

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Paschal <sup>1</sup> W4306

Agnes Paschal f78SC/VA

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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Georgia Wilkes County }

George Paschal of the County of Oglethorpe in said State came personally before me & made oath that at the age of twenty years or thereabouts he was enlisted into the 5th troop of the first Regiment of light Dragoons upon the Continental establishment -- That he was enlisted by Laton Yancey [sic, Leighton Yancey also spelled Layton Yancey, an officer in the Virginia Light Dragoons on the Continental Establishment] (Lieutenant in said Regiment) on or about the 28th day of April in the year 1780, in the State of South Carolina not far from Moncks County [sic, Moncks Corner] where he was performing a three months tour under Captain Howel Lewis [sic, Lewis Howell?]. That the 5th Troop to which he was attached was commanded by Captain John Hughes of Gloucester County Virginia, & the Regiment by Colonel Anthony Walton White. The Regiment was a Virginia Regiment first raised by Colonel Bland. That this deponent continued in service in said Regiment from the time of his enlistment aforesaid until the 28th day of June 1783 & during the time between those states he was in the constant performance of duty against the Common enemy. That on the day last mentioned he was discharged at Charlestown in the State of South Carolina & received a discharge a copy whereof is hereto annexed as nearly as the deponent can recollect. That the original discharge was preserved by him until worn out & lost, but he has quite a good recollection of the contents. That after such discharge he never was called for & received no other discharge than such a one as the annexed copy purports.

This deponent further saith that he is now in reduced circumstances & has a large family to support, & that he stands in need of the aid of his Country. His reduced circumstances all well known to William H. Crawford<sup>2</sup> Secretary of the Treasury.

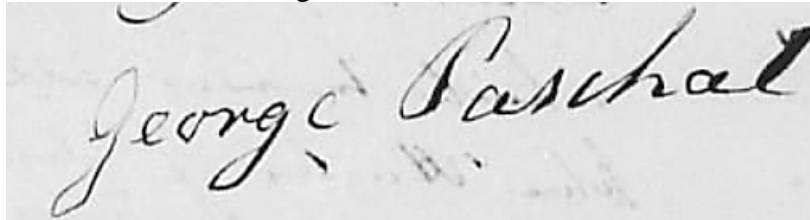
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<sup>1</sup> BLWt8466-160-55

<sup>2</sup> CRAWFORD, William Harris, a Senator from Georgia; born in Nelson County, Va., February 24, 1772; moved with his father to Edgefield District, S.C., in 1779 and to Columbia County, Ga., in 1783; pursued classical studies in a private school and in Richmond Academy, Augusta, Ga.; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Lexington, Ga., in 1799; appointed to prepare a digest of the laws of Georgia in 1799; member, State house of representatives 1803-1807; elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Abraham Baldwin and served from November 7, 1807, to March 23, 1813, when he resigned; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Twelfth Congress; declined appointment as Secretary of War under President James Madison in 1813; Minister to France 1813-1815; returned home to act as agent for the sale of the land donated by Congress to Lafayette; appointed Secretary of War by President Madison in August 1815; transferred to the Treasury in October 1816, and served under Presidents Madison and James Monroe until 1825; unsuccessful Democratic Republican candidate for President of the United States in 1824; due to illness refused the tender of

Sworn to before me this 21st of July 1818

S/ George Paschal

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Paschal". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

S/ Jno M. Dooly, JIC

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(Copy)

By virtue of the Honorable Major General Nathaniel Green [sic Nathanael Greene] -- The bearer hereof George Paschal Belonging to the 5th Troop of the first Regiment of L. D. has leave to be absent from his said Regiment until called for -- then to appear at such place of rendezvous as shall be appointed in the State of Virginia, under Pain of being considered and treated as a deserter, The Summons to be published 3 weeks in the Virginia newspapers to be considered as sufficient Notice.

Given at Charlestown this 28th of June 1783

Signed Jno Hughes Capt. 5<sup>th</sup> Troop of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Light dragoons

Signed Churchill Jones, Captain Commanding

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Schedule

State of Georgia County of Greene SS.

In the Superior Court of said County August Term 1820

On this fifteenth day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said County according to the Constitution & laws of said State, George Paschal aged fifty-nine years, resident in Oglethorpe County, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: In South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia & in Georgia. That he enlisted 28th of April 1780 & was discharged 28th June 1783 at Charleston South Carolina -- having been in the battles at Liniuns ferry [sic, Leneud's Ferry]<sup>3</sup> on Santee, at Hotwater old fields Va [sic, Hot Water June 16, 1781] -- Gibbery old field<sup>4</sup> near Savannah & various skirmishes

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property,

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President John Quincy Adams that he remain Secretary of the Treasury; returned to Georgia and was appointed judge of the northern circuit court in 1827, which position he held until his death in Oglethorpe County, Ga., September 15, 1834; interment on his estate, "Woodlawn," near Crawford, Oglethorpe County, Ga.

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=C000895>

<sup>3</sup> The War department interpreted this as "Lanneau's Ferry."

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or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That he is now a revolutionary pensioner his certificate bearing date of 8th March 1819 & being number 7448 -- & refers to his papers in war department

That his property is as follows viz.

1 Cow & calf -- 2 Heefers -- 2 sows & 18 shoats -- 3 sheep & one blind horse -- That he has six children of the names & ages in the paper hereto annexed. That he is very old & none of his children able to work, except the oldest -- he has no land.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 15th day of August 1820 before me  
S/ C. B. Strong, Judge

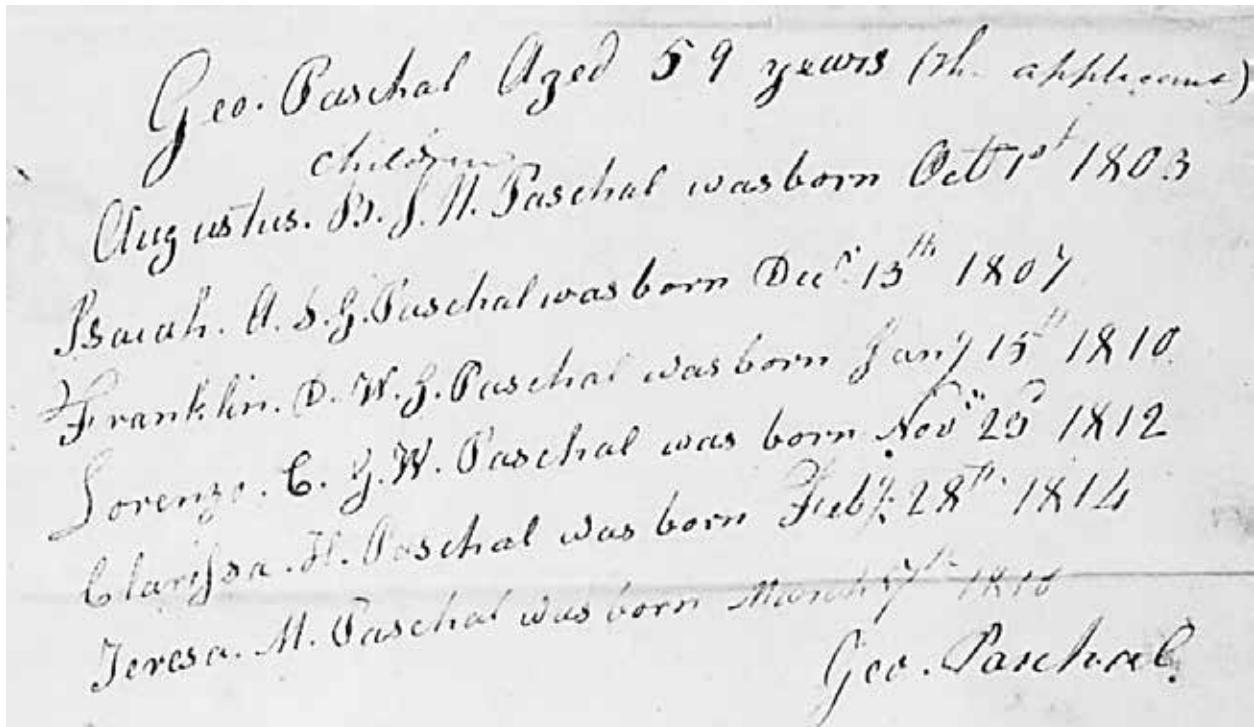
S/ Geo. Paschal

[p 15: this is probably the attachment the veteran referred to in his 1820 Schedule above]  
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State of Georgia County of Oglethorpe: In the Inferior of said County January Term 1821

On this 16th day of January 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County, according to the Constitution & laws of said state, George Paschal, aged 59 years

resident in said County of Oglethorpe, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia & Georgia. That he enlisted 28th of April 1780 & was discharged 28th June 1783 at Charleston South Carolina, having been in the battles at Leneud's ferry on Santee, at Hot Water old field Virginia, Gibbon's old field near Savannah & various skirmishes; That he is now a revolutionary pensioner, his certificate bearing date on the 8th of March 1819 & being numbered 7448 & that he refers to his papers now in the War Department on which his certificate was granted.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit 2 cows & calves, one heifer, four sows & 15 young pigs, 3 sheep, he has no horse, no land & no debts due to him except one judgment for about \$115 with interest thereon since the year 1810 which he has heretofore considered as lost, but which he thinks there is some probability of collecting. He is a farmer by occupation but he is a man of small size, now old & weak, his wife is 45 years old -- he has 6 children whose names & ages are annexed none of whom are able to afford him much assistance, except the 2 oldest, who are able to do light work, he has also 2 pots, 2 ovens, one pine table, one pine chest, one dozen plates, 8 knives & forks, ½ dozen pewter table spoons & 3 or 4 teaspoons. Sworn to & declared in open Court on this 16th day of January 1821 before us.

S/ Elias Beall, JIC

S/ Geo. Paschal

S/ Jno. Hardeman, JIC

S/ Wm Lumpkin, JIC

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State of Georgia County of Lumpkin

On the twentieth day of September AD 1853, personally appeared before the Inferior court of the county & State aforesaid, Agnes Paschal, a resident of Auraria, in the County of Lumpkin and State aforesaid, aged seventy seven years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war. That she is the widow of George Paschal who was a private in the United States Army, that for said service said George Paschal received a pension of eight dollars per month from the year 1820 until one year before his death which death was in the autumn of 1832, as she believes under the act of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818, that he was paid at the pension agency in Savannah Georgia, that during all that time he resided in Oglethorpe County in Georgia, where he died, that there was then due the said George Paschal a little over one year's pension which was paid to this deponent at Savannah by the United States pension agent, at which time the original certificate of said George Paschal was delivered up, that all these facts will appear by reference to the proper pension office ~ as will also the proofs of deponents marriage made by her sons present at its celebration. She further declares that she was

married to the said George Paschal on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November AD 1802 or 1803, that her said husband died on the day of September AD 1832, that she was not married to him before the second of January eighteen hundred, but at the time above stated. She further declares that she is now a widow and that she moved from Oglethorpe County to Auraria in Lumpkin County in the year 1833 where she has resided ever since.

S/ Agnes Paschal

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above stated before the said court.

John N. Dorsey                      Judge of said court

Jno. Singleton

Wm. Warwick

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State of Georgia, County of Lumpkin: On this 6th day of April A.D. 1855 Before me Eli B. Wells a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & state aforesaid personally appeared Agnes Paschal a resident of Lumpkin County State of Georgia aged 78 years who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of George Paschal deceased who was a soldier in the company of Dragoons commanded by Captain John Hughes in the Regiment commanded by Arthur W. White in the Revolutionary War. That her said husband was a pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum at his death. That her said husband George Paschal died in Oglethorpe County in the State of Georgia on or about the 14 day of September 1832 and left her a widow and that she is still a widow.

She further states that she is the widow of said George Paschal deceased is now herself a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum paid to her semiannually at the agency in Savannah Georgia evidence of which may be seen by reference to the record in the pension office under act of Congress February 3rd 1853:Vol. A page 153 to which she respectfully refers.

She further declares she makes the foregoing declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the Act of Congress passed 3rd March 1855 and that she has not applied for or received bounty land under any other Act of Congress.

S/ Agnes Paschal, X her mark

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State of Georgia Oglethorpe County

The Entry of the Marriage License of George Paschal to Agnes Brewer stands on Record in my office thus --

November 23rd 1802 George Paschal to Agnes Brewer, No 411

[p 52: On October 7, 1855 in Clark County Georgia, Sarah Cole gave testimony that she witnessed the marriage of George Paschal to Agnes Brewer; the ceremony was performed by the affiant's husband James D Cole, Esquire.]

[Facts in file: Widow lived with an unnamed daughter in Dawson County, Georgia in 1866; in 1866 the widow's son, George W. Paschal was the Special Agent for Terms in Washington and her grandson, George W. Paschal, Jr., was also in Washington and stated that he was late Lieutenant-Colonel in the US Army; the widow's daughter, Theresa M. Lilly is referred to in the file in 1866 and one John F. Lilly was a resident of Auraria Georgia in 1855.]

[Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 21, 1818, for service as a private in the dragoons for 3 years and 2 months in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran was subsequently pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, and ending with his death in September 14, 1832. His pension was calculated on the basis of 3 years service as a private in the cavalry and in the South Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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Addendum to George Paschal W4306

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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Paskill, George.]

I do Certify that George Paskill inlisted in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons ye 28 of April 1780 for the war and served till the Army was discharged.

Jno Hughes [John Hughes VAS2151] formerly Capt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't

Gloster [sic: Gloucester] Nov'r 9 1785

A Copy Php Clayton