

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Young ¹ W2509 Rebecca Young f50MD
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Georgia Columbia County: In the Superior Court September Term 1832

Present his Honor William W Holt, Judge

Declaration of William Young in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832

State of Georgia, County of Columbia: SS

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. the Superior Court of the County & State aforesaid, William Young a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged between Seventy and Eighty 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Army of the United States (as a substitute) in the year 1781 with Capt. Lavarsh and served in the fourth Maryland Regiment of the Infantry, under the following named officers, Major Roxbury commanded the Regiment, Capt. Lavarsh commanded the Company, Bettis was the Lieut. I served for and during the term of six months. I resided when I entered the service in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland. I was in the siege of York. 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 the agency of any State.

S/ William Young²

[attested as a true copy of the records in his office by the clerk of court of Columbia County Georgia]

[Jeremiah Harris, a clergyman, Simmons Crawford and William Upton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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I was born in Montgomery County & State of Maryland.

I have no record of my age nor no means of ascertaining my age.

I lived when I entered the service in the County of Montgomery & State of Maryland. I have lived the last thirty-three years in Columbia County & State of Georgia.

I entered the service as a Substitute for Bruce McGruder.

I received a discharge when I left the service but by whom signed I cannot from the length of time recollect which has been lost or mislaid.

¹ BLWt26901-160-55

² not the original signature of the veteran

I am known in my present place of residence to the Rev. Jeremiah Harris, Col. Zachariah Williams & Simmons Crawford & William Upton who can testify to my character for veracity and their belief of my Revolutionary services.

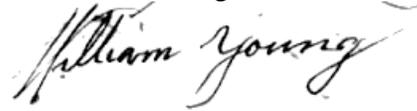
Sworn to & subscribed before us 6th May 1833

S/ Stephen Drane, JIC

S/ James Luke, JIC

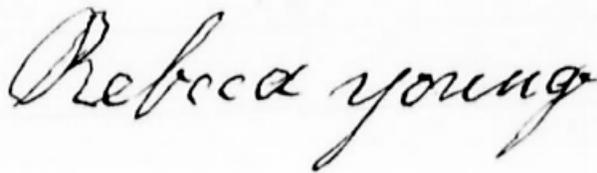
S/ John Cartlidge, JIC

S/ William Young



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On June 29, 1853 in Richmond County Georgia, Rebecca Young of the city of Augusta aged 68 years filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of William Young, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him September 5, 1816; that her husband died in October 1835; and that she is still a widow.



[p 8: On April 19, 1855 in Richmond County Georgia, the widow, 69 years old, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war soldier; that she married him in Columbia County Georgia on September 5, 1816; that they were married by one JT Allen, JP; and that her name prior to her marriage was Rebecca Grinage [sic].]

[p 5: marriage license dated September 4, 1816 issued in Columbia County Georgia for the marriage of William Young to Rebeca Grenage [sic].]

[p 20: letter dated January 28, 1856 sent from Augusta Georgia addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions by Allen C Young in which he describes himself as the son of Rebecca Young, an applicant for a land bounty.



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