

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of William Reynolds W984

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State of Tennessee Dickson County

On this 8th day of January 1833 personally appeared before the County Court (or Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County) of Dickson and State of Tennessee William Reynolds a citizen of said County of Dickson and State aforesaid aged about seventy 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 --

That he entered the service of the United States as a substitute shortly after Gates defeat¹ (he thinks in the fall the year '81 [1781]) that he lived at the time he entered the service in Wake County State of North Carolina, that he entered service in a horse company commanded by Captain Lewis Bledsoe, Lieutenant Jacob Bledsoe, -- That after he joined the service he was marched by the Captain, across his County down on Cape Fear River, a short distance below Fayetteville, where the company joined the General Butler's Regiment, the Colonel under whose command my company served with Colonel Wm Moor [William Moore] Colonel Robert Maban [Mebane] was also in command as Colonel under General Butler, from the time I joined the General Butler, we scattered up and down on Cape Fear River, most of our time about the Raft Swamp & Brown March, until the end of the tour which was a 3 months tour in this tour we had several skirmishes with the British and Tories I was in the Battle at Baldins or Baldwin's between the American Troops and the British & Tories after the Expiration of 3 months we were discharged & I returned home to Wake County my place of residence.

Shortly after my discharge Captain Lewis Bledsoe raised a volunteer horse company in which company I volunteered and found my own horse, from Wake we marched into the County of Chatham, for the purpose of watching & keeping down the Tories who were very numerous in that County and continued to scout and that County and down towards Fayetteville on Haw & Cape Fear rivers until the 3 months expired, which being the time for which he volunteered he was discharged and returned home.

That he lived in Wake County where he was born at the time of entering both tours of duty, That he continued to live there until about thirty-five years ago when he removed to East Tennessee Hawkins County, where he lived one year he then removed to Powels Valley Leigh County where he lived 4 or 5 years he then removed to Dickson County before mentioned where he has lived ever since & where he now lives.

He does not at this time remember whether he ever had a written discharge -- but if he had he has so lost or mislaid it that he cannot now find it.

He knows of no person now living in this State by whom he can prove his services.

¹ Battle of Camden fought August 15-16, 1780

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

S/ William Reynolds, X his mark

[Hewel Parrish, JP, and Howard W. Turner, JP, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p 9: on February 19, 1839 in Dickson County Tennessee, Catherine Reynolds, 73 filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of William Reynolds, a pensioner for his services in the revolution; that she married him "about 2 years before the close of the Revolutionary war in the County of Person North Carolina" on the 6th of October (she is uncertain of the year, she thinks 1781); that her husband died October 29, 1834 in Dickson County.]

[fn p. 13 family record]

William Reynolds son of Sherred Reynolds and Anna his wife was born September 11 in the year of our Lord 1763

Katharine Reynolds was born August 27th in the year of our Lord 1765

Nancey Reynolds was born the 30th day of June 1782 old style

Amos Reynolds was born September the 19th day 1783 old style

Josiah S. Reynolds was born March the 10th 1832 [3rd digit unclear]

Elizabeth J. Walker was born April 29th 1819

William D. Reynolds was born August the 31st in the year 1802

Lucinda Reynolds was born June the 8th 1801

Catharine Reynolds was born February 23rd 1833

Martha C. Reynolds was born October 23rd 1839

William D. Reynolds was married unto Susannah Whitledge October the 12th 1824

Lucinda F. Bledsoe was married unto Barnegh Bledsoe November 7th 1825

Susannah T. Reynolds was married to Allen McC Webster March [illegible] 1828

Solomon J. Reynolds was married to Miss Jane Morrison January this 17th 1833

William D. Reynolds was married to Elizabeth J. Walker November 8th 1838