

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hyden W11370

Martha Hyden

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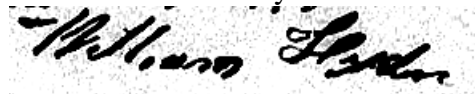
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State of Tennessee Roane County: County Court January Sessions 1834

On this 28th day of January 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting William Hyden a resident of the County of Roane and State of Tennessee aged seventy-three years in February next, 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 June 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under Captain Thomas Monjoy [Thomas Mountjoy] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Garret as a private volunteer for the term of one year. Applicant entered the service in the year of 1779 that he resided at the time in Stafford County State of Virginia, that he was received [?] into the service in said County. Applicant was marched to Caves wear house [warehouse] in said County where he was stationed for some time, was then marched to Falmouth Town in the same County where he was continued for some time, where he was discharged after serving not less than seven months. Applicant then went home where he remained until the next summer, Applicant was then (in the month of June) drafted for the term of six months in the County aforesaid under Captain Elijah Thralekill in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Garret aforesaid & General Joseph Weeding. Applicant was marched immediately to the falls of the Rappahannock [River], where he was put to building & repairing one stone warm bridge for the Army to pass where he was continued two months, was then armed and marched to a place called the fall Hills or Vance old fields in the same County where he was stationed and continued until he was taken sick & was carried home one month before the 6 months was out. Applicant served 5 months in this tower [tour] as a private and received his discharge for a 6 months tower. Applicant was carried home where he remained for some time, Applicant was then drafted again in the same County under Captain Elijah Thralekill – aforesaid there was no commanding officer applicant was called upon in this tower to guard the prisoners from Fredericksburg in King George County to the barracks above Winchester applicant was then discharged after being kept in the service for one month, applicant served in all not less than thirteen months as a private, applicant was called into service by competent authority, that he served in an embodied Corps and was not in any civil pursuit during his said service, applicant was born in the State of Virginia Stafford County in the year 1761 according to the record kept by his father which record applicant has in his Bible – Applicant states the name of the following regular officers in addition to the aforesaid to wit General Washington (who was born in the same County of Stafford where applicant was born), Colonel William Washington, applicant received his discharges which are now lost, applicant states the names of the following persons to whom he is known in his present

neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution to wit Thomas Stockton Esquire, Amos Marney, James & William Pursley, Firo Daney &c – Applicant has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service it is not in the power of applicant to procure a clergyman to testify for him as there is none living in his immediate neighborhood that he could procure at court to testify for him. 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 the agency of any state. Applicant was in no battles. Applicant continued to reside in Virginia until 15 years ago then I moved to Blount County Tennessee then moved to Roane County where I now live and has lived for 14 years.
Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Hyden

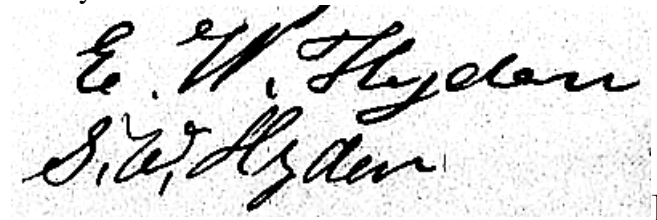


[Welden Keeling and William Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 10: On March 24, 1855 in McMinn County Tennessee, William Hiden [sic] applied for his bounty land entitlement as a revolutionary war soldier under the 1855 act.]

[p 13: On October 3, 1859 in McMinn County Tennessee, Martha Hyden, 66, applied for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of William Hyden, a revolutionary war pensioner from Roane County Tennessee; that she married him January 18, 1815; that her husband died December 24, 1859; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 51: On July 4, 1859 in McMinn County Tennessee, E. W. Hyden and S. W. Hyden gave testimony that the widow is the living widow of William Hyden. Their relationship, if any to the family is not stated.



[p 7: copy of a license for the marriage of William Hyden to Martha Baldwin issued in Lee County Virginia January 18, 1815.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]