

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Edenfield ¹ W10944 Elizabeth Edenfield f58SC
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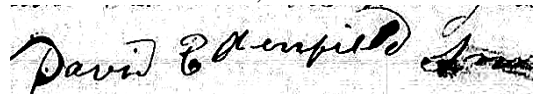
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State of Georgia County of Emanuel

On this 23rd day of November Personally appeared David Edenfield Before us Ethrold Swain, John C. Sumner, Daniel E. Rich, George Rountree Justices of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Emanuel and State of Georgia of the age of 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the provision made of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 that he Volunteered his service in the Light infantry Company in the service of United states in the year 1777 with William Weekeley [John Wickly] Captain and served in the State of South Carolina and under the following named officers John Wilds Captain John Fitts Captain Richard Creech, Senior Captain then Ricard Creech Jr. Capt. Elijah Clark [Elijah Clarke] General and Colonel Hamons [? Hammond?] were the commanding officers and was stationed at Scooh [?] neck in Bluford District [Beaufort District] in the State of South Carolina and marched from there to Purrysburg and there was stationed at the siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] under Colonel Bull [Stephen Bull?] and was taken prisoner in Beaufort District and carried to Augusty [Augusta] and was continued from the first of June to the last of August or the first of September and then I ran away and got back to my own company to wit the Light infantry Volunteers Company and then we marched and joined General Clarke's Army at the siege of Augusta [May 22-June 6, 1781] and there was engaged in the Battle at the siege of Augusta and I there got my discharge at Augusta from General Clarke But the time I was stationed and the time I was taken prisoner and the time I joined General Clarke's Army and the time I got my discharge I do not recollect for this word or when my house got burnt. He hereby relinquishes every claim Whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ David Edenfield, Senior



[attested by Joseph Tipton, Clerk]

[Samuel Strange, a "Clargaman" [clergyman], and Emanuell Dotterby gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

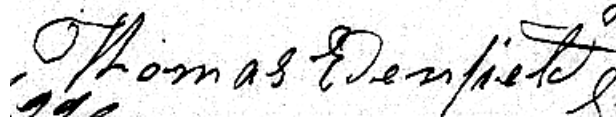
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Georgia Emanuel County

This day came before me Thomas Edenfield and him being duly sworn deposeth and saith that David Edenfield was a Soldier in the old Revolutionary war and the officer name was William Weakley, John Wiles, John Fites, Richard Creech, Senior and Richard Creech, Junior I do certify this to be just and true to the best of my knowledge. Sworn to and subscribed [before] me this 6th day of October 1834.

S/ Thomas Edenfield



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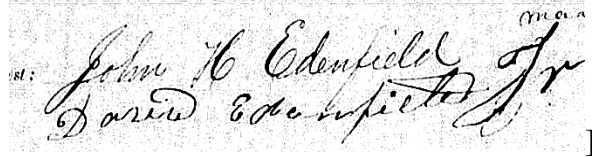
State of Georgia County of Telfair

This day came before me Humphrey Drewry a Justice of the peace for the 337 District in the State and County above written Charles Boiles,² and being duly sworn deposeth & saith that David Edenfield Senior was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and the officers names was Col. Harden, Capt. John Weakly, Capt. John Fitts, Major Creech Capt. Creech, Lieut. Hodg, Lieut. Joseph Brooker & Michael Boiles Waggon Master. I do certify this to be just & true to the best of my knowledge. Sworn to and subscribed before me 14 October 1834

S/ Humphrey Drewry, JP

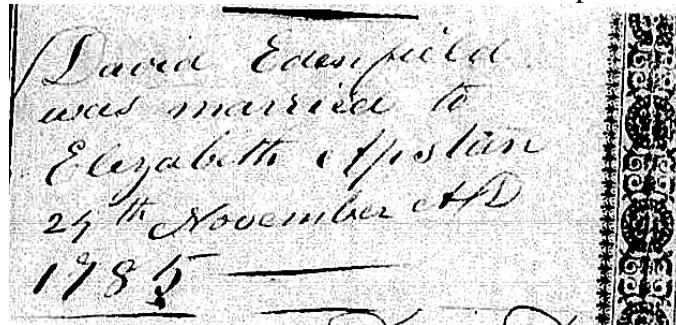
S/ Charles Boiles, B his mark

[p 12: On June 23rd, 1855 in Emanuel County Georgia, David Edenfield, Senior, 99 a resident of Opoopee in Emanuel County Georgia file for his bounty land entitlement as a private soldier in the American Revolution. This document he signed with his mark. The document is attested by David Edenfield Junior and John H Edenfield



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David Edenfield was married to Elizabeth Apstan 25th of November A.D. 1785



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Georgia Emanuel County: Personally appeared before me James W Edenfield and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith upon oath that the above is the true and exact family record of the

² [Charles Boyles R1110](#)

marriage of David Edenfield and Elizabeth Apstan and that said record was kept in the possession of David Edenfield himself until his death and since his death I have had it in my possession and the hand write [sic] of the record is unknown to me - this February 9th 1857
S/ John H Edenfield, JCI EC S/ James W Edenfield, X his mark

nd write of the record is unknown to me
John H Edenfield J.C.I.E.C. } *James W. Edenfield*
mark

[p 11: On July 6, 1857 in Emanuel County Georgia, Elizabeth Edenfield, 87, filed a claim stating that she is the widow of David Edenfield; that she married him November 24, 1785; that he died April 5, 1856. She signed her application with her mark.]

Georgia Emanuel County

Personally appeared before me James W. Edenfield and after being duly sworn deposed and saith upon oath that the above is the true and exact family record of the marriage of David Edenfield and Elizabeth Apstan and that said record was In the possession of David Edenfield his self until his death and since his death I have had it in my possession and the hand right of the record is unknown to me this February 9, 1857

S/ John H. Edenfield, JICEC

S/ James W. Edenfield, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the South Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to David Edenfield
Audited Account No. 2152

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[No.] 82

[Book] Y 27th September 1785

David Eddingfield [sic] for 250 days Militia Duty in 1781 & 1782

Amount. £35.14.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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To Columbia

To the Clerk of the wore [war] office this the 3 of April 1840

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³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

Steate [State] of Georgia Emanuel County} Dear Sir

I take this opportunity [opportunity] of write ing [writing] to you as I am old and not able to come I wish if you pleas [please] you would search the old revolutionnary [revolutionary] list to see if David Edenfield and Charles Beoyles [Charles Boyles] names are not in rold [enrolled] for wey [we] are both are true whigs [Whigs] and served our time nearly [nearly] all threw [through] the weare [war] and wey have tride [tried] for our pension and our names cant [can't] be found at washington and that is the reson [reason] that wey wright [write] to you if you will search for our names: and if you find our names wite [write] by the bearer of this letter to us and all so write to the Sity [City] of Washington and congress all so and you will oblige a friend for wey are both very old and can not do business and wey have to write an [and] if you will atend [attend] to it you will oblige us very much & so I conclude

S/ David Edenfield

S/ Charles Boyles

Handwritten signatures of David Edenfield and Charles Boyles in cursive script.

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Magor Benjamin Hart, Columbia, South Carolina

Sent on 21 May 1780 Pension Warrant to David Edingfield , Swansboro, Emanuel, Georgia

Morning

by mail

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Pension Office

May 5, 1840

Sir,

I returned here with the letter of Mr. Hart, on the subject of the claim of Daniel Edenfield, and also enclose a pension certificate for said Edenfield for \$33.33 per annum.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[no signature]

Hon. S. H. Butler,⁴ House of Representatives

⁴ BUTLER, Sampson Hale, a Representative from South Carolina; born near Ninety Six, Edgefield District, S.C., January 3, 1803; attended the country schools and South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Edgefield, S.C.; moved to Barnwell, S.C., and continued the practice of law; sheriff of Barnwell County 1832-1839; member of the State house of representatives 1832-1835; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses and served from March 4, 1839, until September 27, 1842, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law; moved to Florida; died in Tallahassee, Fla., March 16, 1848; interment in a cemetery in that city.

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