



Georgia 16335

John Nicholson  
of Hall in the State of Geo.  
who was a pr. in the commanded  
by Captain Cox of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Severe in the M. C. A.  
line for 17 years

Date of death  
not ascertained

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia  
at the rate of 40 Dollars per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30 day of July '32  
and sent to James  
Saw Garrisonville Geo.

Amount to the 1st of March 1837 80  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st Sept - 20  
\$100

Recorded by *M. Rice* Clerk  
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Revolutionary Claim Act June 7, 1832.

Reg. 3011. 42473

State of Georgia

County of Hall

S.S.

On this fifth day of November 1832  
Personally appeared in open Court before Thomas S. Tate  
John Nichols and Samuel Finley Justices of the Court  
of Ordinary now sitting John Nicholson a resident  
of said county of Hall and State of Georgia aged  
seventy years who being first duly sworn according to  
law doth on his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress  
passed June 7 - 1832 That he entered the service of the  
United States under the following names & offices -  
under General Caswell and in a company commanded  
by Captain John White and was under said command  
at General Gates defeat ~~in the State~~  
afterwards under General Green in a company  
commanded by Captain Storeworthy and was under  
said command at the battle of Guilford -  
Afterwards under Col Lintow - and afterwards  
under Col Severe in a company commanded by  
Captain Cox - That at the time he entered the  
service he resided in Puto County in the State  
of North Carolina and entered as a substitute -  
each time - and all his service was done in the  
State of North Carolina and in the State of South  
Carolina - that he served twelve months altogether  
and was discharged first on the Adkin in the State  
of North Carolina - secondly at Job Rambo's  
Mill in the fork of Haw and deep river in North  
Carolina - thirdly <sup>near Tarborough</sup> on Tennessee river in North  
Carolina - and fourthly on Tennessee river in  
North Carolina - that his discharges are lost -  
that he has no documentary evidence - that he knows

no person whose testimony he can procure who can  
testify to his service - He hereby relinquishes every  
claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the  
present, and declares that his name is not on  
the pension roll of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed this <sup>John Nicholson</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833

John Nicholson J.L.

We James Whitten a clergyman residing in the county  
of Hall in the State of Georgia and Jacob Ehrhart  
residing in the same county and state hereby certify  
that we are well acquainted with John Nicholson  
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration  
and we believe him to be seventy years of age - that he  
is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he  
resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and  
that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

James Finley J.L.

James Whitten J.L.  
Jacob Ehrhart

John Nicholson  
21755

Interrogatories by the Court

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer - in formerly Bute now Warren County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1763.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age?

Answer - I have at home.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service and where have you lived since the revolutionary war - and where do you now?

Answer I was living in Bute County State of North Carolina when called into service - and have lived in North Carolina and South Carolina since the revolution, and now live in Georgia -

4 How were you called into service?

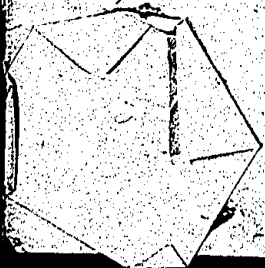
I entered the service as a substitute each time without any pay from those in whose place I entered.

I am known to the Reverend James Whittier a Baptist Clergyman of Hall County, in the State of Georgia -

Georgia 3 I John B. Nichols Clerk of the Superior Court of Hall County do hereby certify that John Nichols and Samuel Finley before whom the foregoing declaration and certificate were sworn to are able and legal Judges of the Superior Court of said County and that their signatures annexed are their genuine signatures.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832

John B. Nichols Clerk



April 8, 1850

McCluskey  
John McCluskey

Revolutionary  
Capt. Adam W. W. W.

but  
his  
Revolutionary men

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W. B. B. B., May 17, 1850  
B. B. B.

Geo. B. B.  
Blairsville, Geo.

J. S. H. H.  
Blairsville, Geo.

to J. B. Sam. Sept. 3, 1850  
Lt. J. B. Sam. Nov. 3, 1850

Geo  
ad 32 - no 16355

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State of Georgia, S.S.

Union County, } On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1855, personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Superior Court in this  
and for this County and State of Georgia  
John Stidham aged thirty one years  
resident of Union County in the State of  
Georgia and being first duly sworn  
according to law declares that he is  
the identical John Stidham who was  
a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Stansbury & other Captains  
in the Regiment of North Carolina  
Militia under Generals Green &  
Gates in the Revolutionary war  
that he volunteered in the State of  
North Carolina for the term of  
twelve months & continued in the  
actual service in said war for the  
term of twelve months that he  
was honorably discharged at Trenton  
in the State of North Carolina on or  
about the year seventeen hundred  
and eighty three to the best of  
his recollection. He makes this  
declaration for the purpose of  
altering the County Court to which  
he may be entitled under the

at approx 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1855. He also  
declares that he has never applied  
for or received any any bounty land  
warrant under this or any  
other act of Congress.

And he respectfully refers to the  
proof now on file in the pension  
office in support of his claim.

He further states that he is now  
drawing & has been ever since  
1832 a pension forty dollars  
per annum. And also by

these present constituted  
Appoint John S. Hain his true  
and lawful attorney in fact  
to prosecute his claim and  
to receive his land warrant  
when ever the same may issue

~~John Ruth~~ John S. Hain  
Simpson Reid

We John Ruth and Simpson Reid residents  
of Union County in the state of Georgia  
upon our oaths declare that the foregoing  
declaration was signed and acknowl-  
-ged by John Nicholson in our presence  
and that we believe from the appearance  
and statements of the applicant  
that he is the identical person



WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

*Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1833*

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of John Nicholson

Period, in which the service is rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Places of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
<i>sub</i>				<i>Pri.</i>	<i>Capt. Ingham</i>	<i>Col. Bates</i>			<i>70 years</i>	<i>Traditionary</i>
					<i>White</i>	<i>- well</i>	<i>defeat</i>		<i>Bute Co</i>	
					<i>Capt. Nor-</i>	<i>Genl. Green</i>	<i>Swilford</i>		<i>N. C.</i>	
					<i>-worthy</i>	<i>Col. Stanton</i>				
					<i>Capt.</i>	<i>Col. Severe</i>				
					<i>Co.</i>					

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

October 10, 1935

BA-J/KEL  
John Nicholson-S.31882

Mr. Lucius L. McCleskey, Jr.  
Americus  
Georgia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to John Nicholson, born in North Carolina, and later lived in Hall County, Georgia, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

You are furnished herein the history of John Nicholson, the only soldier of that name born in North Carolina, who later lived in Georgia, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.31882, based upon the military service of that soldier.

John Nicholson was born May 1, 1762 or 1763, in Dute (later Warren) County, North Carolina. The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Dute County, North Carolina, John Nicholson enlisted in 1780, served three months as private in Captain John White's Company, Colonel Eaton's North Carolina Regiment and was in the battle of Camden; he enlisted in 1781, served three months as private in Captains Horworthy's and Flessallen's North Carolina Companies and was at the battle of Guilford; enlisted again in same year and served three months as private under Colonel Linton in the North Carolina Troops; he enlisted in 1782, and served three months as private in Captain Cox's Company, Colonel Sevier's North Carolina Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 5, 1833, while residing in Hall County, Georgia. In 1855, he was living in Union County, Georgia.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the

name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner. John Nicholson(S.31882), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

John Nicholson, Certificate No.16335, issued July 30, 1833, rate \$40 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Georgia Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.