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Smith, William  
Frances

W. 3729

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Francis Smith Mid.

William <sup>Mary</sup> ~~Smith~~ Priv

Debt Foster

Oct 9 Hammond

S. C. Mil

Rev. War

Ms. 26.259

S. C. July 48 - 1084

W. 160 as Mg. 20/50

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Thomas P. Morgan

President

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South Carolina  
William Smith decd

of in the State of  
who was a *Private* in the *commanded*  
by Captain of the *commanded*  
by in the *S.C.*  
line for *Revolution*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Charleston*  
at the rate of *25* Dollars *4* Cents per  
annum, to commence on the 4th day of *March*, 1831.  
*Ending 17 March 1848*  
*Increased from \$20*  
Certificate of Pension issued the 17. day of  
*Oct* 1834 and *subd.*

Arrears to the 1th of  
Semi-ant. allowance ending

Recorded by *P. M. Rae* Clerk.  
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{ *Revolutionary Claim.* }  
{ *Act June 7, 1832.* }

1854

South Carolina

Francis Smith

of William Smith.

erved in the Revolutionary  
war, as a *Private of Cavalry*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
*25* Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the *17th* day of March, 1848.

*Inward Sum of \$20.*  
Certificate of Pension issued the  
*17th* day of *October* 1854  
and sent to

*A. H. Markland,*  
*Present*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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No. 92, 599

CLAIM OF *Mrs Francis Smith*  
*a Pensioner*

ACT OF *3<sup>rd</sup> March* 1855.

WAR OF *The Revolution*

FILED BY

*Thomas P. Morgan*  
*Washington D.C.*

STATE OF

of

On this

in the year 1855  
of the County of  
and State of  
of the County of  
of the State of  
of the County of  
of the State of

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW

has this year received twenty four per cent 100 cents

*Mrs. Francis Smith is now a Revolutionary Pensioner.*

**DECLARATION FOR WIDOW**

Who has heretofore received Bounty Land less than 160 acres.

STATE OF *South Carolina* }  
COUNTY OF *Edgefield* } ss.

On this *the second* day of *April* 1855, personally

appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
*Francis Smith* aged *93* years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who, being  
duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *William Smith*  
who served in the company commanded by Captain *Henry Foster* in the Regiment  
of *South Carolina* Militia, commanded by Colonel *Leroy Hammond*  
in the war with *of the Revolution*

and continued in actual service in said war for at least 14 days, and was honorably discharged at *the close of the*  
on the day of *not known*

She further states that she was married to the said *William Smith* in *Edgefield*  
on the *2* day of *September 1854* and that her name before her  
said marriage was *Smith* that her said husband died at *Edgefield*  
on the *17* day of *March 1848* and that she is now a widow.

~~She further declares that she has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act approved Sep-~~  
~~tember 28, 1850, (to which she now refers for the particulars of her said husband's service, and for proof of her~~  
~~marriage,) upon which she obtained a warrant for \_\_\_\_\_ acres, No. \_\_\_\_\_ which she has legally disposed~~  
~~of, and cannot now return it.~~ *For proof of marriage she would refer to*  
*her papers now on file at the Pension office.*

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled, under  
the Act passed the 3d day of March, 1855. She also declares that she has never received nor applied for Bounty  
Land under this or any other act of Congress, except as above stated.

*Thomas P. Morgan* of *Washington D.C.*  
is duly authorized to prosecute this my claim, and to receive any warrant which may be issued hereon.

*Francis Smith* [SEAL.]  
*mark*

**AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.**

Personally came *James Butler* and *William*  
*Mays* residents of the County of *Edgefield*  
in the State aforesaid, who upon oath declare, that they are personally well acquainted with Mrs. *Francis*  
*Smith* and saw her sign (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they know  
her to be the identical person therein represented, and that she is now a widow, and that we have no interest in  
this claim.

*Daniel Butler* [SEAL.]  
*William Mays* [SEAL.]

**MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.**

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, this *second*  
day of *April* 1855; and I certify that I believe the claimant to be the identical person she  
represents herself to be, that I know the witnesses are credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

*Lewis Culbreath* J. P.

STATE OF *South Carolina* }  
*Edgefield District* } ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that *Lewis Culbreath* Esq., before whom the foregoing  
declaration and affidavit were made, is and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting justice of the peace within  
and for the county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of my office, this *fifth* day of *April*  
1855.  
*Thos. G. Bacon*  
Clerk.

Declaration of  
Mrs Francis Smith  
and testimony of  
Mrs. Butler  
Hon A. P. Butler  
Wm Culbreath &  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Culbreath

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Wm. C. Culbreath  
Wm. C. Culbreath



State of South Carolina }  
Edgefield District }

On this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me, Lewis Culbreath, a magistrate, and Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the District and State aforesaid, Frances Smith, a resident of the State of South Carolina in the District of Edgefield, aged ninety one years, who being duly sworn, according to law doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress granting <sup>and pensions</sup> to certain widows. That she is the widow of William Smith, and who, as appears by the certified copy of a Petition to the Legislature of South Carolina and the accompanying certificates exhibited to that body in the year 1837, (which are herewith annexed), entered the service, <sup>as private</sup> in the war of the Revolution, in the year 1779 or 1780, and continued in service until the close of the said war, all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to the said Petition and accompanying certificates.

She further declares that she was married to the said William Smith on the second day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four, that her husband the aforesaid William Smith died on the seventeenth day of March 1848 - that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety

four, viz. at the time above-stated.  
 She further swears that she is now a  
 widow, and that she has never before  
 made any application for a pension,  
 sworn to and subscribed, on the day  
 and year above written, before

Lewis Culbreth  
 U.S.P.

her  
 Frances Smith  
 mark

South Carolina } Personally appears before me, Mrs  
 Edgefield District } Beethland Butler and deposes and  
 says that she was acquainted with Francis  
 Smith and William Smith in the time of the Revolutionary war,  
 and that they were said to have been married some time about  
 the year 1784 to the truth of which marriage she has no doubt,  
 that they lived together as man and wife for many years,  
 that she has no doubt but that they lived together as man and  
 wife until the death of William Smith; that they had children  
 while living together. Sworn to this 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1853.

Before me }  
 Daniel Holland } Beethland Butler  
 magistrate C.D. }

The above affidavit is made by my mother  
 who was a contemporary of Mrs Francis Smith  
 before her marriage to William Smith,  
 and from the representations of my mother  
 Mrs Francis Smith herself rendered some  
 service in the revolution. And independantly of  
 her husband's services she is entitled to the  
 favorable consideration of the Government.  
 Upon the approach of Lord Rawdon to  
 King of Sic she with the above Beethland  
 Butler caused a message in a canoe  
 up Soluda River informing Capt Wallace  
 of the ~~fact~~ fact I am well satisfied that all  
 the ~~papers~~ papers in the ~~de~~ declaration and papers a company's  
 of ~~papers~~ papers ~~entirely~~ entirely worthy of credit. A.P. Butler

State of South Carolina } Personally  
Edgfield District } appeared before  
me Lewis Culbreth a Magistrate and Justice  
of the Peace duly authorized to administer  
oaths within and for the District and State  
aforesaid William Culbreth a resident  
of the aforesaid District and State and  
after being duly sworn deposed and  
saith that he has known and been personally  
acquainted with William Smith and Frances  
Smith since the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
that they have lived together as husband and  
wife from that time till the death of the said  
Wm Smith which took place about five years  
since and that the said Frances Smith is now  
living as the widow of the said William Smith  
Sworn to before me this  
seventeenth day of October } Lewis Culbreth  
A. D. eighteen hundred & fifty  
three Lewis Culbreth  
U. C. P.

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before  
Edgfield District } I me Lewis Culbreth a  
Magistrate and Justice of the Peace duly authorized  
to administer oaths within and for the District and  
State aforesaid Edward Culbreth a resident of the  
aforesaid District and State and after being duly  
sworn deposed and saith that he has known and  
been personally acquainted with William Smith  
and Frances Smith since <sup>about</sup> the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred that they lived together as husband and wife  
from that time till the death of the said Wm Smith which  
took place about five years since and that the said  
Frances Smith is now living as the widow of the said Wm  
Smith Sworn to before me this } Edward Culbreth  
Seventeenth day of October A. D. }  
Eighteen hundred & fifty three } Lewis Culbreth  
Lewis Culbreth  
U. C. P.

The State of South Carolina

Edgefield District

J. Tho. G. Bacon Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas and

General Sessions for Edgefield District in the State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that Lewis Culbreath Esq. before whom  
the preceding affidavit was made, (as appears by his name  
in his own hand writing attesting the same,) was at the  
date thereof a Magistrate for the District aforesaid, (who had  
been duly appointed and qualified and had signed the  
roll kept according to law in my office.



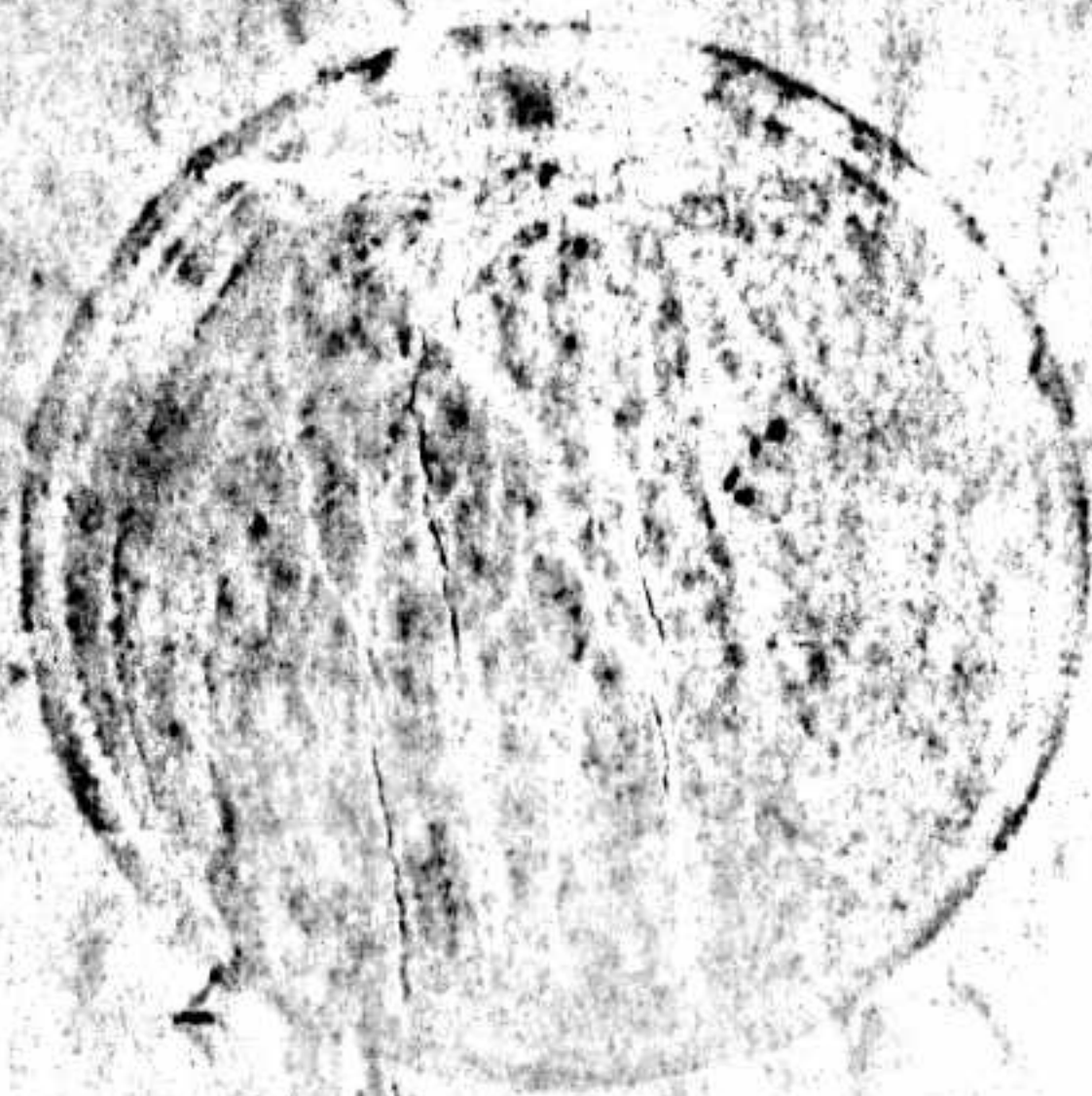
In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal of  
office at Edgefield Court House on the  
eighteenth day of October in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty three and in the seventy eighth  
year of the Sovereignty and Independence  
of the United States of America

Tho. G. Bacon  
Clerk. C. P.

Smith  
L. C. P.

Copy of the Petition  
and accompanying  
papers presented to the  
Legislature of South Car.  
on which a Pension  
was granted to the  
applicant Mrs Smith

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To the Honourable the Senate and  
House of Representatives of the  
State of North Carolina met in  
General Assembly

The memorial  
of your petitioner humbly shew-  
eth: That he was actively engaged  
for a length of time in the Service  
of the State, both as a volunteer  
and as an enlisted Soldier,  
in the revolutionary war;

That he first entered the Ser-  
vice as a Volunteer in the  
year 1779 or 80. in a company  
commanded by Capt. Henry  
Foster in Col. Leroy Hamrick's  
and Regiment, and joined  
the Brigade commanded by  
Genl. Williamson at Liberty  
Hill opposite Augusta Ga. &  
after remaining some weeks  
in the neighbourhood of  
Augusta, was marched down  
to form a junction with the  
army under the command  
of Genl. Lincoln, and contin-  
ued with the army under  
the command of that of-  
ficer, in active Service, until  
sometime after the battle of  
Stonewall, in all about four  
months; Your petitioner  
further sheweth, that he again  
entered the Service as a -

Volunteers under the command of Capt. Joseph Towles, and joined the army of Genl. Green. At the siege of Ninety Six Capt. Towles' Company were mounted and as they were well acquainted with the Country, were principally employed during the siege in procuring provisions and forage for the use of the American army, but when not so employed did regular Camp and other duty. The principal part of Capt. Towles' Company were absent from the army at the time the Siege was raised by Lord Randon, having been detached as a guard to wagons which were sent to Anderson's Mill on Saluda River to procure meal for the use of the army. Your petitioner was thus separated from Green's Army, and lost a valuable horse, which was carried off by the army in its retreat from Ninety Six, for which he has never received any compensation; Your petitioner remained in the State under the

Command of Capt. Jewels after  
Genl. Green's retreat into North  
Carolina and was engaged  
in various Scouts against  
the Tories, under Col. Pichers  
and others; Your Petitioner  
continued in the company  
of Capt. Jewels during eight  
months, and enlisted out  
of that Company into one  
commanded by Capt. High  
field, which was raised for  
the purpose of building and  
garrisoning a block house  
at Andersons Mill on Sal-  
uda River, with a view to  
overawe the Tories and to afford  
a refuge to the whigs in that  
region of country, your Petitioner  
remained in this Station  
(frequently engaged in Scouts  
for the suppression of the Tories)  
for six months, and was  
then engaged in Scouts against  
the Tories, until the restoration  
of peace and order; Your  
Petitioner is unable to bring  
testimony to prove the  
fact of the services rendered  
in the two first mentioned  
stours of duty, as all those im-  
mediately associated with  
your Petitioner in those  
Campaigns are dead or have



left the county. But your Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Honourable body will see, by  
the accompanying certificate,  
that your petitioner did ren-  
der the last mentioned ser-  
vices, and that he is a man  
whose character for veracity  
entitles his statements made  
on oath to full credence;  
Your petitioner further shew-  
eth that he is "well stricken  
in years" and in improv-  
ed circumstances, and by rea-  
son of age and infirmity, un-  
able to procure for himself even  
the common necessaries of life.  
Your petitioner therefore appeals  
to the justice and magna-  
nimity of your Honourable  
body and humbly prays that  
you will grant him such  
relief as has been extended to others  
in like circumstances; and  
your petitioner as in duty  
bound will ever pray &c. &c.

South Carolina  
Edgefield District Personally  
appeared Wm. Smith, before  
me and after being duly  
sworn on the holy Evangelist

I Almighty God say on oath  
the within declaration men:  
I say are just and true &  
he has not received anything  
for the within services.

Shown to before me

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1854

James Hayward W<sup>m</sup> Smith  
J. P.

South Carolina  
Edgefield District  
I, Samuel  
Deen do hereby certify that I  
was acquainted with a man  
by the name of William Smith  
in the time of the Revolutionary  
war who served in Captain  
Foules or Springfield Company  
at the Block House at Biggs  
sons mill on Caluda River  
in Edgefield District  
given under my hand this  
21<sup>st</sup> of November 1854  
Samuel Deen

This is to certify that I am ac-  
quainted with William Smith  
the declarant in the above  
matter that I knew him well  
in the revolutionary war, and  
that I was a personal witness  
of his services for six months  
as a member of a Company  
commanded by Capt. Foules

or Capt Churchfield, that the said  
William Smith is a man  
of good character, and in my  
opinion entitled to full credit  
for any declaration which he  
may make upon oath  
that I have no doubt of his  
poor and needy situation, and  
that he is a fit and proper sub-  
ject for the beneficence of the  
Legislature

Shown to before me

23 Novemr 1839

Geo. Pope  
C. C. P.

Saml J. Brooks

We are acquainted with Mr  
Smith, the Petitioner. He  
is a man of good character &  
is now old, poor, & infirm, so  
much so as to be incapable  
of supporting himself by his  
own labor

Whit Brooks  
Oliver Fayles  
A. P. Butler

The Committee on Pensions  
which was referred the petition  
of Mr. Smith from the House  
praying to be placed on the  
Pension Roll, Beg leave to

Report, That they have considered  
the same and recommend a  
concurrency therein  
Decr. 13 - 1837  
Jas Cray  
Chairman

The Committee on Pensions to  
which was referred the petition  
of Mrs. Smith praying to be placed  
on the pension list have had  
the same under consideration  
and beg leave to recommend that  
the prayer thereof be granted  
Decr. 1837  
P. C. Caldwell  
Chairman

In the House of Representatives  
December 5 - 1837  
Resolved, that the  
House do agree to the report;  
Ordered, that it be sent to the  
Senate for concurrence  
By Order. J. W. Glover  
Clerk

In the Senate 14 December 1837  
Resolved, that Senate do concur,  
Ordered, it be returned to the House  
of Representatives; By Order  
Jacob Hearley  
Clerk

Office of Clerk of House  
of Representatives  
of the State of South Carolina  
5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853  
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true  
copy of the petition of William  
Smith, praying to be placed on  
the pension roll, with a copy  
of the accompanying certificates  
& reports of the committees of  
both Houses, showing the action  
taken thereon

Given under my hand

Wm. F. Arthur  
C. Librarian

No seal  
of office



The State of South Carolina.

L. C. MORGAN, PRINT.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

*John L. Manning*

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IN AND OVER THE STATE AFORESAID.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

*Know ye that W. F. Arthur whose signature appears on his certificate on the copy petition hereto annexed is & was at the time of signing Legislative Librarian of South Carolina, & that his signature is genuine*

THEREFORE, all due faith, credit and authority, is and ought to be had and given to his proceedings and certificates as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State, in the *Term of Columbia* the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* and in the *Seventy eighth* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

*J. L. Manning*

*W. F. Arthur*  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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June 9, 1903, His,  
to P. P. Chapman  
Vienna Ill

apl. 7, 1905 letter to above. (ms)

Rey **WIDOW, &c.**

File No. 3729

Francis Smith

Widow

William Smith

Port. Rest. War

Act: July 29, 1848

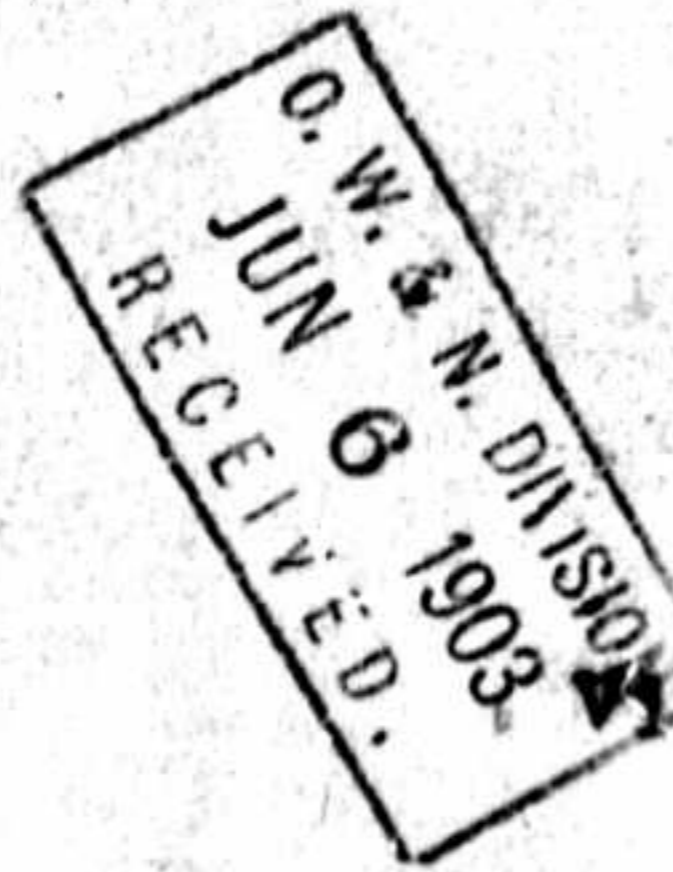
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[Arrangement of 1870.]



P. T. Chapman.  
Attorney.  
Vienna, Illinois.

*Q. N. & N.*



Vienna, Ill., June 1, 03.

Com. of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Is there any record of a South Carolina Wm. Smith of the Revolutionary war, drawing a pension from said war? If so, is there any record of his family or residence in that state.

An early reply, will greatly oblige.

Dict.

Yours truly,

Mrs. P.T.Chapman,

Per.

14 Feb

1904

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U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
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Urbana Ill. Mar 27-05

Dear Sir -

Is there any record of  
children or former marriage  
of William Smith of South Car-  
olina Res. Soldier's Claim no 3729

Very Respect  
Mrs P. J. Chapman

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF NAVY  
OFFICE  
MAR 30 1905  
FILES.  
P. B.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF NAVY  
OFFICE  
MAR 28 1905  
A. S.

ISC

W.3729:Rev.War.

April 7, 1905.

Madam:

In reply to your recent inquiry, you are advised that the papers on file in the above-noted claim fail to show any record of children or former marriage of the soldier, William Smith, of South Carolina.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mrs. P. S. Chapman,  
Vienna, Ill.

✓ W  
26.259

✓  
New Army

Box 42 Case

Francis Smith

48 Florida

36

Comptroller General's Office  
Columbia So Ca October 12<sup>th</sup> 1854

" No 62 } Issued the 5 of July 1785 to Mr  
Book U } Joseph Towles for Four Pounds  
Sterling for duty done in the Mil-  
itia as pr. Account audited.

Principal £ 4. 0. 0

Annual Interest £ 0. 5. 7.

No 64 "

" No 64. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1785.

" 62 Lib U.

Joseph Towles's Account  
of Militia duty as private  
before the reduction of Charlestown Army  
to

Curr £ 28. . . .

Stg £ 4. . . .

State So Carolina

£<sup>r</sup> to Joseph Towles  
for duty pr Col Andersons return £ 28. . . .

Stg £ 4. . . .

8<sup>th</sup> July 1786.

Gentlemen. Please deliver to Mr William  
Anderson my Indent and Interest due me  
for services done the State as a Captain  
& Private and for supplies, as also John  
Towles Junrs deceased's Indent and Inter-

ask for duty done for whom I am Admin-  
istrator and you'll oblige

Gentlemen your hum<sup>l</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

"Joseph Towles"

To the Treasurers }  
of the State. }

State of Carolina } I do hereby certify that  
Newberry County } I did see Capt Joseph  
Towles sign the above  
order to Mr William Anderson before me  
the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1786.

"Robert Gillam S. P."

To the Treasurers of }  
the State. }

"Recd 5<sup>th</sup> July 1785 full Satisfaction for  
the within in an Indent, No 62 U. p<sup>a</sup> Order,  
"W<sup>m</sup> Anderson"

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
true Copy as taken from the Records of  
this Office.

For Comptroller General  
J. S. Jacobs  
Deputy.

(No Seal of Office.)



I do hereby certify that the name of  
William Smith was placed on the Pension Roll  
of this State in December-1837 and that he was  
paid his last annuity of Sixty Dollars by the  
hands of J. Duall McQueen Tax Collector of  
Edgefield in 1848 as appears by a Receipt  
of which the following is a Copy.

"Treasury Office  
Columbia S<sup>t</sup>. June 1848

Received of Francis Burt Treasurer of the  
Upper Division One Hundred and Eighty Dollars  
on account of annuities paid. See on the back of this  
Rec<sup>d</sup>.

J. Duall McQueen

Indorsements - Eddy Pica \$30  
Milky Deen 30  
Wm Smith 60  
Joe Mead 60

180 In Witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853

E. P. Jones

Treas. Up. Division  
South Carolina

for Thomas Freeman  
Atty



Washington DC Sept 29th 1852

Hon A P Welds,

I enclose herewith the Pension Certificate of Mrs Francis Smith wid of Wm of DC, I claim an increase of the Pension upon the ground that Wm Smith was a private of Cavalry instead of infantry.

J. O. W. N.

A. N. Markland

Washington 23<sup>rd</sup> January 57

Am L P. Halls  
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

You will please furnish  
me with a copy of <sup>all</sup> the papers on file in  
your office, on which Mrs Francis Smith  
of South Carolina, recently obtained a pension  
at the rate of twenty dollars per annum,

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

A. P. Butler

Payment to be made at

Charleston, by  
John C. Cochran Esq.  
Agent for paying Pensioners, in the  
Agency of

South Carolina

Payable on the 4th September and 4th  
March

Recorded in the Pension Office on the  
Roll of Pensioners under act February  
24, 1848, Page 146, Vol. A.

July 29<sup>th</sup>

Clerk.

H. P. Neightman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WIDOW'S PENSION.

I certify that in conformity with the act of July 29, 1848,

*Frances Smith*

widow of

*William Smith*

who was a

*Private*

in the revolutionary war,

is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of *Twenty*

dollars ~~and~~ ~~cents~~ per annum, commencing on the

*17th* of March, 1848, and continuing for life, unless she should again

marry; in which case the Pension is not payable after the time of such

marriage.

Given at the Department of the Interior,  
this *Eight* day of *December*  
one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-three*

*R. M. Johnston*

Secretary of the Interior.

Examined and Countersigned

*L. M. Adams*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

William Smith deed  
of S. Carolina  
act of June 7. 1832

Admitted 6 mos Private of Cavalry  
at \$25 per annum from  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1831 to 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1848  
when he died - deducting former  
payments, at \$20. per annum

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Frances Smith  
widow of William S. S.

act of July 29. 1848 -

Admitted at \$25. per annum  
from Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1848, when he  
died - deducting former payments  
at \$20. per annum

Both certificates payable  
to Mrs Frances Smith  
the widow of Wm.

Atty  
A. A. Markland  
Present.

rief in the case of William Smith, deceased, of  
Edgefield Dist ~~County~~ and State of S<sup>C</sup> Carolina  
act June 7, 1832.  
and Francis Smith, his widow - under act of July 29, 1848.

Claim, ("~~original~~" or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

This claim was admitted for 6 mo's service, as  
private of Infantry under Capt <sup>Joseph</sup> Towles of the  
S<sup>C</sup> Carolina militia - in Col Hammond's Regt  
Smith originally declared that the company in  
which he served were mounted - and that he lost a  
valuable horse in the service.

(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

No additional proofs have been filed proving the  
fact, but Mr Chas H. Rhett of this office informs  
me that he has it from Senator Butler, who is  
remarkably well informed that on Revolutionary facts,  
that it was matter of notoriety that Capt Jos Towles'  
Company, and Hammond's Battalion were all  
mounted men - as Wm Smith declared he was -  
advised with the Commissioner -

Name and residence of Agent

A. H. Markland

Present

J. G. Dodge

Examining Clerk.

✓ No. 35. 661  
William Smith decd  
S. C. act of 1832

Admitted Private 6 months  
under Capt Fowle S. C. miles  
at \$20 per annum from 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 1831 until Mar 17. '48  
where he died

~~No. 1310~~  
Frances Smith  
widow of Wm S. C.

Admitted under act of  
July 29. 1848. at  
\$20. per annum, from  
Mar 17. 1848. when he died.

Certificate payable  
to Claimant

Agent

Thomas P. Morgan

Present.

Brief in the case of

Comptroller and Agents of



Brief in the case of William Smith deceased - of  
Edgefield Dist County and State of S. Carolina

act June 7. 1832.

and Frances Smith his widow. act of July 29. 1845.

Claim, ("original," or "~~for increase.~~")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Service - Parol - The S. C. <sup>index of</sup> records do not distinguish between  
Identity - do the numerous Wm Smiths who served in S. C.

Marriage by affs of Mrs Butler and Wm & Edward  
& widowhood } Leubrecht of Edgefield -

Death of Wm }

The honesty of the claim vouched by  
Senator Butler of S. C. - and formerly by  
(If for increase.)

~~Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?~~

Mr Calhoun -

Consulted with Mr Cole

Name and residence of Agent

Mrs P. Morgan  
Present,

S. G. Dodge  
Examining Clerk.

Washington 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1853

Commissioners of Pensions  
Sir

I send enclosed the application  
of Mrs Francis Smith for Pension under  
the Act of 1832 & 36. Her late husband it  
appears never received a pension for  
Revolutionary Services from the U. S.,  
being ignorant of his title to one.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. Morgan

Application for Pension  
of Francis Smith widow  
of William Smith

1084  
South Carolina

Frances Smith  
widow of William

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
20 Dollars 00

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

17th " " " "  
Certificate of Pension issued the  
8th day of Dec/53  
and sent to

Thomas P. Morgan  
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
July 29, 1848, Page 146, Vol. A.

Let to Hon A P Butler,  
28 July 1854  
A. H. Markland Sept 29/54.

33.188  
South Carolina  
William Smith decd.  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of S Carolina  
who was a Pirate in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Revolution  
time for \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_

Inscribed on the Roll of Charleston  
at the rate of 20 Dollars 00 Cents per  
annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.  
J. Cudg. March 17 1848

Certificate of Pension issued the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
Decr. 1833 and sent to  
Thomas P. Morgan

Arrears to the 4th of Present  
Semi-ant. allowance ending

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }  
Recorded by W. H. Wrightman Clerk,  
Book E. Vol. 6 Page 84

Claim of

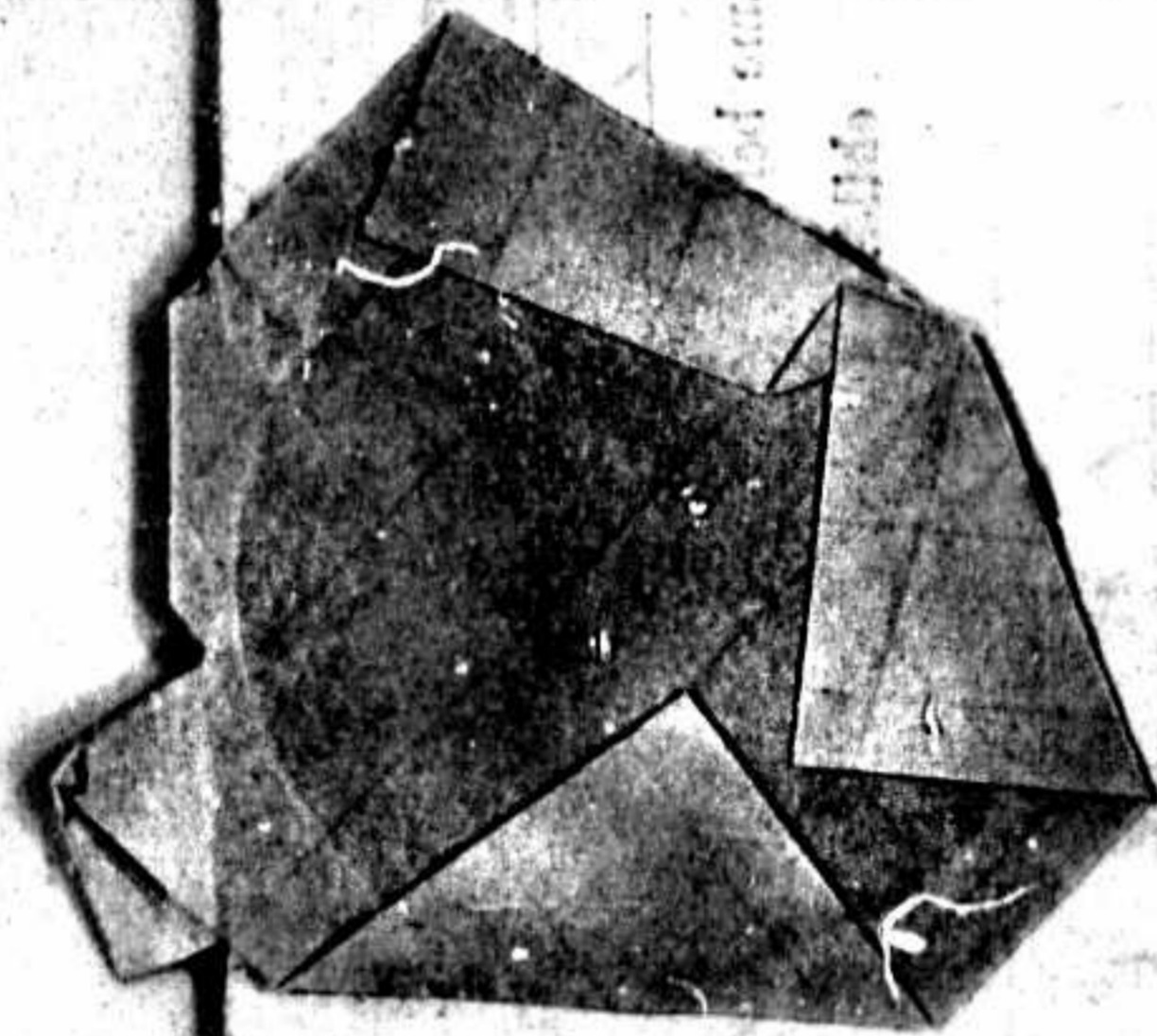
*Francis Smith*

FOR A PENSION.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863.

War of

*the Revolution*



*Thomas P. Morgan*

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

NEW PENSION LAWS.

FORM OF WIDOW'S DECLARATION. No. 1.

STATE OF South Carolina  
District County of Edgefield ss.

Frances Smith of Edgefield District in the State aforesaid  
makes oath and says that she is the widow of William Smith deceased,  
who was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as such for a  
length of time as will more fully appear by reference to accompany  
ing papers that the said William Smith died at Edgefield Court House  
on or about the Seventeenth day of March A. D. 1848.

She further states that she was married to the said William Smith  
in Edgefield District on the Second day of September in the  
year eighteen hundred and Eighty four by one John Webb  
a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Frances  
Smith and that there are no children

~~no children~~ and that she makes this Declaration  
for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the several Acts  
only surviving children of the said deceased  
husband to Revolutionary Soldiers and their widows, viz Act  
of the 7th June 1832 & the Act of the 7th July 1838, and she further  
declares that she has not received any pension for the services of her said husband  
She furthermore by these presents constitutes and appoints irrevocably Thomas P. Morgan  
of Washington, D. C., with power of substitution, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute and demand from the U. S.  
Government any pension or money or land that she may have right to—hereby confirming her said attorney's lawful  
acts in the premises.

her  
Frances Smith  
mark 

Subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to and before me,  
this fifteenth day of November  
and I further certify I am not interested in this claim.

Henry J. Wright  
O. E. D.

It is hereby certified, that satisfactory proof has been exhibited before me the undersigned, one of the  
Judges of the Court of Ordinary  
Court, in and for the District and State aforesaid, by the affidavits of Edward Culbreath

and \_\_\_\_\_ of the above named  
District  
County and State, being personally known to me and who are entitled to credit, that Mrs. Frances  
Smith is the Widow of the late William Smith who was a  
Soldier in the United States service, in the war of the Revolution  
and that the said Mrs. Frances Smith is now, and was on the 3d February, 1853, the widow of William  
Smith to the best of their knowledge and belief.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this fifteenth  
day of November in the year 1853

Henry J. Wright  
O. E. D.

Edward Culbreath



STATE OF *South Carolina*  
District of *Edgefield*  
COUNTY OF *Edgefield*

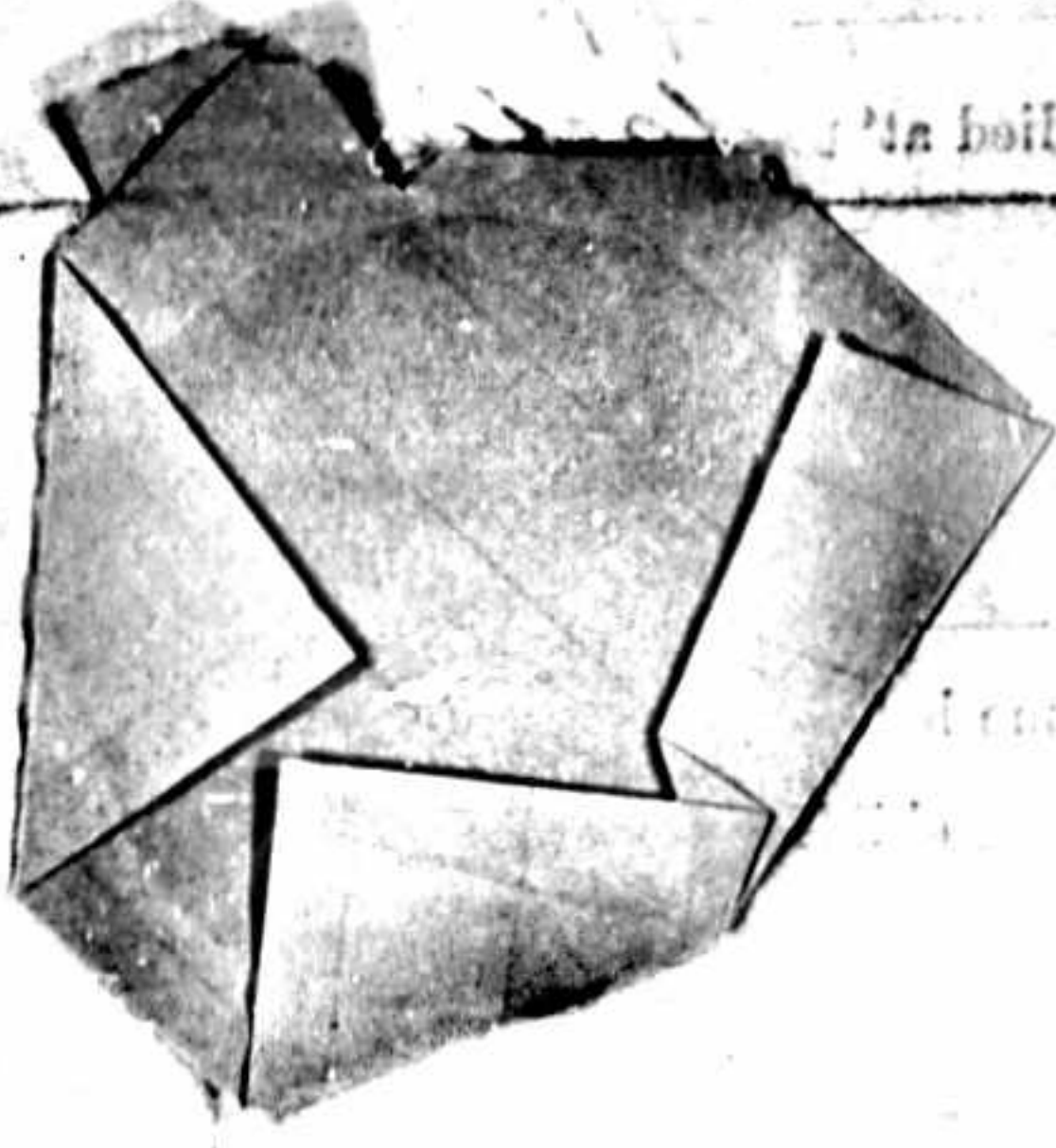
I hereby certify, that the Hon. *Henry F. Wright*  
before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and who has

thereunto subscribed *his* name was at the time of so doing, a Judge *of the Court of*  
*Ordinary in Edgefield District* Court of the State of *South Carolina*  
in and for the said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and that the signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of *office at Edgefield*  
*Court House*, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* in the year *1853*.

*Wm. S. Bacon* Clerk.

*Thomas P. Morgan*  
ATTORNEY,  
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.



War of the *Revolution*

Claim of *Thomas Smith*  
FOR A PENSION.

NOTES.

READ THIS.

1. Which must be made before a judge of a court of record in open court, unless applicant is from bodily health unable to appear; it then can be made before the judge, who will certify to the fact of the disability to appear.
2. Must here state, whether a revolutionary soldier, or officer, or pensioner, naming the State where the pension was paid; **or if the husband served and died in the service during any war since 1790—naming them thus:** Wayne's, or Indian wars prior to 1800; War with Great Britain, 1812; Seminole War, 1817 and 1818; Black Hawk War, 1832; Florida War, 1835 to 1842; Cherokee and Creek Disturbances, 1836, &c.; Mexican War, 1846 to 1848; and giving the name of the Captain, Company, Regiment, and Colonel; and whether militia, volunteers, or regular army; and place of muster, discharge, or death.
3. Deceased person's name and residence.—4. The place.—5. The date of death.—6. Husband's name, or father's name.
7. Name of the minister, or justice of the peace; and if married in any State or county where any public records of marriages are kept, the marriage should be proved by a duly certified copy of the record, or by the testimony of credible witnesses who were present at the marriage; and where such testimony exists, and is not produced, satisfactory reasons must be stated, under oath, why it is not produced; and, in all cases where record evidence or the testimony of witnesses who were present at the marriage could be procured and is not, the claim will be rejected, unless other testimony of a very full and satisfactory character is produced. If it is shown by affidavit that no record evidence or testimony of eye-witnesses can be procured, the claimant may then produce the best other evidence in her power, such as the testimony of witnesses, who were acquainted with her and her husband during his lifetime, knew them to live together as man and wife, and that they were reputed so to be, and that the fact of their having been married was never called in question by their acquaintances.
8. In no case, however, will the mere statement of the witnesses, that the claimant is the widow of the deceased, be taken as evidence of the marriage; but the witnesses must state the facts and circumstances from which they derive their knowledge or opinion that she is the widow of the deceased.
9. A certificate from the clergyman or magistrate who solemnized the marriage is not competent evidence, unless the genuineness of the certificate be proved, and the person who gave it be shown to have been authorized to solemnize marriages.
9. This blank is left, for the purpose of the applicant's stating whether any bounty land or pension has at any time been received by any one; if so, by whom, and when.
10. Naming the war.
11. All records or copy of records must be attached to the original declaration by a tape, the ends of which must pass under the seal of the court, in order to prevent the improper addition of any evidence after the papers have been duly executed and certified to by the judge and clerk.
12. If the widow was re-married, all the facts of marriage and death of second husband must be proven.
13. A probate court is the most convenient court in which to make these proofs.
14. The law (3d February, 1853) grants pensions to the widows of revolutionary soldiers, without reference to date of marriage, who served six months and over.