not recollect what officer signed  
it he has [one or two illegible words] lost it he thinks he may be mistaken as to the date but feels certain  
that he served the time above stated to wit two years He has no documentary evidence and he knows of  
[no] person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service 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



NOTE: On 6 Feb 1844 Margaret Duncan, about 73, applied for a pension stating that she married John  
Duncan on 17 July 1788 in Craigs Fort near Maryville "at the time the Indian hostilities were raging" in  
Blount County, and he died on 29 April 1836. She submitted the family record kept by her husband and  
herself and transcribed below.

John Duncan and Margaret Alexander July 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1788

Jennit born february 23<sup>d</sup> 1790

Mary born November 22<sup>d</sup> 1792

James born July 5 1795

Margaret born May 27 1798

Andrew born October 28 1800

Joseph born May 17 1803

John born October 26 1805

Robert born May 24 1808

Rankin born November 28<sup>th</sup> 1810