

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Goodwin and William Goodwin VAS3728  
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The ink on the first document has bled through the paper, making it difficult to read.]

Be it Remembered that on the nineteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and on the ninth day of the November Term of the Clark Circuit Court it being a court of record, personally appeared in open court, Alexander Griffith and Sarah Griffith respectable witnesses of the County of Clark and State of Indiana and made oath that they were personally acquainted with Edward Goodwin late of said County of Clark who was generally reputed to have served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Regiment Commanded by George R. Clark [George Rogers Clark VAS269] Commonally called the Illinois Regiment – that said Edward Goodwin died intestate in said County of Clark and State of Indiana at the house of these deponents in the month of April or May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, that he had four children, towit, William Goodwin (now deceased) Amos[?] Goodwin Ann (now deceased) married to Samuel[?] Applegate now deceased, and Mary (now deceased) first married to William Atkin[?] (now deceased) and afterward [undeciphered] Clark also deceased that the said Amos is now living and is a resident of Jefferson County Kentucky. The said William who died in said County of Clark had five children to wit John Goodwin [undeciphered] County of Clark Elizabeth married to William [undeciphered] of said County of Clark Willis W. Goodwin of said County of Clark Amos Goodwin of said County of Clark and George Goodwin late of said County of Clark now deceased leaving Mary his daughter married to [blank] and living in Morgan County in Indiana and that the said Mary had seven children towit, Jonathan M Atkin of the State of Mississippi Robert Atkin of Clark County Edward Atkin of said County of Clark Elizabeth married to Peter Whitesell of Monroe County Indiana Abigail married to [blank] of Shelby County Ky. Jane married to Samuel Patrick of Clark County aforesaid and the said Letitia County aforesaid and the said Ann Applegate left as her only heirs at law Elizabeth married to James Guffy of Jefferson County Kentucky, Edward Applegate of Jefferson County Kentucky and other children and some Grand[?] children to these deponents not known, and that these are all the Heirs at law of the said Edward Goodwin, deceased.

The said deponents also made oath that they were personally acquainted with the said William Goodwin deceased who was also generally reputed to have been a revolutionary soldier in the Regiment already named and that he died in in the said County of Clark on or about the first of August in the year one thousand eight and twenty six [sic] leaving as his only heirs at law the persons already above named.

Hamburg Clark County Ind/ June 21, 1840

Gov. Campbell/ Respected Sir

Since I last addressed you on the subject of the Military Claims of Edward and William Goodwin, I have endeavoured to get some person to go to Richmond to attend to said claims as I do not wish to trouble you with the matter any further than I can possibly avoid. I have however failed, I could not employ any one to go on without giving them almost as much as the claims would be worth after they are obtained I expect. Hence I am under the necessity of complying with the advise of Mr. Richardson Secty Commonwealth Va. to whom I am under strong obligations for his politeness. In reply to my interrogatories relative to what course I should pursue in order to obtain those claims. Mr. Richardson replied as follows towit, "If the heirs have evidence of his service it should be sent to the Governor." I presume he did not notice the name of Edward Goodwin as he did not say any thing in relation to his claim.

I have understood that you have it already certified before you that Henry Hamond[?] is our County Clerk.

I enclose the affidavits of two very respectable witness which if not sufficient please inform me wherein they are deficient and greatly oblige your most obt. Hum'ble Serv't.

Gov. Campbell

W. W. Goodwin Jr

If I were able to go to Richmond I would not thus trouble you W. W. G.

N.B. Please inform me what a Lieutenant would be entitled to for 3 years services in Virginia Continental line.

Rejected July 27 1840.

are these all the papers filed? T. W. G. July 1840.