

according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following amendatory Declaration (amending the one made Sept 28th 1832 and Numbered in the Office of Pension Claims, in the Department of War of the United States 13.817) in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress pass'd June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That the amendment to the Declaration of George Ewing No 13.817 in the office of Pension Claims of the United States sheweth, That in answer to the four interrogatories returned with a red negative for further answer or explanation – That he will give, so far as his memory will enable him, satisfactory answers thereto. in the first place he states that he was born in Prince Edward County, State of Virginia on the 3^d day of February A.D. 1760. That he now has the record of his age transcribed from the Holy Bible of his Father and inserted in that of his own, from which it appears, he was born at the time and place aforesaid. From Prince Edward County he removed with his Father to Montgomery County Virginia at an early age where he resided at the time he was called into service in the war of the Revolution.

In the first place, as stated in his original Declaration he was drafted as a regular in the State Line of Virginia for 18 months, but did not serve, himself, but [illegible word] a substitute in his place. this was in the Spring of 1778.

Then in the same summer, to wit, the Summer of 1778 he volunteered, as a private in the militia, for three months and served the time fully and faithfully, under the command of Lieutenant James Crawford, as is stated in his original Declaration, guarding the frontier on the Head of Clinch River in the State of Virginia where he was discharged, but rec no written discharge

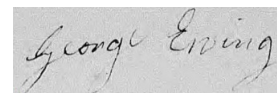
Then, again, in March or April 1779 he volunteered under the command of Captain Long in the regiment of Col. William Campbell for no definite period of time, but served as a private, some time on horse back, sometimes on foot, until in April 1781 – except the last three months in '81 he served as an Ensign, commissioned by Col Comd't. Preston [Col. Commandant William Preston], which commission he has long since lost. By reference to his original Declaration can be seen more particularly the Officers under whom he served, and the nature of his services. From March or April '79 to April '81 is two years, which he was in actual and constant service and engaged for that length of time in no civil or other pursuit what ever. As to the grades, it will be seen from this amendment, two years of his services were performed as a private militia man – the last three months as a commissioned officer of the grade of Ensign.

Now it will clearly be seen that he served two years and three months for which he claims a Pension – to wit, 3 months at one time and two years the second, and the last three months of the two year as a commissioned officer.

Applicant removed from Montgomery County Va. to the state of Tennessee (or to the county now Tenn) in 1783 and has been a resident of the same ever since. He has resided in the County of Blount since, before its organization, to wit for the space of 48 years – and was an acting Justice of the peace in the same for 37 years.

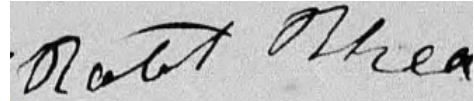
As to the Citizens in his neighborhood, who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution, – he can state those of the most respectable in the county, to wit, James Gillespy, M. to Leg'r. John F. Gillespy, Atto at Law, Edward Mitchell, Esqr, Samuel McCollock, Rev'r. Isaac Anderson D.D., Revr. Darius Hoyt Col Wm Wallace, and James Houston.

As no further or other alteration was required by the war Department than these included in the four interrogatories returned with a negative he presumes he has satisfactorily answered the same at least as well as he can and has reflected more on the subject than he had done at first and hopes he has removed the presumption that arose against the certainty of his services &c.



State of Tennessee } County Court November Term 1844
Blount County }

On this 4th day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-four personally appeared in open Court in the County aforesaid Robert Rhea [pension application W10235], aged about eighty four years, who after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with Margaret Ewing and her Decs'd husband George Ewing and that he knows said George Ewing to have served three years in the War of the Revolution, he is unable to state the precise time when said Ewing entered the service, but he thinks it was the year 1779 or 1780, he entered the service as a volunteer, in the County of Montgomery in the State of Virginia, in Captain Isaac Campbells company of Cavalry, Wm. Dean [William Dean] he thinks was a Lieutenant in said Company. Walter Crockett he thinks was Col. commandant of said regiment, and Joseph Cloyd Major, he was in the same company, and was with said Ewing during the whole period of his service, he thinks that they marched from Montgomery County, where they entered the service, to New river, in said State in the first place, thence to North Carolina through the Counties of Burke and Rutherford &c and caught and hung several tories in their route, they were not stationed long at any one place during their service, but were kept marching from place to place, their expedition being chiefly directed against the Tories, they were in only one engagement of any consequence during the time of their service, and that was in North Carolina on the Adkin or Yadkin River, at a ford of said River called the shallow ford [14 Oct 1780]. under the command of Major Joseph Cloyd they met a party of tories at at that place (about four hundred in number) and after a short engagement put them to flight the tories having lost, in killed and wounded about fifty. They had several other slight skirmishes with the tories but none of much importance. Affiant is unable to state the precise time when they entered the service and when they were discharged, but feels confident that said Ewing served three years. he further states that said Margaret Ewing is still a widow



[On 28 Nov 1844 James Wyly (pension application W26145) made a very similar statement.]

NOTE: On 4 March 1844 Margaret Ewing, about 78, applied for a pension stating that she married George Ewing on 3 Jan 1786, and he died 4 July 1840. She referred to a family record kept in a Bible that was sent to a son, Alexander Ewing, who lived in Edgar County IL. The record is transcribed below. Margaret Ewing also submitted her own copy of the family record in which the date of birth of Alexander Ewing is given as 25 Feb 1791, and the name of a daughter is spelled Eleanor rather than Elander. On 29 May 1844 James Ewing, about 76, of Monroe County TN, certified the marriage.

BIRTHS.

George Ewing was born February 3rd in the year of our Lord 1760
Margaret Ewing was born February 13th in the year of four Lord 1765
John Ewing was born February 27th in the year of our Lord 1787
Rachel Ewing was born August 15th in the year of our Lord 1788
Alexander Ewing was born February 21st in the year of our Lord 1791
Elander Ewing was born November 4th in the year of our Lord 1792
Margaret Ewing was born August 4th in the year of our Lord 1795
Samuel Ewing was born January 27th in the year of our Lord 1797
David Caldwell Eagleton was born April 1st 1814
Margaret Ellen Eagleton was born July 4th 1816
Margaret Angiline Eagleton was born January 27 1817
Samuel Ewing Eagleton was born December 30th 1819
George Ewing Eagleton was born October 21st 1819

Elvira Hamilton Eagleton was born July 27 1821
Isaac Anderson Eagleton was born May 7 1823
David Parker was born March 1 1803
Ellen Parker was born Febry 26 1805
Mary Jane Emily Eagleton was born July 1822
William Clark Eagleton was born August 30 1825
El[rest illegible]
George Ewing [rest illegible]
[several other entries entirely illegible]
DEATHS.

David Caldwell Eagleton departed this life July 4th 1815
John Ewing departed this life October 7th 1819
Samuel Ewing departed this life December 16 1822
Isaac Anderson Eagleton departed this life March 18 1824
Rachel Ewing departed this life July 16 1823 in the 89th year of her age
David Parker departed this life August 29 1825 aged 22 ½ years
Rachel Eagleton departed this life August 20 1820 aged 38 years & 5 days
George Ewing departed this life July 4 1840

MARRIAGES.

George Ewing was married to Margaret Caldwell January 3rd in the year of our Lord 1786
Rachel Ewing was married to Alexander Eagleton February 9th in the year of our Lord 1813
Margaret Ewing was Married to William Eagleton April 2th[?] in the year of our Lord 1816
Alexander Ewing was married to Jane Waring[?] November 1817
Sally Caldwell was married to Ewing Alexander January 20 1824
Ellen Ewing was married to Samuel McCulloch July 20 1824