

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Golsan R4096

Elizabeth Golsan

f18SC

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State of Alabama, County of Autauga } SS

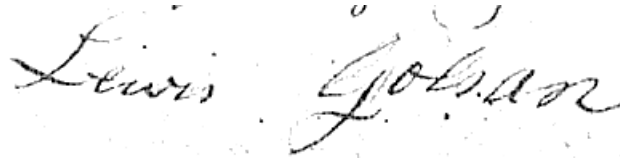
On this the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1852 personally appeared in open Court now sitting before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County which is a Court of Record, Lewis Golsan, a resident, of said County and State aged Seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That he is the son and heir at law of Elizabeth Golsan deceased late of Autauga County State of Alabama who was the widow of Lewis Golsan deceased formerly of the District of Orangeburg in the State of South Carolina & who was an officer in the war of the revolution and who as this Deponent have been informed & verily believes, entered the service in the American Army under the following named Officers and served as herein stated: that during the said war said Lewis Golsan who was then Lewis Golsan Junior lived as aforesaid in South Carolina & in the same neighborhood with Colonel William Thomson & Lieutenant Colonel William Russell Thomson and that it is likely his first service was rendered under the former who was Colonel of the 3rd South Carolina of Rangers. In what capacity this declarant is unable to say. That subsequently and approaching the close of the war said Lewis Golsan Junior served in the capacity of Sergeant of the company of militia commanded by Captain Jacob Rumph also of his neighborhood & under Lieutenant Colonel William Russell Thomson aforesaid in the Brigade commanded by General William Henderson: That this service was for a period of six months and was in the infantry. That as to the countries through which the said Brigade passed or the battles in which said father said Lewis Golsan Junior was engaged not having charged his memory therewith when detailed in his presence by his parents cannot now specifically speak: That in the latter portion of said service was as a volunteer as this Declarant believes & at all events was in the Militia Service: as to the service is said father may have performed in the Continental Line this deponent respectfully solicits an examination of the Rolls of said 3rd South Carolina in confirmation thereof. That before the last period of said father's service, viz., that as Sergeant in Captain Jacob Rumph's Company, Henderson's Brigade, to which this Declarant speaks with certainty said father married his said mother in said section of said State about the year 1779 but as to the particular date deponent is unable to speak the family Record having since been partially destroyed so that the precise date of said marriage cannot now be given with certainty: That his brother John Golsan deceased if now living would be about 72 years of age he being the first issue of said parents. That after said war was closed said father lived & died in said District

of Orangeburg in the State of South Carolina, his death taken place on the 20th day of July A.D. 1822. And that afterwards his said wife said Elizabeth Golsan remained a widow until her death which took place in Autauga County State of Alabama on the 8th day of November 1846: That in support of the above allegations the deponent respectfully refers to the testimony herewith accompanying & to be adduced. That said mother never made application for her pension as such widow not having been aware of her thereto in her lifetime: That this Declarant has frequently heard his said parents speak of the hardships & separation they endured during said war and that his said mother was once kept by the enemy as a prisoner: All of which will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed & hereafter to be submitted.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day & year above written Before me.

S/ Henly Brown, Judge of Probate

S/ Lewis Golsan



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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Lewis Golsan, Jr. pp7  
Audited Account No. 2935  
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[No. 112 Book Q No. 40]  
Mr. Lewis Golsan, Jr. his Account of 180 days Militia Duty as Sergeant Amounting to £16.1.5  
Stg [Sterling] South Carolina Audited Accounts relating to pp  
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The State of South Carolina  
To Lewis Golsan Junior Dr.  
To 180 days actual duty in the Militia in General Henderson's  
[William Henderson's] brigade as Sergeant at 12/6 per day £16.1.5  
Personally appeared Lewis Golsan Junior and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists  
of Almighty God made oath that the above account is Just and true and that he had received no  
part thereof

S/ Lewis Golsan, X his mark

Sworn before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1784  
S/ Lewis Golsan, JP

I do hereby Certify that Lewis Golsan Junior has  
served as Sergeant and my Company the above

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

mentioned 180 days

S/ Joseph Rumph, Capt.

S/ W. R. Thomson

Lt. Col. Com.d

*Jacob Rumph Capt*  
*W. R. Thomson*  
*Lt. Col. Com.*

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Lewis Golsan Junior

Received 9 May 85 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 112 Book Q By virtue of an Order

S/ Jno. Cox [John Cox]



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Gentlemen

Please to deliver our Militia Indents unto Mr. John Cox home we have authorized to receive the same for us and in our names and you will Oblige your Most Humble Servants

Signed in the Presence of

S/ Lewis Golsan, J Q

S/ John Golsan

S/ Lewis Golsan Junior



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