

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jackson <sup>1</sup> W945 Elizabeth Jackson f60GA  
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[The following is on a printed form claim with blanks filled in: unfortunately, there are three black bars across the page which obscure or effectively block some of the filled-in portions of the document.]

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### Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th March, 1818  
County of Washington SS

On this 13th day of July 1829, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Washington, Samuel Jackson resident in said County, aged 74 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first of May 1820; that he the said Samuel Jackson entered [illegible text] 1775 in the [illegible text] in the state of [illegible text] in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Lane in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [illegible insert<sup>2</sup>] 3rd Regiment in the line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps until 1778 when he resigned the service on account of ill health at Savannah in the State of Georgia; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension (to wit that he though embarrassed was possessed of such estate as would have enabled him to live had not the great depreciation of price therein brought about its sacrifice to pay his debts –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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. That, since the 18th of March 1818, and the changes have been made in my property specified in

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<sup>1</sup> Note on the cover sheet reads: "See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No. 050091—Not Half Pay Samuel Jackson"

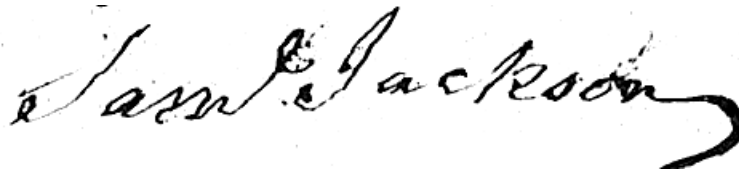
<sup>2</sup> War Department abstract says he named "Col. Stirk"



On this 30th day of July 1832 personally appeared before me John G. Eason one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Samuel Jackson late a Lieutenant in Starks Regiment in the Army of the Revolution and made oath that he is the identical Samuel Jackson who served as stated by him in his evidence & declaration now on file in the Department of War and to whom a pension certificate was issued on the 23rd day of December 1830 as Lieutenant at the rate of \$20 per month, and which certificate companies these presents. He herein & hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except that to which he sets up claim under the act of 7th of June 1832, that his name is on no pension roll of the United States or agency in any State (except Knoxville East Tennessee) under the accompanying certificate, which is intended to be surrendered in pursuance to the provisions of the second section of the aforesaid act. Sworn to & subscribed before me this day & year first before written.

S/ John G. Eason, JP

S/ Saml. Jackson

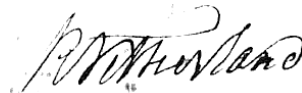
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saml. Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: On this Second day of December 1829 personally appeared before me the John Pryor one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County Richard Netherland<sup>3</sup> and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Jackson who was among the officers when stationed at Cumberland old Court House Virginia between the years 1775 and 1780, he was then called Lieutenant Jackson, they went on to the South from that place as he believes, as far as his recollection serves him the commanding officer was Colonel Febecker [sic, Christian Febiger] or Colonel Elbert [Samuel Elbert], of the Continental line, Since which time he never has seen the said Jackson until 10 or 12 years ago, when he met with him in Jonesboro Tennessee, that the said Samuel Jackson is now personally present, and he knows him to be the identical person, known as Lieutenant Jackson at the above referred to time and place.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above mentioned

S/ R. Netherland

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Netherland". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

S/ John Pryor, JP

[This same man, Richard Netherland, attested Pryor's signature, said Netherland being then the clerk of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Sullivan County, Tenn.]

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State of Kentucky Jessamine County

On this 3rd day of April 1830 personally appeared before me John Downing one of the

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<sup>3</sup> I could not find a veteran by this name in either the Georgia or Virginia pension files. This may be the only record of this veteran's service.

acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County Benjamin Netherland<sup>4</sup> Senior and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Jackson late of Captain Lane's company of the 2nd or 3rd Regiment of the Georgia line, and well recollects that he served as a Lieutenant in said line and in one of said regiments, that he knew him to be in said service in 1776 at Cumberland Court House Virginia, and afterwards at Savannah Georgia in 1777 -- that said Samuel Jackson now resides as he believes in Jonesboro Tennessee, and is the same identical person as he believes who did serve as aforesaid  
Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above.

[The document was either not signed or the signature has completely faded]

[p 9: On November 6, 1839 in Washington County Tennessee, Elizabeth Jackson, 75, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Jackson, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him on April 20, 1780; that they were married by the Reverend Mr. Sprout of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia; that her husband died May 2, 1836; and that she remains his widow. She states that she wants had a record of her marriage but it is lost and she relies upon her family record [as set forth above] giving the dates of birth of her children as proof of her marriage.

*Elizabeth Jackson* ]

[p 11: Alfred E. Jackson gave an affidavit in support of his mother's application in which he confirms that his father died at his house on May 2, 1836 and that his mother has "mostly resided with him since the death of her husband".]

[Facts in file: Veteran was born September 16, 1755; that he was wounded in the hip in a battle on the Ogeechee River; veteran died May 2, 1836; veteran married Elizabeth [maiden name not given] in Philadelphia, Penn., on April 20, 1780; she was born December 22, 1764; she was granted a pension in 1839 while living in Washington County, Tenn.; she died January 8, 1844; the veteran and his wife had the following children:

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Samuel Jackson Born 16 September 1755 died May 2, 1836

Elizabeth Jackson do 22 Decmbr 1764

The Children of Saml & Elizabeth Jackson

Henry or Hary born June 11, 1781

Tomey born August 16, 1783, died in 1783

Charles born October 19, 1785, died in 1785

William born August 19, 1787, died August 26, 1787

Suzan born August 13, 1788

Mary Ann born June 23, 1790, died August 29, "181"

Samey born March 14, 1793

Julia Adelaide Eliza W. born January one, 1797, died December 9, 1817

Caroline born January 9, 1799

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<sup>4</sup> [Benjamin Netherland W8487](#)

Harriett born November 14, 1803  
 Alfred Eugene born January 11, 1807  
 Harriet Eliza

Samuel Jackson Born 16 September 1755  
 Elizabeth Jackson do 22 Decm 1764  
 The Children of Saml & Elizabeth Jackson  
 Henry Jackson born 11 June 1781  
 Thomas Jackson do 16 Augt 1783 died 83  
 Charles Jackson born 19 Oct 1785 died 85  
 William Jackson born 19 Augt 1787 died 26 Aug 49  
 Susan Jackson born 13 do 1788 46  
 Mary Ann Jackson born 23 June 1790 died Augt 29/181  
 James Jackson born 14 March 1793  
~~Elizabeth Jackson born 1 Jan'y 1797 died 9th~~  
~~Charlotte Jackson born 9 Jan'y 1799 (1817)~~  
 Briggell Jackson born 10 Nov 1803  
 Alfred Eugene Jackson  
 Born January 11th 1807  
 Harriet Eliza

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 Elisebeth Jackson do 22 Decm 1764  
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$320 per month commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a Lieutenant for 3 years in the Georgia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[From [Virginia Half-Pay record on Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)]  
<https://www.fold3.com/image/616518637> 16 page file

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He died May 2, 1836 in Washington County Tennessee

His children, listed September 2, 1845, were: –

Henry Jackson

Susan W. [Jackson] Watkins

Adelaide \_\_\_ Lyon

Harriet [Jackson] Wall

Carolina [Jackson] Aiken

Alfred E. Jackson

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State of Tennessee

Washington County } SS Declaration in a Matter of Pension vested in the Heirs of Samuel  
Jackson late of the county aforesaid

On this the Second day of September 1845 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Alfred E Jackson who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the arrears of Pension due to and undrawn by the Heirs of said Samuel Jackson from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1836 until the death of said Jackson which was on the Second of May 1836 he further states that the said Samuel Jackson was placed on the Pension Roll under the Act of Congress of 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 at the rate of \$320 per annum that he died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1836 leaving the following named Children whose names are Henry Jackson, Susan W Watkins, formerly Susan W Jackson, Adelaide Lyon, Harret [sic] Wall formally Harriet Jackson Caroline Atkins formally Caroline Jackson and Alfred E Jackson

A. E. Jackson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. E. Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a thin, hand-drawn rectangular border.