

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmund Newman W9214 Mary HQ12VA¹
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Edmund Newman of Hancock in the State of Kentucky who was a Sergeant in the Company commanded by Captain Marshall of the Regt. commanded by Col Green in the Virginia line for 18 months from 1780 –

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky at the rate of 90 Dollars _ Cents for annum to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3^d – day of Nov, 1832 - - and sent to J. Jinnings Hardinsburg, Ky.

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| Arrears to 4 th of Sept 1832 | 135 |
| Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 March 1833 | <u>45</u> \$180 |
| | { Revolutionary Claim { Act June 7, 1832 |

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk,
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State of Kentucky – Hancock Circuit Sct}
Circuit Court July Term 1832

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 State of Kentucky, Hancock County Sct. On this 24th day of July 1832, personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of record established by Law, Edmund Newman, Sr. a resident of said County of Hancock and state aged 70 years 19th March 1832, 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 Army of the United States in the year 1780 in Prince William County Va. & served with Capt. Jas. Marshall and was attached to 2nd New Levies Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Green and Col. Samuel Hawes & served in the said regiment about 18 months (the time for which he entered the service) and served under the following officers 1st Capt. Jno Marshall next Capt Saml Seldon Ensign Zach [?] and the other officers above named also Col. Campbell. That he was discharged at Sallsbury [sic, Salisbury] in Jany 1782. He was at the battle of Guildford³ but was sick. He was engaged in the battle of Camden.⁴ The siege of 96.⁵ The battle of Utaw Springs [sic, Eutaw Springs]⁶ and after this battle he took a British dragoon

¹ 1/12/13 Will Graves found this veteran's file misfiled on Fold3.com as the second part of the file of Edmund Newman S1571. This veteran's file commences on page 28 of the 91 page file.

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³ March 15, 1781

⁴ Given the context, Will Graves thinks this would be the second Battle of Camden (otherwise known as the Battle of Hobkirk Hill) April 25, 1781. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/hobkirk.htm>

⁵ May 22-June 19, 1781. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/ninety-six.htm>

⁶ September 8, 1781 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/eutaw.htm>

soldier & from thence marched to Sallsbury & was there honorably discharged he having been a sergeant during sd. service. 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 of any agency in the state. Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Edmund Newman

And the sd. Court do hereby declare their opinion in that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

State of Kentucky – Hancock circuit Sct:

Circuit court July term 1832

I Samuel C Jenings clerk of Hancock circuit court do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the declaration of Edmund Newman together with the order of court made there at the July term 1832 of sd. court. In testimony where of I have here unto affixed my hand as clerk of said court.[not having a seal of office to attach hereto] this 3rd day of August A.D. 1832

Samuel C Jenings

6166

Kentucky

Mary Newman

Widow of Edmund Newman

Who served in the Revolutionary war, as a Sergeant

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 90 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on

The ~~4th day of March, 1848.~~

11th August 1850

Certificate of Pension issued the 26th day of Sept 1853

And send to JJ Coombs

Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act

February 2, 1848 Page 202 vol.33

State of Kentucky

Hancock County

On this the 8th day of March 1853. Personally offered before my Justus Taber an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State a/sd. Mary Newman aged eighty-nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law Doth on hir [sic, her] oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the ___ of February 1855 to wit That she is the widow of Edmond Newman who was a soldier in the army of the Revolution and for which services he drew a Pension at the rate of 90 dollars per annum and that believing that she as his widow in entitled to the same under the above act of Congress. She most respectfully asks the Honorable Commissioner of pensions to cause it to be allowed to her and that the Certificate evidencing the same maybe enclosed to her Attorney W. H. Foster of Frankfort Kentucky and with him only and such others as he may direct. She hereby granting the same. That she was married on the 3rd day of April 1783 and that her oldest child in now sixty eight years old. She further states that she was married in Prince Williams County Virginia by one Parson Thompson or Tompson. She again most respectfully asks the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions to caused it to be allowed to her under the above act of Congress of the ___ of February 1853 or any other act or acts of congress here to for passed. Sworn to and subscribed before me

the day and year above mentioned Justus Tabor Mary Newman, X her mark.
E. Newman departed this life August the 11--1850

State of Kentucky
Hancock County LA

Be it Known that on this – 23 day of July 1839, personally appeared before me WD Mayhew-
judge of the county court of the county and state aforesaid Manly Newman and Nancy Newman
who being duly sworn according to law death on their oaths Make the following affidavits to
with that they were well acquainted with Edmund Newman and his wife Mary Newman, and
have been acquainted with them for Many years passed. And that they lived together as man and
wife and that they were reputed and were very respectable people, and that the said Edmond
Newman died on the 11th of August 1850. They were both at his burying, and the day of his
death was set known in and of their books, by their son Albert H Newman , which they here unto
present, as evidence of this death, He was buried on the 12th day of August 1850 and that the
afsd. Mary Newman is still a widow never having married since his death and that he was a
Revolutionary Pensioner of the United states at the rate of 96\$ per annum which pension he
received for many years previous to his death.

And further affiant-- saith not

Sworn to and Subscribed

S/ Manly Newman

Before me on the day and year Aforesaid

S/ Nancy Newman

S/ W. D. Mayhew

I W. D. Mayhew Judge of the county court of the county and state aforesaid. Certify that the
above affiants are his personally known to me and that they are persons of truth and
respectability in whose statements the fullest faith and credit should be placed.

I also certify that it has appeared to my satisfaction that Edmond Newman Revolutionary soldier
died on the 11th of August 1850 and that his widow is still living a widow.

Given under my hand on this the 23d of July 1853

S/ W.D. Mayhew

Presiding Judge of the Hancock County Court

Know all men by these presents that we Edmund Newman & Catesby Graham of Prince William
County are held firmly bound into Benjⁿ. Harrison Esqr. Governor of Virginia in the sum of fifty
pounds, current money of Virginia. To the payment whereof to be made to the said Governor and
his successors, we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs, Exors [executors] &
admors [administrators] jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and
dated this first day of April 1783. The condition of this obligations is such that whereas a license
hath this day issued from the & office of the County afsd. Aaforesaid] for a marriage intended to
be had a solemnized between the above bounden Edmund Newman and Miss. Mary Wiatt [sic,
probably Wyatt] of the said County. Now if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct the same,
then the above obligation to be void, else it to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered

S/ Edmund Newman {Seal}

in presence of

S/ Catesby Graham {Seal}

Evan Williams

State of Virginia: Prince William County to wit. I Philip de Lipscomb Clerk of the County Court

for the County of Prince William in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record of the said court. In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and annex the seal of the said court this 31st day of March 1853. Phillip Lipscomb

July 14, 1833.

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Edmund Newman
W. 9214
B&J/MOB

Lillian O. Higinbotham
307 W. Sixth Avenue
Pine Bluff
Arkansas

Dear Madam,

Reference is made to your request for the record of Edmund St. John Newman.

The date which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W. 9214, based upon the military service of Edmund Newman.

He enlisted in Prince William County, Virginia, in 1780, served eighteen months as sergeant in Captains John Marshall's and Samuel Salden's Companies in Colonels John Green's, Samuel Hawes' and Campbell's Virginia Regiments, was in the battle of Camden, the siege of Ninety-six and the battle of Eutaw Springs and was discharged in January, 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 24, 1832, while a resident of Hancock County, Kentucky, and he then stated that he was seventy years of age on March 19, 1832. The place of his birth was not given, nor were the names of his parents.

In 1838 he was living in Breckenridge County, Kentucky.

He died August 11, 1850.

This soldier married April 3, 1783, in Prince William County, Virginia, Miss Mary Wiatt of that county.

As the widow of Edmund Newman she was allowed pension on her application executed March 8, 1853, while a resident of Hancock County, Kentucky, aged eighty-nine years.

In 1853 the widow, Mary Newman, stated that her oldest child (name not given) was sixty-eight years of age. In that year reference was made a son, Albert H. Newman, and Manly and Nancy Newman made affidavit in Hancock County, Kentucky, in behalf of the widow, Mary Newman, but their relation to her was not given. The papers in this pension claim contain no further data relative to family.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford information in regard to any Edmund St. John Newman or to an Edmund Newman who was born in 1749.

Very truly yours

A.D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator