

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Albert Hendricks W83

Margaret Hendricks

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State of Tennessee Sumner County: SS: Circuit Court of the Term of March in the year 1833

On this 13th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Thomas Stuart Judge of the said Court Albert Hendricks a resident of the County of Sumner in the State of Tennessee, aged 74 years the second day of May next who being 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 1831 [June 7th, 1832].

That he entered the service of the United States he thinks sometime in the year 1777 at Fredericktown in the State of Maryland. He does not recollect the name of his Captain but the Colonel's name was he thinks Baker Johnson. This was the militia service and he served two or three months and while in this tour he was in a skirmish at White Horse [skirmish at the White Horse Tavern near Malvern Pennsylvania, September 16, 1777] and was also in the Battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. He received a discharge but does not recollect by whom nor at what place, the discharge he has lost. A short time afterwards he entered service again at Fredericktown, he and one other being hired by contribution of the members of a company and he entered as a regular soldier and served nine months. They marched from Fredericktown to White Plains where they joined General Washington. His Captain's name was Purvard or Brevard and his Colonel's name was Wiltner [Weltner?] and he recollects General Smallwood & adjutant Ivy, though he is not certain as his memory is treacherous. During this second tour he was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778]. And he thinks he was discharged at a place called Menesouth [?]¹. They had been out on a scout against the northern Indians and were on their return to Easttown. If he received a written discharge he has lost it.

He entered upon service a third tour at Rowan County North Carolina as a substitute for one Francis Stump a militia man – during this tour he was engaged a part of the time in guarding the military stores near Salisbury and he thinks his Captain's name was Lopp [probably John Lopp]. He served this time three months and was honorably discharged but he has not a distinct recollection of the place & he has lost his papers.

He entered a fourth time in service but at what particular date he does not recollect. He became a substitute for one Eldred Reed for a three months tour, he had the command of a Sergeant and was at the siege of Charleston & was taken prisoner [May 12, 1780]. He well

Menesouth

recollects the parade given by the British to the prisoners & the capitulation made with Sir Henry Clinton.

That in the year 1781 he entered on a fifth tour as a substitute for one Ned Burke at Salisbury North Carolina and marched he thinks to Charlotte. He does not recollect his Captain's name, but he thinks that a Major Armstrong & a Colonel Dickson [possibly Henry Dixon] was in command at Charlotte. After the rendezvous he assisted in guarding prisoners from Thompson's Fort and was at the siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781] and help make the entrenchments. After serving faithfully for twelve months he was discharged among the rice Pons in South Carolina he thinks. He received a written discharge but has lost it. During the whole of this last service of twelve months he acted as a Sergeant.

After his return from the service being a single man he lived about 2 years at Fort Cumberland where he married, he settled in Rockingham County North Carolina. In the year 1799 he removed to Tennessee and lived about 20 years in Sumner County he then removed a short distance from the line into Kentucky where he resided some 10 or 11 years and at present he resides in the north part of Sumner County Tennessee.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ Albert Hendricks, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. W. Baldrige, Clerk

[Robert Norvel, a clergyman and Presley Suttle gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Albert Hendrick [sic] a Corporal in Captain McRee's² Company of the 10th Regiment [sic 1st Regt.] enlisted on the 28th day of April 1781 for the term of 12 months was a Sergeant in August 1781, and left the service on the 28th day of April 1782.

Given under my hand this 25th May 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[p 5: On May 9, 1844 in Sumner County Tennessee, Margaret Hendrix, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Albert Hendricks, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him September 9, 1792; that he died September 14, 1843; that she was married by the Reverend Isaac Cantrell, a Baptist preacher, by publication of the bands on the church door; that she has a record of her oldest living child who was born October 29, 1794 her firstborn having been born did; she has no other record of her marriage. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 7: On the same day in Sumner County Tennessee, Susannah Atchison, 70, gave testimony that she is a cousin of Margaret ~~Atchison~~ Hendricks and has personal knowledge of the marriage of Margaret and Albert by the Reverend Isaac Cantrell in Rockingham County North Carolina on September 9, 1792; that their firstborn child did not live; that their 2nd child Rebecca was married

² Probably Griffith McRee who was taken prisoner at the fall of Charleston while serving as a Capt. in the 1st NC Regt. on Cont. Est.

to Samuel Hinton. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Facts in file: extract from a letter from the War Department summarizing the contents of the file:

The soldier married September 9, 1791 or 1792, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, Margaret Barnett; the date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown.

Margaret Hendrix, widow of Albert, applied for pension Made 9, 1844, at which time she was aged 80 years and a resident of Sumner County, Tennessee. She was still living there in 1846. Her claim was allowed. She died November 28, 1848.

The following names of children of Albert Hendricks and his wife Margaret are shown in the claim: their firstborn, name and age not stated, having been born did; Rebecca Hendrix, born October 29, 1794, who married Samuel Hinton, born June 22, 1791; Susan or Susannah Hendrix, age not stated, who in 1849 was the wife of one __ Moody (given name not shown), and John Hendrix, age not stated.

April 7, 1849, Rebecca Hinton, daughter of Albert and Margaret Hendrix, made affidavit in Sumner County, Tennessee, that she, her sister, Susannah Moody, and her brother, John Hendrix, were then the only legal heirs of her mother; however, June 16, 1849, the Clerk of the Sumner County Court stated that soldiers widow, Margaret Hendrix, left the following named children as only lawful heirs: Margaret Hinton, Rebecca Hinton, Susan Moody and John Hendrix. No explanation was made in Rebecca Hinton's affidavit of the omission of the name Margaret Hinton.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$99.56 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Corporal and Sergeant and private; 9 months as a private; 4 months and 3 days as a Corporal; and 10 months and 27 days as a Sergeant, all in the Maryland and North Carolina service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]