

January 9, 1940

BA-J/AWF
George Oldham
S. 21908

Mrs. Monroe Morgan
2323 Thirty-Ninth Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 21908, based upon service of George Oldham in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of George Oldham, and names of his parents are not given.

George Oldham volunteered in Caswell County, North Carolina, and served in 1777, twenty days as sergeant in Captain Matthew Joustt's company, Colonel William Moore's North Carolina regiment; he was commissioned May 6, 1777, ensign in Captain Matthew Joustt's company, and served about twenty days; he was commissioned March 11, 1780, Captain, and served at various times in Colonels James Saunders' and William Moore's North Carolina regiments, was in the battles of Camden (Oates' Defeat) and Rugley's Mills, and in 1781 was in Fyffe's Defeat, length of service as Captain, about five months; he was commissioned May 1, 1783, 1st Major of the Caswell Regiment of Militia, length of this service not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 4, 1833, at which time he was aged about eighty-three years, and a resident of Anderson District, South Carolina. He died in said Anderson

District, definite date not shown.

Reference was made to the wife of George Oldham, as living during the Revolution; her name was not stated, and there are no further data in regard to her.

In 1852, the children of George Oldham are shown as follows- Thomas Oldham, William Oldham, and Mary Guttry, wife of Nelson Guttry; they were all living then in Anderson District, South Carolina.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the exact date of death of the pensioner, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

George Oldham
Certificate #16424
Issued August 7, 1833
Rate \$120.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
South Carolina Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator