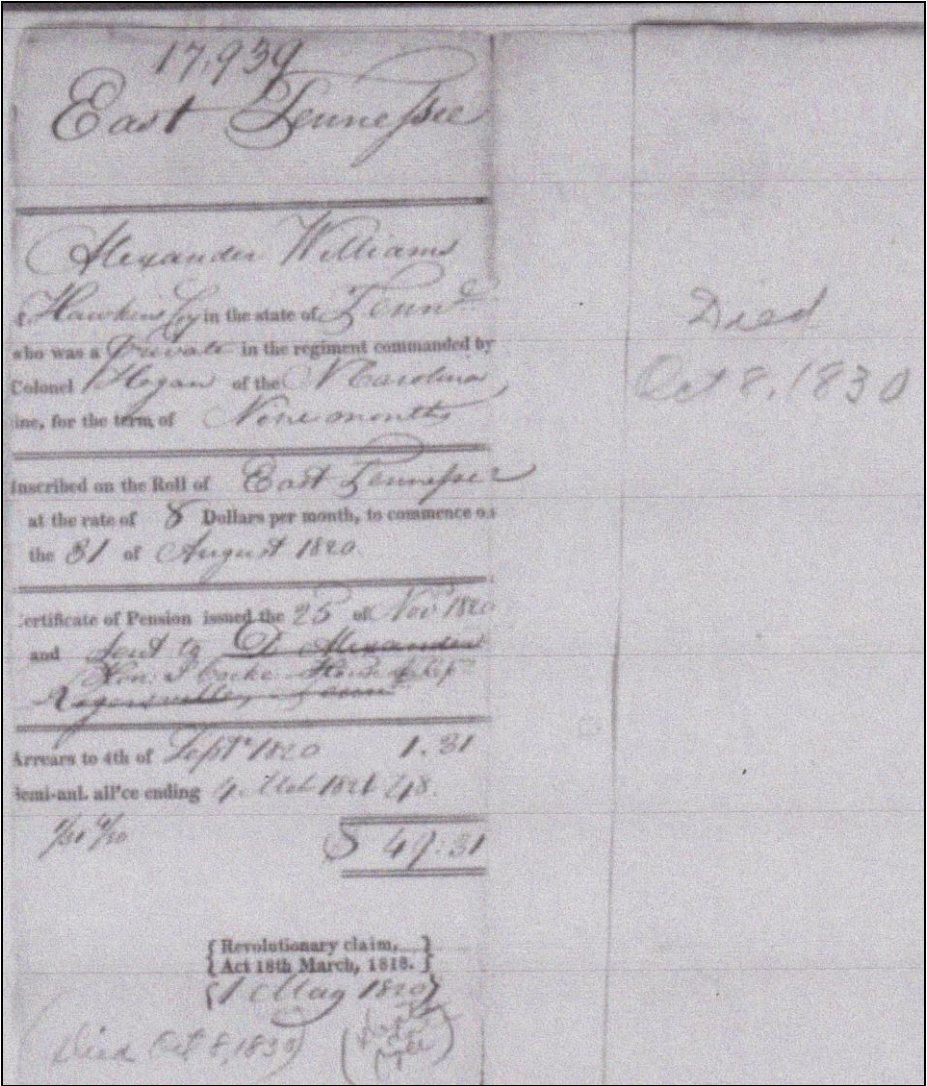
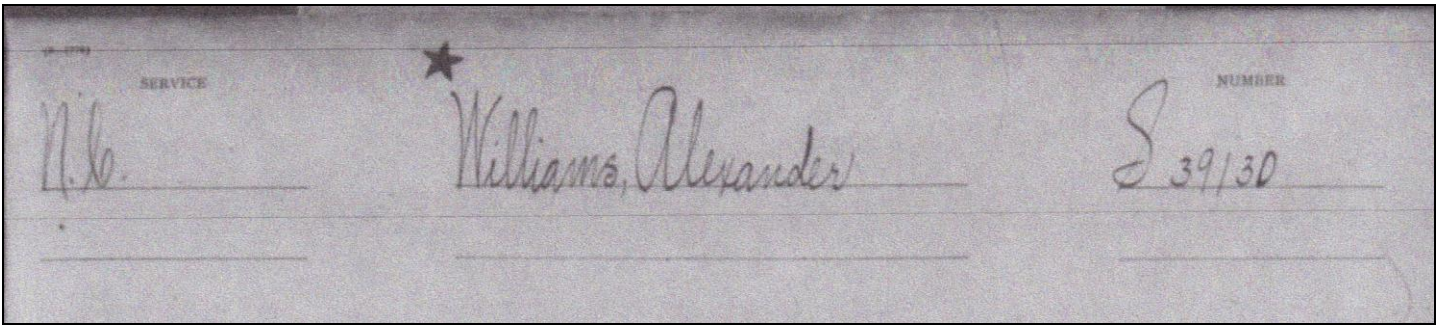


ALEXANDER WILLIAMS



"Died Oct. 8, 1830"

Alexander Senior was in Greene County by 1790, when on February 1st he acted as a Marriage bondsman. In 1804, Alexander was appointed with others to layoff a road from John Gass Esquire's Mill to Jesse Mosley's place [North Greene County]. In 1812 he was shown in Captain Walter Clark's Tax list owning 250 acres of land. In 1811, Alexander 'Junior' owned 125 acres of land on the West Fork of Puncheon Camp Creek, and on May 17, 1813 Aaron Williams witnessed a deed for Alexander Junior for the purchase of land on Puncheon Camp Creek. Both Alexander Junior and Aaron are believed to be sons. The Family had moved into Hawkins County, when in a Greene County land deed on March 5, 1821, Alexander and Aaron Williams "of Hawkins County" sold 90 acres of land on the North side of Lick Creek to Jacob Smith. Alexander Senior filed for a Pension based on 'need' from Hawkins County in August 1820.

Transcribed by Will Graves

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'undecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County: August Sessions 1820

On this 31st day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, Alexander Williams, aged about 82 years Resident in Hawkins County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to attain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818, and the 1st May 1820. That he the Said Alexander Williams Entered in the United States Service for the Term of nine months in the month of April 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain G. Bradley in the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogan [sic, James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in said Regiment until sometime in December 1779 when he was honorably discharged from said service at Philadelphia Barracks in the State of Pennsylvania by his said Colonel but that said discharge has been lost.

That he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said Services but the annexed affidavit of Lieutenant Robert Smith.¹ And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Viz:

1 Horse Blind & very old	\$10
1 Cow 1 Heifer & Calf	20
1 Pot & oven	3
6 Plates 3 knives & 3 forks	1
1 Pail pigging & washing tub	1

That his wife is aged 76 years and very feeble and almost line, has no children living with him or any other person.

S/ Alexander Williams, X his mark

On the same day personally appeared in open Court Robert Smith who is a Respectable Citizen of Hawkins County & made oath in due form of law and stated that he was well acquainted with the said applicant for a Pension, at the time mentioned in the above declaration, that this Deponent was a Lieutenant in the said Company in Regiment commanded by said Colonel Hogun and this Deponent believes this to be the same man with whom he served on the Continental Establishment and that he

verily believes said Alexander Williams is Entitled to a Pension. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

S/ Robert Smith, X his mark

Alexander was awarded a pension based on need. At age 92, he appears in the 1835 Pension Roster of Hawkins County. Because his death was recorded by the Pension Office as October 8, 1830, the Pensioner in 1835 would presumably be his Widow, whose name is not known. No record of a Widow's Pension application is shown in the file.

July 24, 1936

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Mr. C. M. Williams
Route #3
Blairsville, Georgia

W-1/101
Alexander Williams-S. 37130
William Williams -S. 3776

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of William Williams and Alexander Williams, who drew pensions in Hawkins County, Tennessee, on account of their services in the Revolutionary War, the former serving in the Virginia Troops and the latter in the North Carolina Troops.

The records of these soldiers are furnished you herewith.

Alexander Williams
S. 37130

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 37130, based upon the military service in that war of Alexander Williams.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Alexander Williams are not shown.

Alexander Williams enlisted in the state of North Carolina, in April, 1778, served in Captain G. Bradley's Company, Colonel James Hoggan's 3rd North Carolina Regiment, and was discharged in December, 1779, at the barracks in Philadelphia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 31, 1830, at which time he was aged about eighty-two years and resided in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

In above year, he stated that his wife was aged seventy-six years but he did not give her name or the date of their marriage. He also stated that they had no children living with them. No names of any children are stated.

The soldier died October 2, 1830, place not shown.

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Statement, &c. of Hawkins county, Tennessee, East.

NAMES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension.	Age.	Laws under which they were formerly inscribed on the pension roll; and remarks.
Joseph Britton	Lieutenant	240 00	1844 67	Virginia con. line	Feb. 5, 1819	June 27, 1818	65	Suspended act May 1, 1820. Restored from December 13, 1824. Relinquished for benefit of act May 15, 1828.
Walter Beaty	Private	96 00	1490 13	do	Jan. 21, 1819	Aug. 26, 1818	82	
Frederick Dezern	do	96 00	962 66	N. Carolina con. line	Apr. 3, 1819	Aug. 24, 1818	90	
George Dixon	do	96 00	1377 26	Virginia con. line	Ap'l 27, 1820	Nov. 24, 1819	82	
William Goings	do	96 00	796 80	do	July 16, 1819	May 6, 1819	64	Died August 23, 1827.
William Harrison	do	96 00	572 00	Maryland con. line	Oct. 18, 1819	Aug. 24, 1818	70	Died August 4, 1825.
William Johnson	do	86 00	1484 53	Virginia con. line	Oct. 26, 1819	May 30, 1818	73	Died November 16, 1833.
John Leonard	do	96 00	797 86	do	Jan. 5, 1826	Nov. 12, 1825	81	
James Morriston	do	96 00	-	do	Feb. 9, 1819	Oct. 5, 1818	81	Suspended act May 1, 1820.
Robert Mann	do	96 00	1524 26	do	Feb. 12, 1819	Ap'l 18, 1818	71	
Ebenezer Mann	do	96 00	1367 46	do	June 21, 1819	May 28, 1818	74	Died August 25, 1832.
Daniel M'Elroy	do	96 00	866 66	Penn. con. line	do	Aug. 25, 1818	83	
Eli M'Vay	do	96 00	1130 66	S. Carolina con. line	Sep. 21, 1819	Nov. 25, 1818	71	
George Norton	do	96 00	824 00	Maryland con. line	Feb. 9, 1819	May 28, 1819	81	Died December 26, 1826.
Thomas Pratt	do	96 00	1490 66	N. Carolina con. line	Dec. 12, 1821	Aug. 26, 1818	75	
John Petty	do	96 00	1129 60	do	Oct. 29, 1822	May 29, 1822	76	
James Simons	do	96 00	242 93	Virginia con line	Sep. 30, 1819	Aug. 26, 1818	76	Dropped under act May 1, 1820. Restored commencing March 4, 1833.
Samuel Spears	do	96 00	1490 66	N. Carolina con. line	Nov. 25, 1820	Aug. 25, 1818	73	
Robert Smith	Lieutenant	240 00	3700 00	do	Aug. 13, 1822	Oct. 5, 1818	84	
Alexander Williams	Private	96 00	970 13	do	Nov. 25, 1820	Aug. 31, 1820	92	Died October 8, 1830.