

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Atkins (or Adkins) S31511

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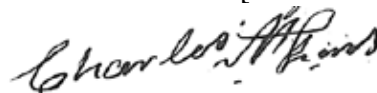
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State of Georgia, County of Upson.

On this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before Christopher B. Strong, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Upson and Flint district of Georgia which said court is now Sitting Charles Adkins a resident of the county of Upson and State of Georgia, age seventy two 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 Act of Congress passed June the seventh eighteen hundred and thirty two—Viz: That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the month of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, he entered the service as a volunteer private soldier in a company of cavalry or mounted infantry under the command of one John Sneed of Major William Hunt's Battalion and Col. John Dickerson['s] Regiment of Cavalry or mounted infantry for the term of six months and that he served a tour of duty in said service under the said named officers for six month with the exception of Colonel John Dickerson being taken sick Colonel Philip Taylor took the command of the same for the term of two months about the latter end of the said term of service; that he resided at the time he entered said service as aforesaid in the County of Granville, State of North Carolina and that he served said tour of duty as a volunteer as before stated; that his term of service expired about the month of February in the year ~~Eighteen hundred and~~ seventeen hundred and eighty one; he was at a partial engagement at the town of Charlotte North Carolina [September 26, 1780, and also in the one at Remsaw's [sic, Ramseur's or Ramsour's] or Ramsey's Mill in the State of North Carolina, that he marched through a part of the state of North Carolina and part of the state of South Carolina, that Col. William Washington's Regiment of the Dragoons was frequently associated with the regiment to which he belonged; that he was personally acquainted and knew Colonel William Washington and does not now recollect the name of any other regular officer; that he has no documentary evidence to establish the foregoing facts, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service; [that] he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except for the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribes the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Atkins [or Adkins]



S/ Wm P. Gongs, Clk, S.C.

We Alexander F. Edwards, Clergyman residing in the County of Upson and State of Georgia and Lemuel G. Dawson, residing in the same, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Charles Adkins who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy two year of age, that he is reputed and lived in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ A. F. Edwards, M. M. E. C.

S/ L. G. Dawson

S/ Wm P. Gongs, Clk, S. C.

State of Georgia County of Upson

On this twenty seventh day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court before Thomas Beall, John Truman, Robert Collins & James W Stinson Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Upson now sitting Charles Adkins Senior a resident of said County of Upson and State of Georgia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declaration to the his declaration made on the 28th day of August in the year 1832 before Christopher B Strong Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Upson and of the Flint district in the state aforesaid, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he maketh same by way of explanation to the Brief of Objection to the admission of his pension claims made by the Pension Office or War Department in which they require further proof or explanation – which are that he has failed to answer satisfactorily the 1st, 2nd and 7th Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department.

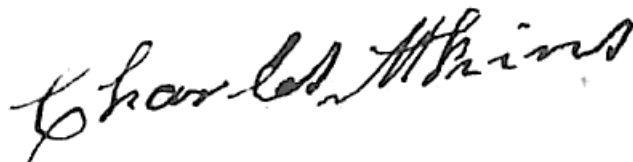
In answer thereto

the 1st Interrogatory he answers. That he was born in the County of Lancaster State of Virginia on the 5th day of May in the year while Lord 1760.

To the 2nd Interrogatory he answers that he has a record of his age the one kept by deponent's father and that deponent has the same now in his possession.

To the 7th Interrogatory he answers That in addition to Lemuel G Dawson and Alexander F Edwards a minister of the Gospel who testified to their belief of deponent's character as a soldier of the revolution, this deponent is known to John Turner, Robert Collier Esquires (two of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County of Upson and State aforesaid, George Powell, John Stephens, Solomon Stephens, William Stephens, Milip R. Meadows, Peter Holloway, Henry Garland, Senior, Henry Garland, Junior, Edward Holloway, Thomas Flewellin, Jephtha Walker and John Bunkley and many others also to whom the deponent could refer to but deems the foregoing names a full compliance with the foregoing roll of the War Department.

S/ Charles Atkins



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]