

SERVICE

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Harrison, Henry
Charlotte

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Virginia 26.469.

Henry Hanison
Newcomer in the State of -- Va
who was a ^{Pr.} in the Company commanded
by Captain Riddick of the Regt, commanded
Col Willis -- in the Virginia --
Militia --

100 B \$110.00

Enrolled on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 10 Dollars -- Cents per annum,
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10th day of July
and paid to
Dr R. D. Welch, Suffolk, Va.

Paid to the 15th of Nov 31 120.00
Pensioner's allowance ending 1st Apr 20.00

\$ 140.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
for June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. M. Pagan Clerk,
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Died 30 August 1853
Set to West road 74
R. M. Chaddock

Died
Aug 30, 1853

1572
Virginia Richmond
Charlotte Harrison
Widow of Henry Harrison
who served in the Revolutionary
War, as a Private

inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
40 Dollars 00

cents per annum, to commence on
the 1st day of March, 1842

to Thomas 1853
Certificate of Pension issued the
26, day of Aug 1853
and sent to

John S. Gallaher
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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In Nansemond County Court 11th March 1833.
State of Virginia, County of Nansemond &c.

On this 11th day of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before Josiah Riddick, Burwell Riddick, Wm. H. Robinson and Isaac Lee, the Court of Nansemond County, now sitting, Henry Harrison a resident of the County of Nansemond, and State of Virginia, aged seventy five (thus 75) 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 June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated - that he entered the service of the United States in the year 1778 or 1779 as a militia man under Captain William Moore, Major and Colonel Willis Riddick - that he served six weeks and was then discharged - that he was stationed during the time at and about Suffolk, County of Nansemond, & State of Virginia, during which time the Town of Suffolk was burnt, and that the militia company which he was then in, had to retreat, being much inferior in number to that of the enemy's - that he entered the service for six weeks again under the same officers, and served during the whole time as a private (no engagements) - that he again entered as a private for another six weeks service, under Captain Jesse Battle, Major Josiah Riddick, and Colonel Josiah Parker, and served during the six weeks, and was then discharged - that he served several six weeks tours under the same officers, and that there was no regular engagements during the aforesaid time of service, only now and then skirmishes, and that those six weeks in all make he now thinks more than twelve months, and that while not on duty as a drafted militia in the six weeks or minute service he was frequently called out upon alarms being given the whole country, then being infested with the enemy, and tried that he then entered the service

again, not as a private, but as a Lieutenant under
Captain Henry Holland, Major ^{and}
Colonel John P. Mills - that he does not now recol-
lect the exact time he served under Colonel
Mills, but he thinks it was in all more than
six months (no engagements, but some little
skirmishes) - that he was then ordered to
Portsmouth, County of Norfolk, Virginia,
under General Charles Harrison - that he
served in Portsmouth several tours of six weeks
under Captain Henry Holland, (field officers
now recollects positively, but thinks it was
Major ^{and} Colonel Kinchen Edwin)
he was then discharged, and came home (no
regular engagements, but a good deal of skir-
-mishing) - that he was then appointed Com-
-missary or Provision-master to execute the
laws in relation thereto - that he was in
the army of the Revolution as a Private, and
Lieutenant from three to four years the whole
time not now exactly recollected - that while
acting as Commissary, he was taken as a prisoner
by Major ^{of the Dragoons} under the
Command of Colonel Tarleton or Colonel
that he was then carried as a prisoner, by them to
Suffolk, then the Rendezvous of the enemy -
that he was kept there by the enemy until
they were about to march away - that he was
then discharged, ^{and} returned home and acted
as Commissary until the close of the war, and
upon the surrender of Cornwallis at Little York,
he was in service as Commissary under Colonel
Mills, ^{and} stationed in the County of Surry -
that he has no documentary evidences, and
that he knows of no persons whose testimony
he can procure, who can testify to his service
his discharge and commission, being lost or mislaid
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.

Q. Where, and in what year were you born.

A. In Hansemond County, Virginia, in 1758.

Q. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it.

A. I have, and it is at home.

Q. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live.

A. In Hansemond County, Virginia.

Q. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom.

A. As stated in the body of the declaration.

Q. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.

A. They are answered in the body of the declaration.

Q. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it.

A. I did it is now lost some of the officers named in the foregoing paper gave them to me, I can not now exactly recollect who they were.

Q. Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it.

A. I did, it is lost, I do not recollect who signed it. Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

(Signed)

Henry Harrison

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

Hansemond Office
15th March 1833

Attest John T. Kelly clk

United States of America
State of Virginia
Harrison County

On this 11th day of March 1853 personally appeared before me John R. Goffland, a Justice of the Peace within & for the County of Harrison (Charlotte Harrison, a widow of Harrison County, in the State of Virginia, aged years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made for Certain Widows by the act of Congress passed 3rd February 1853 and other acts which may contravene her case from the 4th July 1836 inelusive, on account of the Revolutionary services of her husband and the late Henry Harrison, of Harrison County, who was a member of the Militia, and a United States Pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum, under the act of Congress passed on the 7th June 1832. That she has no knowledge of her said husband's service in said war; she therefore, respectfully solicits an examination of the declaration made in open Court of Harrison County, by him on the 11th day of March 1833, which is now filed in the Pension Office, upon which evidence she rests the sustenance of her claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Harrison, in the County of Harrison, Virginia, on the 3rd day of October 1816 by one John Hamble, a Minister of the Baptist Church. And that her said husband, the said Henry Harrison, died in said County on the 3rd day of July 1837, that she has not remarried but continues to be a widow. That she now resides in the County of Harrison, Virginia, and has resided there for the space of six years past, and previous thereto she resided in the County of Harrison. She further declares that she has not for many years left her room or even walked. Therein, she is therefore unable to appear in Court by reason of bodily infirmity".

Charlotte Harrison (and
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me, on the day & year above written. And I further certify, that I have for many years known the said Charlotte Harrison, and that she is the widow of the said Henry Harrison, who was a United States Pensioner to the time of his death, and that the information of the said Charlotte Harrison, has been & is now as represented by her in the foregoing declaration. Given under my hand & seal the day and year first above written.

John R. Goffland J.P. (and

I further certify, that Charlotte Harrison, the widow of the said Henry Harrison, before her marriage was named Charlotte Jones.

John R. Goffland J.P.

At a Quarterly Court held for Harrison County the 14th day of March 1853. The declaration of Charlotte Harrison, was presented in Court claiming the benefit of the act of Congress passed 3rd February 1853 granting provision to Certain Widows of officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary war. and the Court

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Henry Harrison Hammond and Co. Ky.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field of arms under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
entered 1778	1	12		Private	Col Riddick	75 years	
	1	12			Capt. Moore	Hammond	
	1	12			Capt. Battle	Co. Ky.	
the whole of the above service he states at more than twelve months,					Maj. Riddick		
					Col. Parker		
					Col. Smith &		
					Maj. Wells		
					Comm. Col. Godwin &		
					Maj. Godwin		

he also states he was a soldier I am, respectfully,
 ten years in the British & Your obedient servant
 that he was a private soldier from
 3 to 4 years & a private soldier or immigrant
 taken prisoner.

J. L. EDWARDS,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Harry Harrison
Pension
No. 100,000

The following information was obtained from the papers on file in Washington for pension claim, T. 700, based upon the military service of Harry Harrison, the only soldier of that name found on roll number.

Harry Harrison was born in 1884, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

While living in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, he enlisted in the fall of 1898, and served all war-time time on tours of six weeks each until 1902, as a private under Captains William Davis, James B. Davis and William Baker, Company William H. Davis, South Fork, Charles Davis and John L. Davis in the Virginia Troop. In 1902, he was promoted to a position as lieutenant and served several years as such officer in Captain Harry H. Davis's company. Served John L. Davis' Virginia Regiment, was then appointed commissary and while acting as such commissary, he was taken prisoner by Federal forces and confined at Suffolk, length of the hold not shown after his release. He continued to serve as commissary with the remainder of Company at Yorktown, at which time he was under Federal fire. He stated that the entire length of his service was between 1898 and 1904. He was at Suffolk, Virginia, when he was captured and in several skirmishes.

Harry Harrison was allowed pension on his application presented March 11, 1904, while residing in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, in which matter he died on July 1, 1907.

The soldier married October 1, 1904, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, Charlotte Jones. Their marriage was recorded on the records of the clerk of the court of said Dinwiddie County.

which application was

Pension was allowed on the application of soldier's widow, Charlotte, presented April 12, 1908, at which time she was a resident of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

She died August 30, 1922, place not shown.

There is no reference to children in the papers in the pension claim.

Very truly yours

A. J. Davis

Assistant to Administrator.