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Thompson, William

R. 10560

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Declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832
State of Georgia &c. On this sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and
Andover County } thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Court of
County of said County now sitting William Thompson Resident of said County
and state respectively ^{my} years who being first duly sworn as aforesaid
doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he received the service of the United
States under the following named officers and served as has in the fact that he served
the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War as a volunteer under Capt.
Blair in the Regiment then commanded by Colonel W^o Call in Abbeville District
South Carolina that he served for about three months and was discharged afterwards
he returned to the service under General Pickens and continued in service for about
three years when he was discharged at the end of the war he received also the discharge
he was also during the war for a short time of duty under Genl. Ely at Clark
of Georgia in 1780 in a battle at a place called Red Bank one day when he was
in a small skirmish with the Indians at Long Swamp he has no recollection of
his age in his possession he was born in Augusta County Virginia in the year
1744 he has lived in South Carolina where he lived at the time of entering the
service and now Georgia ever since the Revolutionary War
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
Agency of any State sworn to and subscribed this day and year of our said

James D. Captain 6. 6. 3

Wm Thompson

He also personally appeared Thomas Cowas and who after being duly
sworn depose and say the one oath that he was acquainted with the above
name of William Thompson in the Revolutionary War that he served

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

April 16, 1883

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 show what is necessary to be done. These 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 William Thompson

Period when he rendered service.	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.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
Vol.	about 3			Private	Capt. Black Col. McCall Genl. Peters Genl. G. Clarke		Ready Branch		6 years Abbeville District S. C.	Witnesses
	about 3 years			"						

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

September 8, 1936

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BA-J/MCS

William Thompson, R. 10560

Mrs. L. C. Bittick
Forsyth
Georgia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of William Thompson who died in 1823 in Columbia County, Georgia.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, R. 10560, based upon the service of William Thompson, the only soldier of that name who applied for pension while living in Georgia that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

William Thompson was born March 14, 1764, in Augusta County, Virginia.

He applied for pension November 6, 1832, while living in Habersham County, Georgia.

It was alleged that while living in Abbeville District, South Carolina, he enlisted in 1778 or 1779 and served at various times until the close of the Revolution, amounting in all to about three years, as private with the South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia troops under Captains Dunn, Robert Black, Francis Carlyle, Robert Anderson, John Harris and William Baskin, and Colonels James McCall, Elijah Clarke and John Cunningham. It was alleged that he was in the battles of Reddy Branch and Long Swamp.

His claim for pension was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of the alleged service, in accordance with the requirement of the pension law.

After the Revolution William Thompson moved to Pendleton District, South Carolina, where he lived until 1811 when he moved to Franklin County, Georgia. He then lived in Habersham County, Georgia. In 1834 he moved to Cass County, Georgia.

The papers in this claim contain no data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator