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Alexander of North Carolina & Jasper County.

George Alexander, Revolutionary War Soldier, was born 1 May 1744 on Sugar Creek in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and died on 7 August 1846. He was a Revolutionary War Soldier, entering service on 1 April

1781 in Charlotte, North Carolina as a Private under Colonel Wade of the Hampton, South Carolina State Troops for ten months; the company of Capt. William Alexander on the Congaree River. At the time he was a resident of Mecklenburg County.

His discharge received from Capt. Alexander is lost. He remembered meeting Gen. Sumter whose family was staying in Mecklenburg Co., 2 to 3 miles from his father's house. A record of his age having been given him by his father. About 20 yrs. ago, he removed to Jasper Co., Ga. Alabama, Benton Co., application dated 2 February 1839 of George Alexander says he was on Pension Roll of Georgia, and that his children are removing from Ga. to Ala. and he does not desire to remain in Ga. alone. Affidavit dated 2 February 1839, Benton County, Alabama, of George L. Alexander that he was well acquainted with George Alexander, pensioner, in Ga. Mississippi, www.georgiapioneers.com Panola Co., application of Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, aged 81 yrs., dated 24 May 1855, the widow of George Alexander, that she married him in Laurens Dist., S. C. 2/4/1810, her maiden name Rebecca Downs, by Jonathan Downs, J. P. Her husband died 8/7/1845 Panola Co., Mississippi. Affidavit of Orville Harrison, Judge of Probate, Panola Co., Mississippi, that Mrs. Alexander lives about 10 miles from courthouse and is subject to sick spells, etc., therefore, he took her testimony at her home. Affidavit of Jonathan Downs and Charles T. Alexander dated 30 May 1855 in Panola Co., Mississippi that they have known Mrs. Alexaader for 45 yrs., and examined her bible as follows "G. Alexander and R. Downs were married on 4 February 1810.

REF: Revolutionary War application of George Alexander #W8324, Georgia, Jasper County, dated 25 July 1836, stating that his age was 73 the first of May next.