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Georgia

Henry Hardin

Walton - in the State of Georgia -

who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Smith of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Prevost in the N. War:
has for 11 months from 1777.

Inscribed on the Rolls of Georgia
at the rate of 50 - Dollars 33 - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13th day of Feby.
1833 - and sent Hon. M.
Clayton: House of Reps. -

Arrears to 1st of Sept. 1832 84.49
Pension allowance ending 4th Mar: 33 28.17

\$112.66

{ Revolutionary Claim,
{ Act June 7, 1832.

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The Declaration of Henry Hardin a revolutionary
soldier in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed the 4th of June 1832.

State of Georgia }
County of Walton }

On this the nineteenth day of November,
Eighteen Hundred & Thirty two personally appeared before the
Honorable Inferior Court of the County & State aforesaid,
being a Court of record Henry Hardin a resident of the
County of Walton in the said State of Georgia, aged twenty
one years on the twelfth day of April last past who being
duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the follow-
ing Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the act of Congress passed June 4th 1832: That
he entered into the service of the United States in the year
Seventeen Hundred & Seventy seven on the fifteenth day of
October in that year, as a volunteer with Capt. Henry Smith
for the term of six months and served in Col. Prevost's
Prevost's Regiment of the North Carolina Militia, under the
command of Genl. Lincoln, Col. Little & Maj. Nelson of
the Continental Line & Genl. Williamson of the Militia;
the names and ranks of the other officers he states he has
forgot; and the deponent further declares that he served the
said term of six months in the Land service and that he left
the said service on the fifteenth day of April, Seventeen Hundred
& Seventy Eight at Turkey Hill upon the Black Swamp.

South Carolina at which time & place last aforesaid he was regularly discharged which discharge is nowhere in this deponents power or custody at this time having been, as he believes long since lost or destroyed. And this deponent further declares that at the time he entered into the service he resided in the county of Surry, North Carolina, but was born in Johnston County in said State: and that during said term of service he marched from the Moravian Town in said State to Salisbury in said State and from Salisbury to Camden in South Carolina and from that place to the High-Hills of Santee and crossed the Santee River at Nelson's ferry, thence by the Cutaw Springs to Bacon's Bridge, thence to Jacksonboro' and from thence by the lower road to Purcellburg, at head quarters on the Savannah River, but this deponent saith that during said term of service he was not engaged in any Battle or fight with the enemy.

And this deponent further declares that he again entered into the service of the United States in the year, Seventeen Hundred & Eighty in the month of June of that year, but the precise day this deponent does not now recollect for a term of three months as a Militia man with Capt. Absalom Postwick of Surry County North Carolina, David Humphries 1st Lieutenant and this deponent 2nd Lieutenant in said Company, and that said company was attached or belonged to Col. Martin Armstrong's Regiment in Genl. Rutherford's Brigade under the command of Maj. Genl. Caswell of the Militia, which was joined to the Continental Line not far from Cheraw Hills in South Carolina under the command of Genl. Gates, - and from thence marched by Lyche's Creek to Rugeley's mill on the road to Camden and from thence towards Camden about half way to which place the American forces were met by the British forces, a battle ensued and the

former were defeated and this deponent was engaged in said Battle.

And this deponent further declares that his Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Militia company aforesaid is lost or mislaid so that he cannot now produce it but the fact is sustained by the affidavits of David Humphries 1st Lieutenant in said company hereto annexed.

And this deponent further declares after Gates' defeat aforesaid, the company to which he belonged was now afterwards reorganised as there was no place of rendezvous for his company appointed and he thereupon returned home to Surry County N. Carolina but in a few days took his horse and went to Providence Neclanburgh N. Carolina where he again entered into the service of the United States by joining the Militia Light Horse as a substitute for Peter Eaton under Col. Davis who was the commander under whom he served two months and was then regularly discharged, after marching from Providence to the Waxhaw settlement where he was discharged as aforesaid - which discharge is also lost or mislaid so that he is now unable to produce it.

And this deponent further declares that he again entered into the service of the United States in the year Seventeen Hundred & Eighty one in the month of March of that year by order of Col. James Martin & Col. Hunter, who about the time Cornwallis entered Guilford County N. Carolina, gave orders for every man who was able to bear arms to join the army under Gen. Greene by joining Capt. Thomas Croft's Company of Light Horse of the Militia under the command of Col. James Martin & Col. James Hunter in which company this deponent served a few weeks, the company being¹⁵ disbanded after the battle at Guilford Court House N. Carolina in which County this deponent then resided having removed thence

in the month of February preceding, but was not engaged
in said battle by reason of his being absent on forage duty.

And this deponent further declares that in the fall of the
said year last aforesaid he was again in the service of the United
States as a volunteer in the Light Horse company of Capt.
Thos Cook commanded by Col. M^o O'Neal in pursuit of
the noted Geny Brannin, Col. of the Tories. And this deponent
further declares that he was at various other times and under various
other Officers engaged in suppressing and disarming the Tories,
which he does not herein detail as the terms of service thro'
numerous were short and under partizan Officers acting upon
their own responsibility. And this deponent hereby relinquishes
his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except
the present and declares that his name is not on the
pension roll of the army of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Henry Horden

McRanfordsham clergyman residing in the Quinsett County
and Elisha Betts residing in Walton County hereby certify, that we
are well acquainted with Henry Horden who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be
71 years of age; & that we have known ^{him} a great number
of years & that he is an ^{Ordained} Baptist Minister of good standing
in his Church, and that he is reputed & believed in the
neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the
revolution, & that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Radford Quinsett
Elisha Betts

To the interrogatories directed to be put to the applicant by the War Department, the said Henry Hardin -

To the first Interrogatory he answers, He was born in Johnston County N.C. on the 12th of April 1761.

To the 2nd Interrogatory he answers he has a record of his age in his bill of sale at home.

To the 3rd Interrogatory, he answers he lived in Currituck County North Carolina when called into service, - since the Revolutionary War, he has lived in Guilford County N.C. about ten or twelve years, - from which place he removed and has lived in that state and now resides in the County of Mecklenburg.

To the 4th Interrogatory, he answers that he entered into the service as a volunteer.

To the 5th Interrogatory, he names Samuel Lincoln, Col Little & Major Nelson, whom he knew and he refers to the foregoing Declaration as containing ^{the names of} all the officers he now recollects.

To the 6th Interrogatory, he answers, that he got a discharge which he is now unable to produce, - and also that he ^{received} a ^{brigate} Commission as 2^d Lieutenant from Col Armstrong.

To the 7th Interrogatory he mentions Joel Colly, Wilson Whately, ^{John C. Gentry} & Milton Symplekin, and those persons who have signed the certificate here to annexed.

Nov Term 1832

Henry Hardin

W. Whately J. P.
Edw. T. P. J. P.
James P. J. P.

May 8, 1937

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Henry Hardin
S. 31732
BA-J/ANF *Can*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Henry Hardin, who served with North Carolina troops, War of the Revolution, and died in Georgia.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 31732, based upon the service of Henry Hardin in the Revolutionary War.

Henry Hardin was born April 12, 1761 in Johnston County, North Carolina. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Surry County, North Carolina, he enlisted October 15, 1777, and served as a private in Captain Henry Smith's company, Colonel Brevard's North Carolina regiment, and was discharged April 15, 1778. He enlisted sometime in June, 1780, served as ensign and 2nd lieutenant in Captains Absalom Bostwick's and David Humphreys' company, Colonel Martin Armstrong's regiment, was in the battle of Camden, length of service three months. He served, again, in 1780, two months in a company of Light Horse under Colonel Davis. He moved to Guilford County, North Carolina, and in March, 1781, enlisted and served about four weeks in Captain Thomas Cook's company, under Colonels James Martin and James Hunter; and in the fall

*See Auditor's report
attached to back
of this card -*

of 1781, he served a tour in Captain Thomas Cook's company, Colonel William O'Neal's regiment in pursuit of Colonel Fanning, a leader of the Tories.

The soldier, Henry Hardin, was allowed pension on his application executed November 19, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Walton County, Georgia. It was then stated that he was Baptist Minister.

The papers in this claim contain no reference to the family of Henry Hardin.

The application for headstone for Henry Hardin is returned herewith, also a slip on which is given a description of Henry Hardin.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator