

SERVICE

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Baker, Charles

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GEORGE 31346

Charles Baker

Abolitionist in the State of Geo
who was a private in the Co. commanded
by Captain M. Dowell of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Campbell in the G. O. Miller's
for 7 m^s.

Enscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

certificate of Pension issued the 19th day of Feb.
1838
Decker H. R.

Years to the 14th of March 1838 163.31
Pension allowance ending 4th Sept 1838 11.66

\$ 174.97

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by C. H. Hylton, Clerk,
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Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 6. April
1838 from 4. Sept 1838 to
4th March 1839. A. G. Note
- paid 20 Dec 1839.

Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 6. April 1838
from 4. Sept 1840 to 4. March
1841. Agents Notified 30th
Nov. 1841.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832
State of Georgia § 55
Habersham County & On this 18th day of October 1833
personally appeared before the Superior Court of said
County now sitting, Charles Baker a resident of Capt.
Walkers District in the County of Capt & State aforesaid,
aged seventy five 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
of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he volun-
teered as a light horseman in the year 1788 in Burke County
in the State of North Carolina, under Captain Joseph McDowell
& Col. Charles McDowell, for three months, was marched
from Burke County to the head of Lane Creek, where he
had an engagement with the British & Tories from there
to Pickens, where he had a fight with Camm's men, ^{by which he was wounded} & afterwards
he was marched to Jonesborough in the State of Tennessee,
where he remained until Col. Campbell, Shelby and
Swane raised a considerable force, with whom he was
marched back to the ^{Battle of} King's Mountain in North Carolina
after the battle was over he went with as part of the
Guard with the prisoners to Moravian town in the
State of North Carolina, where after remaining for
some time he was discharged, he served this time
six months, his term of service was only for three
months but ~~he~~ was retained in service for six months,
He again volunteered in the said County of Burke
in the summer of 1782 - under Captain John Stupel, as a
light horseman, and was marched to Rafford's Fort
near the head of the Catawba River, to guard the
frontier, where he remained one month, and was
discharged - The reason he makes his Declaration in the
said County of Habersham, instead of the County wherein
he lives, is because he has lived for a long time in the
said County of Habersham, where his Character as a
Soldier of the Revolution is better known, and by

material witness, Cole James Blair by whom he expects
to prove his services, lives in the said County of
Habersham,

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever
to a Pension or an annuity, except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency
of any State -

Answers to the Interrogatories propounded by the Court

1. Was born in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia, in
the year 1762
2. Has a Record of his age, which is now at home -
3. Was living in Buncombe County in the State of North Carolina
has lived in Pendleton District South Carolina, and in
Habersham County Georgia, he now lives in Cop
County in the said State of Georgia
4. He volunteered, never served as a substitute -
5. Recollects Cole Cleveland, & Cole Johnson, in addition to
those mentioned in his Declaration, has stated the
general circumstances of his services in the body
of his Declaration
6. Never received any written discharge -
7. Is known to James Blair Devere & Jarrett & Duplain
Cleveland in his late neighborhood
who can testify as to his Character for veracity, and
their belief of his services as a Soldier of the
Revolution -

Chas Baker

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid -

J. Carter Clerk

October 23, 1939.

Mrs. James H. Elgin,
1302 South Newport Avenue,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 31536, it appears that Charles Baker was born in 1762 in Oulpeper County, Virginia.

While living in Burke County, North Carolina he enlisted in 1780 and served six months as light horseman in Captain Joseph McDowell's Company, Colonel Charles McDowell's North Carolina Regiment and was in the battles of Pacolet, Cane Creek and Kings Mountain.

He enlisted in the summer of 1782 and served one month as light horseman under Captain John Russell guarding the frontiers at Fort Wofford at the head of the Catawba River.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 18, 1837 while living in Cass County, Georgia. There are no data on file as to his family.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH,
Commissioner.