

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Anderson W5204 Elizabeth Anderson f34VA
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State of Georgia, County of Walton

On this Sixteenth day of May Eighteen hundred & thirty six, personally appeared before the honorable the Inferior Court of said County of Walton being a Court of Record William Anderson a resident of the County aforesaid & State of Georgia aged seventy two years on the twenty first day of March last past 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 7th 1832. That he volunteered into the service of the United States as one of the Virginia State Troops on the first of January seventeen hundred & seventy nine for a three months tour with Captain Goode & served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Fanin under the following named Officers Fanin Colonel Samuel Cobb Adjutant Major Thomas Goode Captain and deponent further declares that his is unable from loss of memory to state the names of the other officers

And this deponent was a substitute during this tour for one Barnett Hendrick—that this deponent's residence at the time he volunteered as such substitute as aforesaid was in Amelia County State of Virginia—that he this deponent left said service at the end of three months precisely from the time he volunteered as aforesaid having fully served the tour. This deponent was engaged in one skirmish or battle several persons being killed & wounded at a place not far from Cabin Point on James River. The battle being usually denominated the Long Bridge Fort skirmish. This deponent during this tour marched thru the following sections of country. First this deponent marched from the place of his residence in Amelia County aforesaid to the place of rendezvous viz. Chesterfield Court House in Chesterfield County Virginia thence thru a part of Chesterfield County & Dinwiddie County to Petersburg, thence into Prince George County to Smithfield on James River thence to a place called Cabin Point on James River thence, down James River still to the long point bridge on said River to within about one mile from the sea where deponent was engaged in the aforesaid battle or skirmish thence deponent marched thru a portion of the Dismal Swamp from thence to headquarters about five miles below Petersburg aforesaid where this deponent received a written discharge from the hand of Capt. Scott he having had command of the Company in place of Capt Goode who was taken sick about the middle of the aforesaid tour which this deponent is now unable to produce the same having been years ago lost or destroyed.

And this deponent farther alleges on the twentieth day of April in the year seventeen hundred seventy nine he entered in the service of the United States as one of the Virginia State

Troops in his own place for a three months tour the whole State of Virginia being classed into twelve classes & the number of this deponents class being no. six & each class being conscripted to serve a tour of three months whenever called upon. This deponent entered the service this tour with Capt John James in the regiment commanded by Col Cobb, __ Mumford Major John James Capt., __ Morris _ Lieutenant William Pollard Sergeant, __ Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] General who held command until deponent arrived at Richmond in Virginia on Shoes Hill where Genl Lafayette took the command And this deponent says that he left the service precisely at the end of three months from the time he entered it for this tour And this deponent says that the place of his residence when he entered the service for this three months tour was still in Amelia County State of Virginia This deponent was not engaged in any battle during this three months tour This deponent marched during this three months tour as follows First he marched from Amelia County aforesaid to Richmond passing thru a part of Amelia County thru Chesterfield County, across James River at Manchester to Richmond aforesaid in Henrico County thence upon Shoes Hill, (thinks called) where deponent laid upon his arms during the whole night Cornwallis & his army being three miles below Thence deponent marched to the Raccoon Ford upon a small river named (as well as deponent can remember) Rapidan where deponent met Gen Wayne [Anthony Wayne] & his army where this deponent was discharged in writing from the hand of Capt James his last named tour of three months being fully completed & ended he having fully served the same This deponent is unable to produce said discharge the same having been long since lost or destroyed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except this payment and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

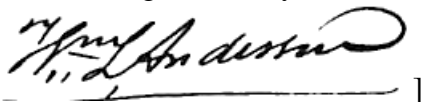
S/ Jno P. Lucas, Clk.

S/ Wm Anderson



[p 7: On July 29, 1844 in Walton County Georgia, Elizabeth Anderson, a resident of said County and state, aged 84 years, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Anderson, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her husband died October 25, 1837 in Walton County Georgia; that she married him May 26, 1786 in Spartanburg County North Carolina [sic, South Carolina]; that they were married by Esquire Jourdin [Jordan?]; That she has no documentary evidence other than her family record annexed to this her application; said family record is in the hand writing of Thomas Lewis; that the family Bible was sold at her husband's estate sale and bought by William L Anderson; that said record has undergone no alteration whatever sense first registered. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 8: On July 28, 1844 in Walton County Georgia, William L Anderson, 42, gave testimony authenticating the family record now owned by affiant.



[p 11-12: family record

<u>Births</u>	<u>Births</u>
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William Anderson Senior was born March the 21 st 1763	William Anderson Junior was born Made the 24 th 1802
Polly Anderson was born February 22 nd , 1787	Lovey Anderson was born March the 8 th 1806
Lewis Anderson was born September the 14 th 1789	Eudocia M. Hill was born January 30 th 1807
Jinny T. Anderson was born August the 27 th 1793	Nancy Elizabeth Anderson was born November 16 th 1825
Richard Anderson was born October 28 th 1796	William Isaac Anderson was born February 4 th 1827
Elizabeth Anderson was born May the 8 th 1799	Jane Katherine Anderson was born August 7 th 1829
	Martha Ann Anderson was born 29 th of February 1832
<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Marriages</u>
William Anderson was married to Elizabeth Lois May the 18 th 1786	Hugh McCain was married to Susannah Anderson December 16 th 1802
Anderson Foster was married to Sarah Billinsley November the 29 th 1801	Lewis Anderson was married to Elizabeth Guest December the 17 th 1812
Jacob Callahan was married to Jinny T Anderson to the 11 th 1817	Richard Anderson was married to Polly McKlin May the 3 rd 1816
William B Williby was married to Elizabeth Anderson December 24 th 1822	Richard Anderson was married to Huldah Simerns [?] December 31 st 1822
William L. Anderson was married to Eudocia M. Hill February 2 nd 1825 by William H Grey, E. C. C.	

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]