

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hogg W7762

Eleanor Hogg

f79SC[sic, GA]

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State of Georgia Greene County

On this the Fifteenth day of September 1836 personally appeared before the Superior Court of said County Samuel Hogg a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the regular service of the United States in July 1777 under Captain David Baldwin 1st Lieutenant Mordecai Baldwin 2nd Lieutenant William Baldwin in Ninety Six District in the State of South Carolina and was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Elijah Clarke.<sup>1</sup> Declarant further states that Captain Baldwin's Company and another company under Captain Burke were stationed on the fork of Broad River at which place he remained during the summer & winter of this year and until the spring of the next year they then rendezvoused at long Creek in Wilkes County Georgia they were then marched by Col. Clark to Augusta Georgia where we joined a Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Jack, both regiments marched from thence to Mill's ferry on the Ogeechee [River]. We then marched to a place called Spring Garden at this place we joined the Georgia militia under Governor Houston [John Houston] and General Scriven [sic, James Screven]. We then marched to the Altamaha [River] crossed this River and proceeded to the St. Mary's River which we also crossed and proceeded to attack a Fort on the River commanded by a Col. Brown [Thomas "Burntfoot" Brown] a British officer on arriving at the Fort we found that he had evacuated it.<sup>2</sup> He further states that on finding that the enemy had gone that a company of eighty men (he being one of that number) was detached from Col. Clark's Regiment commanded by Col. Clark himself and pursued Col. Brown and his men about twenty miles to a place called Trout Creek on arriving at which last place we found that Brown had joined a large body of Indians and Tories who had encamped there, on coming up to them we gave them battle and after fighting them for three quarters of an hour we retreated to the main Army having killed as we afterwards learned about fifteen and wounded fifty. Our loss was one killed and twelve wounded. In a short time after this about a thousand men of our Army (Declarant being one of that number) were detached under General

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<sup>1</sup> Elijah Clarke was a militia officer from the State of Georgia.

<sup>2</sup> Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [Robert Howe, Commanding Officer]

<https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/revolutionary-war-georgia#Three-Invasions-of-Florida>

Scriven and returned to a place where the British and Tories were forted but on arrival at the place we found that they had burned their works and had gone after this the Army returned to Georgia and declarant was discharged at Midway Meeting house in Liberty County Georgia in July 1779 to the best of deponent's recollection. Deponent further saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he can't swear positively as to the precise length of service performed by him nor the precise length of time deponent remained at the several places mentioned in the foregoing declaration but deponent is confident he served two years as a soldier in the regular Army of the United States.

Deponent further states that in making out a former declaration in order to obtain a pension the gentleman who drafted to the same made a mistake in stating that deponent was discharged in July 1778 it might have been stated to have been in July 1779.

Deponent further states that he has lost or mislaid his original discharge so that he cannot find the same after the most diligent search and inquiry. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me the day & year 1st aforesaid.

S/ Jno. G. Polhill

S/ Samuel Hogg, X his mark

[p 28: Another version of the above application. The recitation of facts contained in it is identical to those set forth in the above transcript.]

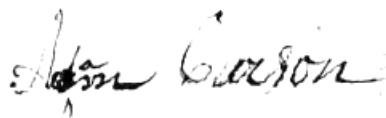
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Georgia Jones County: This Day personally appeared before Henry B Cabaniss a Justice of the peace in and for said County Adam Carson<sup>3</sup> who being duly sworn deposed and saith that during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain he and Samuel Hogg was both served a Tour of two years Together as Enlisted soldiers under the command of Capt. Baldwin in the State of Georgia and also Elijah Clarke commanding as Colonel in said two years Service and they were both discharged out of service and after that Time the said Samuel Hogg volunteered and they were separated and never served together in person anymore but he has all reason to believe the said Samuel Hogg served different tours and received a wound in defense of his country to wit (now the United States) and he further says that they were at times together after the two years Tour when in fear of Tories and others, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 8th of August 1836.

S/ Henry B. Cabaniss, JP

S/ Adam Carson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam Carson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "S/ Adam Carson".

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<sup>3</sup> I could not find any record indicating that this veteran filed for a federal pension for his services in the revolution. Consequently, this may be the only evidence of this veteran service in the revolution.

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State of Georgia Greene County: Before me James M. Davison a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Robert Hobbs<sup>4</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner aged ninety-two years, who being first sworn according to law, deposed and saith, that he resided in Spartanburg District South Carolina during the War of the Revolution, that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Hogg and that said Samuel served a three months Tour against the Cherokee Indians in the South Carolina militia commanded by General Pickens, he deponent being in the same Expedition in Captain John Mapp's Company, Colonel White's Regiment. Deponent does not recollect at this late period what company or Regiment said Samuel was attached to at the time but distinctly recollects his serving throughout the Expedition and that he understood that said Samuel had served two years or more in the regular Service and had been in some engagements in which he was wounded. Said Samuel afterwards removed to Georgia and resided in Greene County where deponent now lives and lived there until the time of his death which was a few years since, leaving a widow which is now alive and still remains his widow. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th May 1845

S/ Robert Hobbs, X his mark

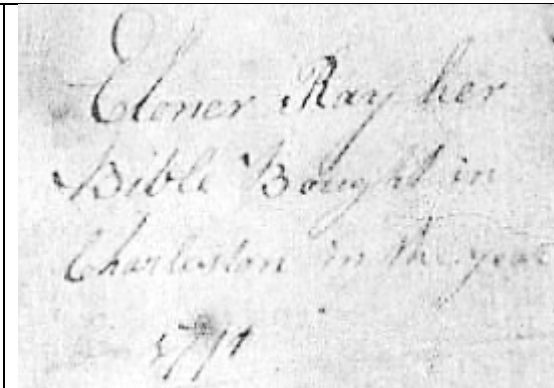
[p 11: On July 21, 1845 in Green County Georgia, Eleanor Hogg, filed in affidavit stating that she is the widow of Samuel Hogg, that she always understood that he served as a private in the war of the Revolution in the South Carolina militia; that he applied for a pension under the 1832 act prior to his death but due to bodily infirmity (he having lost the use of his speech some time previous to his death) he was unable to prosecute the application to successful conclusion; that she lawfully married him in Green County Georgia as recorded in her family Bible; that their first child was born in 1794 and died in infancy [that child's birth is not reflected in the family Bible]; that they were married by William Grier, JP; that her husband died November 1, 1838.



Eleanor Hogg

[p 5-9: family record:

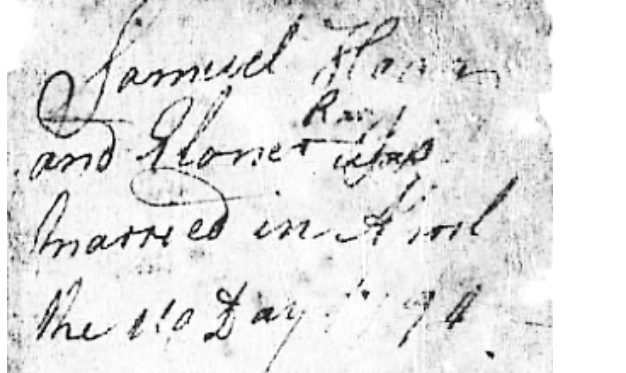
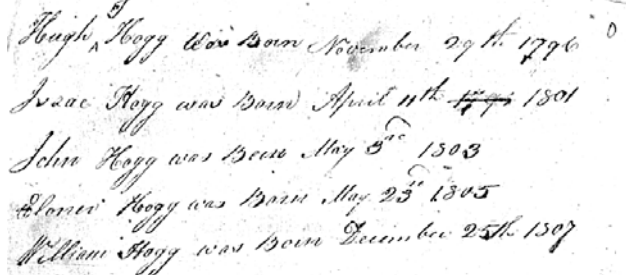
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Bible bought in  
Charleston in the year  
1791 [could be 1771]



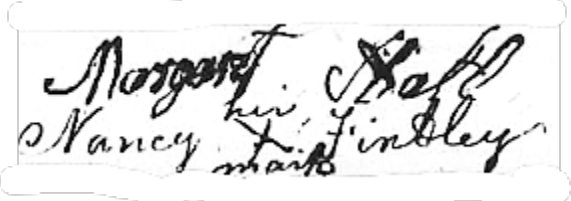
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<sup>4</sup> [Robert Hobbs W5300](#)

<p>Samuel Hogg and Eloner Ray was married in April the 11th day 1794</p>	
<p>Hugh T. Hogg was born November 29th 1796  Isaac Hogg was born April the 11th 1801  John Hogg was born may 3rd 1803 Eloner Hogg was born May 23rd 1805 William Hogg was born December 25th 1807</p>	

[p 12: On July 21, 1845 in Green County Georgia Nancy Finley, 68, a resident of Green County Georgia and Margaret Hall, 73, a resident of Oglethorpe County Georgia gave testimony that they were well acquainted with the veteran and his wife; that they were present at their marriage upwards of 50 years ago; that their first child was born in 1794; that the veteran died in November 1838; and that Eleanor Hogg remains his widow.



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State of Georgia Taliferro County

Be it known that before me Abner N Breston a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Henry Stewart<sup>5</sup> and being sworn in due form of law, depose and saith that he was born in North Carolina and that he served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and is now eighty six years of age and draws a pension of \$30 from the United States, that he removed to Georgia in 1784 and settled in the place where he now lives. Deponent further states that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Hogg late of Greene County and husband of Eleanor Hogg, that although he did not serve with Samuel Hogg in the Army, yet he knew him to be a revolutionary soldier, as well as he can recollect at this late date that said Samuel Hogg enlisted for two years in the regular Service and that afterwards he served a considerable length of time in the South Carolina The militia and was wounded in the shoulder at the Battle of the Cowpens, and that one of the officers he served under was named Samuel Harper, also General

<sup>5</sup> [Henry Stewart S31982](#)

Pickens was one under whom he served in South Carolina Spartanburg District and that it was well known as a fact by the Soldiers of the Revolution living in this County and the adjoining ones, that Samuel Hogg served six or seven years in the Continental Service and Militia of South Carolina during the Revolution, and that he was a good Soldier and friend to his country deponent further states that said Samuel Hogg removed from Spartanburg South Carolina and settled in Greene County Georgia about 1790 (within a few miles of deponent's Residence) and lived there until his death which was about 6 or 7 years past, that said Samuel Hogg married Eleanor Ray a short time after his removal to Georgia, and that she is now living in Greene County and still remains his widow. Deponent further states that said Samuel Hogg was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 30 years and lived in full communion until his death.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 7th of January 1846

S/ Abner N. Breston, JP

S/ Henry Stewart



[p 78: On March 28, 1855, in Greene County Georgia, the widow executed a power of attorney granting Edward H Wingfield of Greene County Georgia the power to pursue her pension and bounty land claims.



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State of Georgia

This is to certify that Samuel Hogg was enlisted to serve as a Soldier in the Battalion of Minute Men raised for the Defense of this State by Resolve of Assembly passed the 3rd June 1777: and that the said Samuel Hogg was not, at the time of his Enlistment and Inhabitant of this State, nor had he resided in any part thereof for 6 months preceding his Enlistment. And further, that he was in Service at the time the said Battalion was reduced by a subsequent Resolve in March 1st 1778.

Given under my hand at Wilkes this 3rd day of April 1784

S/ Elijah Clarke, Lieutenant Colonel

By his orders

H. Freeman

[The above document was certified November 14, 1855 by the Secretary of the Executive Department as a true transcript of the original Certificate in the Executive department in Milledgeville Georgia.]

[p 25: On October 14, 1856 from Woodville Greene County Georgia, Isaac Hogg wrote a letter to the then Commissioner of Pensions stating that he was the son of Samuel Hogg. He was seeking information regarding the applications made by his father and mother for their respective pensions. He indicated that copies of the letter were sent to Samuel Hogg and Ellener Hogg.

*Isaac Hogg* ]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending November 1st, 1838 for 8 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]