

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hodge W4233

Ann Hodge

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State of Georgia, Clarke County

On this 20th day of November, personally appeared in open court, before Charles Dougherty, presiding Judge of the Superior Court of said County, now sitting, William Hodge, a resident of the county of Madison and State aforesaid, aged 70 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 June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:¹

He was born on the 1st April 1762 in York County, Pennsylvania. His father kept the record of his children's ages in a family Bible, which was so worn out that he had the ages copied upon a paper which deponent has & excepting which he has no other record. He was living in 96 district South Carolina & lived there till 1790, whence he removed to Georgia where he has lived ever since & where he now lives in Madison County of said State. He volunteered at 16 in & about the month of May 1778 & marched under the command of Capt. John Hayles [sic, John Hayes] in South Carolina Ninety Six District to Packet [sic, Pacolet River] River before the surrender of Charleston from thence he marched down near Charleston to Bacon's bridge on Eddisto [sic, Edisto River]. About the 6th or 7th of October 1780 he served another tour as a volunteer under Genl Brannon [sic, then Col. Thomas Brandon], Col. Farr [William Farr] & Capt. John Thompson. They ranged about through the district but was in no engagement. In the winter Genl Morgan [Daniel Morgan] arrived on the Pacolet river in Ninety six district. Having heard of about 300 Tories being at Hammond's store [Battle of Hammond's Store],² Col.

¹ The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension. The veteran's application appears to be answering these questions in their order.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

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

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

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

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

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

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.

² December 29, 1780:

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/SC_Revolutionary_War_Known_Battles_Skirmishes.htm

Washington [William Washington] & Lieut. Lusk with about 100 men & a few militia went & took part of the Tories prisoners & their baggage waggons & returned back to Genl Morgan at Grendol Shoals [sic, Grindal Shoals] & give up the prisoners. In January 1781 Morgan marched up to the Cowpens near the line of North Carolina & there prepared for battle, on the 16th of the same month & year above mentioned Capt. Thompson & his company joined Morgan & on the 17th we had an engagement³ where Col. Washington & a few us run the British to old Gaudilocks & then returned back to Morgan. During the engagement he was slightly wounded & left to take care of the wounded. He was sent to Morgan in North Carolina at the Island ford to know what to do from whence Morgan sent him back with a flag in the Spring & there he enlisted for ten months under Capt. Jacob Barnett & from thence marched down to the Congaree [River] to Friday's Ferry near to the place where Columbia now stands & their joined Genl Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] & Col. Hampton & from thence they marched down & met the army under Brandon & Marion at Thompson fort⁴ on the Congaree, took the fort & from thence they went on & took Orangeburg, from thence they returned back towards North Carolina where deponent was taken sick & left the army nor did not join it, till the battle of Eutaw Springs⁵ & from thence they marched to Orangeburg & from thence to the Four Holes bridge on Edisto & remained there till they were discharged to go home. In the Spring of 1782 deponent volunteered & went down towards Charleston with an officer whose name he does not recollect, from Camden district, & joined Genl Wm. Henderson [William Henderson]. From thence he was sent to Genl. Huger [Isaac Huger] to be his life guard & was there wounded by a musket ball in his shoulder & has got the ball there yet & was afterwards discharged by Genl Huger after having served in all upwards of two years & six months. He mentions the names of M. W. Dobbins & A. L. Clayton who can testify as to his veracity & their belief of his services as a Revolutionary soldier.

As additional proof of this deponents being a Revolutionary soldier, he begs leave to refer to a statement of facts, some of which he has stated above, which was made out by this deponent several years ago, & at that time, he never for one moment believed that he should ever have it in his power to obtain a pension from his country, & when he would have had no motive for deception.

He would mention that some of the minor facts related in his narrative hereunto attached did not come under his immediate observation but he was informed of them by the soldiers with whom he associated, with the exceptions of those, & some corrections, which this deponent has made upon the papers. The balance came immediately under his observation & which this deponent swears are true.

This deponent attaches the only documentary testimony he now has in his possession, which are writings from under the hands of Daniel Morgan, Brig' r. Gen'l. & Is. Huger, Br. Gen'l. All which are most respectfully submitted to the war department.

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.

S/ William Hodge

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ C. Dougherty, JSCWC

³ Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781:

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html

⁴ Thomson's Plantation, February 22, 1781:

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_thomsons_plantation.html

⁵ September 8, 1781: https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

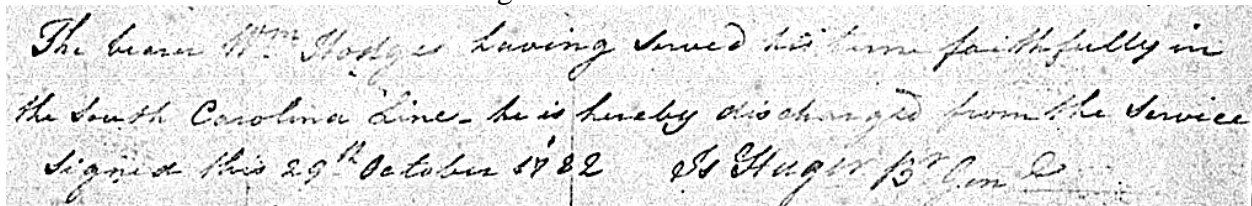
William Hodge

[Moses W. Dobbins and A. J. Clayton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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The bearer Wm Hodges [sic] having served his term faithfully in the South Carolina Line – he is hereby discharge from the Service signed this 29th of October 1782

S/ Is. Huger Br. Genl.

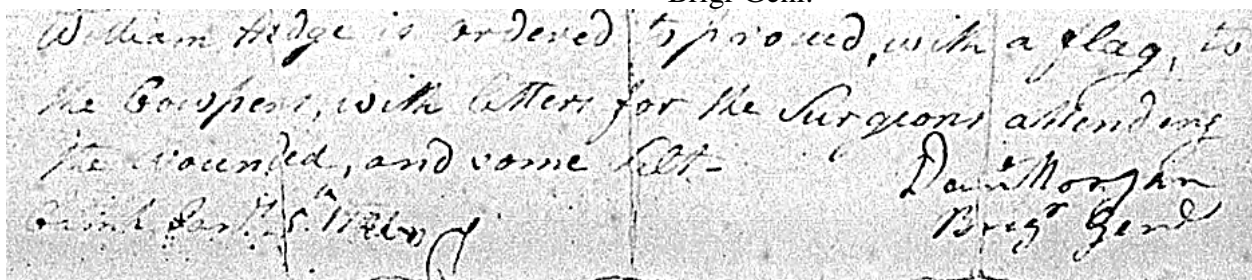


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[undeciphered word] Jan 25th, 1781

S/ Danl Morgan
Brigr Genl.



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[p 12: On 24th day of July [1839], in Madison County Georgia, Ann Hodge, 72 applied for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Hodge, a pensioner for his service in the revolution; that she married him in March 1790; that her husband died on December 19, 1836.]

[p 13: On July 24, 1839, James Thompson, Senior gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of William Hodge to Ann Fay [could be Say or Lay] which took place in South Carolina in 1790.]

[pp 5-6: family record]

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| <p>John Hodge was born August 16th 1790</p> <p>James Hodge was born December 12th, 1792</p> <p>Mary Hodge was born January 28, 1795</p> <p>Elizabeth Hodge was born April 4th, 1797</p> <p>Katharine Caty Hodge was born January 7th 1799</p> <p>William Hodge was born April 20th, 1802</p> <p>Richard Hodge was born October 20th 1804</p> <p>Allen L. Hodge was born February 18th, 1807</p> | <p><i>John Hodge was born the August 16, 1790</i></p> <p><i>James Hodge was born the December 12, 1792</i></p> <p><i>Mary Hodge was born the January 28, 1795</i></p> <p><i>Elizabeth Hodge was born the April 4, 1797</i></p> <p><i>Katharine Caty Hodge was born the January 7, 1799</i></p> <p><i>William Hodge was born the April 20, 1802</i></p> <p><i>Richard Hodge was born the October 20, 1804</i></p> <p><i>Allen L. Hodge was born the February 18, 1807</i></p> |
| <p>Madison Montgomery Hodge was born July 24th 1809</p> <p>Anna Hodge was born May 3rd 1815</p> <p>Sarah Ann Sanders was born May 23 1818</p> <p>William Hodge Senior was born April 1st 1762 the father of the above named children</p> | <p><i>Madison Montgomery Hodge was born July 24 1809</i></p> <p><i>Anna Hodge was born May 3 1815</i></p> <p><i>Sarah Ann Sanders was born May 23 1818</i></p> <p><i>William Hodge Senior was born April 1 1762 the father of the above named children</i></p> |

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| John Hodge was married August 6th day year 1812 | <i>John Hodge was Married August 6th year 1812</i> |
| Mary Hodge was married October the 24th 1815 | <i>Mary Hodge was Married October 24th 1815</i> |
| James Hodge was married August 21st A.D. 1817 | <i>James Hodge was married August 21st A.D. 1817</i> |
| Elizabeth Hodge was married December 2nd 1824 | <i>Elizabeth Hodge was Married December 2nd 1824</i> |
| Richard Hodge was born October 18th 1827 | <i>Richard Hodge was married October 18th 1827</i> |
| Allen L Hodge was married September 8th 1829 | <i>Allen L Hodge was married September 8th 1829</i> |
| Katharine Hodge was married December 29th 1836 | <i>Katharine Hodge was married December 29th 1836</i> |
| Madison M Hodge married 10th 1840 | <i>Madison M Hodge Married 10th 1840</i> |
| Elizabeth E Sanders was married to James G Wooten May 22nd, 1839 | <i>Elizabeth E Sanders was Married to James G Wooten May 22nd 1839</i> |

[Facts in file: the widow died May 25, 1840]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 ½ years service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

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No. 112

⁶ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[No.] 2922

[Book] X

5 June 86 [1786]

William Hodge For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, before, and Since, the fall of Charleston, [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] – Return [not extant], amounting to

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| [old South Carolina] Currency | £118.10 |
| Sterling | £16.18.6 ¾ |

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Received 5 June 1786 full Satisfaction for the within, in an Indent, No. 2922 X, per Order
S/ Charles Brandon



[p 5: Restatement of the veteran services as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

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State of South Carolina }

To the public Treasury of the State aforesaid } Gentlemen be pleased to Deliver to Mr. Charles Brandon all the public Indents that will appear Due to me from this State and in So Doing you will oblige Me.

S/ William Hodge
September 21st, 1781

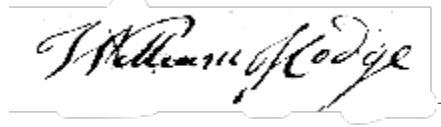


Test

S/ John Henderson, JP

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 2922 Book X]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Charles Brandon, John Henderson, William Hodge and Richard H Homan. The signature of Hodge thereon appears as follows:



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