

Continental (Ga)

Wiley, Thomas
or
Wyllie

R. 11. 535

Sarah

SERVICE

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Georgia 3215

Thomas, Wylly

Effingham Co. in the State of Georgia
was a Lieutenant in the company commanded
by Captain " of the Battalion commanded
by Col. White in the Georgia
war for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia

at the rate of 320 Dollars ———— Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14th day of March
1844 ———— and sent to Hon. J. M.
Berrien, Senate of the States.

Amount to the 1st of March 1844 4160:00

Pen-ant. allowance ending 6 Sept. " 161:00

\$4321:00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by D. Brown, Clerk

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possibly mean
letter to Hon. J. M. Stiles H. &
May 11. 1844 — do. to Paper
July 20. 1844 — do. to the
Pension Aug. 21. 1844
do. to James Sept. 7. 1844 — do. to
same Nov. 13. 1844 — do. to
same Dec. 9. 1844

State of Georgia, On this tenth day of July, One thousand
Eight hundred and forty three personally
appeared in Open Court before the Justices
of the Inferior Court for the County and State aforesaid now
Sitting Thomas Wyly, a resident of the County of Spalding State
aforesaid, aged aged eighty one years in order to obtain the bene-
fit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he was born
in the Island of Tortola on the tenth day of October seventeen
hundred and sixty two that he entered the service in the
fourth Georgia Militia and appointed Second Lieutenant
agreeable to a certificate signed by H. White Col. of the Battalion
dated the first day of November One thousand seven hundred
and seventy eight which Certificate is produced to this Court
and that he served five years during which time he was
also Deputy Quarter Master under Richard Wyly that he
received no regular discharge. He was in Col. White's Battalion
he recollects the Lieutenant Colonel Houghton, the Chap-
lain Mr. Eustace, he recollects Sergeant Terrell and the
Sergeant Major Terry Owens. the Adjutant's name was Brown
he was on the out Post during the Siege in Savannah and
at a battle in Liberty County in said State and saw General
Scurry of the Georgia Militia killed and also saw Captain
Stouder killed he was in an action at Krier Creek in
the County of Sumner State aforesaid and also in a slight
skirmish in Forrester's Meadow that he marched
through a great part of S^c Carolina the Troops at that
time under the command of General Howes.
He also marched through various parts of the State
of Georgia. He remembers one particular circumstance
which occurred while on duty near S^c Mary. One
morning at the dawn returning from his post as one of
a detached Guard he recollects seeing one Colonel
Frank Harris and a Lieutenant Melsh. that Col^l Harris
shot a ball through the body of Colonel Harris
and the ball was extracted by one Doctor Bradley
in the S^c Surgeon in the army. That he does not
particular recollect any very important events happen

ing except those already stated, or does he remember
the names of any other Officers. Non Commissioned
Officers or privates than what he has stated. He
never kept any particular journal of events. He
might have done so, but never expected to have any
evidence of these events as they date by their word
old, and hopes he will be entitled to the benefit of
a pension in the eleventh hour. 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 or on that
of the Agency of this State through this application.
I swear to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,
The day and year aforesaid, } Tho. W. W. Smith
Frederick. Hinch J. C. C. C.
R. M. Gahagan J. C. C. C.
Dan. Henshaw J. C. C. C.
Geo. M. M. J. C. C. C.

We George R. Wright a Clergyman residing in the town
of Springfield County of Mississippi State of Georgia and William
Morgan residing in the County & State aforesaid hereby
certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas W. W. Smith who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the above declaration and we believe him to be
Eighty One Years of Age; that he is reputed and believed in the
Neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier in the Revolution
and that we concur in that opinion. George R. Wright Minister of
the Gospel and W. J. Morgan
I swear to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Year aforesaid
Daniel Henshaw J. C. C. C.
R. M. Gahagan J. C. C. C.
Geo. M. M. J. C. C. C.

State of Georgia Second County

On this the 18th day of February
AD 1850, Before me David R. Newson
a Justice of the Superior Court in and for
said County, Personally appears James O.
Goldwin, a resident of said County, aged
years a person of both sobriety and
credibility who being duly sworn according
to the laws of said State, Declares that
he is the lawful husband of Mariah J. Goldwin,
now and before her intermarriage with the
said James O. Goldwin, ^{Mariah J. Goldwin daughter of} Sarah Wiley
wife of Thomas Wiley deceased, who was a
Revolutionary Soldier in the Army of the United
States and who was a Pensioner and who
receives a Certificate of Pension from the Office
of the Department of the Interior of the United
States, and who receives his Pension annually
prior to the date of his death who died
on the last day of May AD 1848.
He further Declares that his said wife Mariah
J. Goldwin is the daughter and only heir at
law of the said Sarah Wiley wife of the said
Thomas Wiley Soldier or of our race, ~~that~~ she
was lawfully married to the said Thomas
Wiley on the ^{eight} day of April AD 1817
as will appear by reference to the evidence
herewith transmitted. He further Declares
that the said Sarah Wiley surviving this
said Thomas Wiley, that she died on the
twentieth day of April - AD 1849 as will
also appear by reference to the evidence
herewith transmitted, that he was lawfully
married to the said Mariah J. Goldwin on
the eighth day of May AD 1833 as will

also appear by reference to the evidence
herewith transmitted, He further declares
that he is an heir at law and only heir
at law, in right of his wife Mariah J
Goldwin, of said Sarah Wiley deceased
who died on ^{or about} the first day of April AD 1849
wife of said Thomas Wiley deceased, soldier
as aforesaid, makes this application for
the purpose of obtaining the arrangement
of Pension to which he may be entitled
in right of his wife Mariah J Goldwin
daughter and heir at law of said Sarah
Wiley wife of said Thomas Wiley soldier as
aforesaid, and under the Act of the Congress
of the United States, which the Certificate
of Pension was granted to the said Thomas
Wiley, that the said Sarah Wiley survived
and out lived the said Thomas Wiley and
that the said Sarah Wiley made no applica-
for said arrangement of Pension in her
lifetime and before her death, and
that her said wife is the only heir at law
of said Sarah and that he is therefore in
right of his wife Mariah J Goldwin
as the only heir at law as aforesaid, entitled
to the full amount of arrangement of Pension
due and coming to the said Sarah Wiley
and that he refers the Officers of the Dep-
artment of the Interior of the United States
to the Muster Rolls of file and evidence
heretofore filed in said Department by the
the said Thomas Wiley, as regards his service
and the time of service, the Officers he claims
under, and the date of granting his Certificate
of Pension, for further evidence, and

also refers them to the evidence herewith
transmitted for further evidence of his
marriage with the said Maria J. and
the marriage of the said Thomas and Sarah
Wiley, and also the death of the said Thomas
and Sarah Wiley, and also as to the said
Maria J. Goldwire being the only heir
at law of said Sarah Wiley.

He further says that, the said Sarah Wiley, previous
to her marriage, with the said Thomas Wiley, was
the widow of one James Goldwire, who was the father
of the said Maria J. Goldwire, and that he
hereby constitutes and appoints James
L. Servard M.C. of the County of Thomas and
State of Georgia, residing at Thomasville
in said County his true and lawful agent
and attorney to prosecute his said claim
in right of his wife Maria J. Goldwire
and to obtain his Certificate of Pension
or arrange of Pension when issued by
the Officers of the Department of the Interior
of the United States at Washington City, D.C.
Sworn and Subscribed to James O. Goldwire

Before me and I certify that
I am not interested in this claim for a Pension.
February 18th 1856

David K. Atkinson J. D.

And at the same time personally appears
Joseph Rogers and Robinson Grecks both of lawful
age and residents of the County of Lowndes State
of Georgia persons of truth veracity and credibility
who being duly sworn according to law declare
that they are well acquainted with the said James
O. Goldwire and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be in his said application for a Certificate
of Pension, and also believe the facts stated in the
same to be true, and that they are not interested
in the same, and I certify that I have no interest in
the result of this claim.

Joseph Rogers
Robinson Grecks

Sworn and Subscribed to before me the said Subscribing
David K. Atkinson J. D.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

James L. Goldwae was
 Married to Sarah King
 by the Rev. Mr. De Schaw.
 Goldwae December
 the 28. 1796

MARRIAGES

James O. Goldwae was
 married to Maria
 D. Goldwae by the Rev.
 H. O. Myers May 8 -
 1833

Examined & found correct as it appears
 before it was sent out
 Oct 17. 1855 James L. Goldwae

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

James L Goldwire was
Born May the 25. 1775

Ann Morel Goldwire Dau-
ghter of James L. Goldwire
was born November the 27.
1797

Sarah Piza Goldwire
Daughter of James and
Sarah was born March the
5. 1799

Jane Mariah Daughter of James
and Sarah was born December
the 25. 1800

Daughter born April 13. 1802

Caroline Daughter of James
and Sarah was born October
the 17. 1803

Son of James and Sarah
was born May the 10. 1805

BIRTHS.

William Goldwire Son of
James and Sarah was Born
the 8. of August 1806

William George
Son of George and
Caroline King was
born Sept 3. 1822

Loane Carruthers Goldwire
Daughter of James and
Maria Goldwire was Born
January 30. 1834

John William King Goldwire
Son of James and Maria
Goldwire was Born Sept
16. 1835

Sarah Frances Goldwire Dau-
ghter of James and Maria Goldwire
was Born Oct 23. 1837

Georgia } Personally came before me
Thomas County } Thomas M. Boston who
being duly sworn deposes & says that
that the leaf hereto attached is taken
from the Bible known and reported
as the family bible, containing the
marriages & births in the family of
James Little Goldsboro, and that the
date of the birth of James Maria
Goldsboro appears thereon, as well as
the marriage of James Little Goldsboro
to Sarah King, the reported father &
mother of Jane Maria Goldsboro
and also the marriage of James O'Go-
rrie to said Jane Maria Goldsboro,
who is now better known as ~~J. M. Goldsboro~~
J. Goldsboro. That Deponent married
a relative of said family to Miss Rebecca
Goldsboro who is now dead, & that for
about fourteen years he has seen and
known said bible as the family bible
containing the record of marriages & births
&c. & that he has heard the older members
of the family speak of the same as such
& that the same has been recognized

It beated as such by the family
I now to subscribed
before me this 17th October
1855.

James H. Hayes & Co. Thomas M. Boston

Georgia Thomas County

I Jared Everett Clerk, of the Superior Court of said
County do hereby certify that James H. Hayes whose genuine
signature appears above now is and was at the time of signing
the same a Justice of the Superior Court within and for the
County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn
and that his acts as such are entitled to full faith and
credit.

Given under my hand and seal
of office at Thomaston this December
10th 1855
Jared Everett Clerk J. C.

State of Georgia }
Effingham County } Ordinary's Office Dec 14th 1855

6th May 1833. Granted Marriage License
to Mr James O Goldwire with Miss Maria Goldwire
directed to any ordained minister of the Gospel, or
Magistrate for said State.

State of Georgia } By John Charlton Esquire Clerk of
County } the Court of ordinary for the County
of Effingham and State aforesaid.

To the Reverend Mr _____
any Magistrate for said State.

You are hereby authorized to
join in the Holy State of matrimony Mr James O Goldwire
and Miss Maria S Goldwire of Effingham County for
which this shall be your License.

Given under my hand and seal of office this eight
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three and in the fifty seventh year
of American Independence.

J P

Jno Charlton

Attest

This certifies that James O Goldwire & Maria Goldwire
were legally joined in marriage by me on the eighth day
of May Eighteen hundred and thirty three
Jno 8th 1833.

H. O. Wye

Pastor, Lutheran Baptist Church

Reverend Mr _____

James O Goldwire

State of Georgia } I James Rahn Ordinary for
Effingham County } said County do hereby certify
that the above are true copies from the Minutes
of the Court of Ordinary of the Granting of Marria

The Hon^{ble} Judge Nichols. I am writing you at night. I am
in the city of New York.

I am very old - born in the year ~~1752~~ ¹⁷⁵¹ the tenth of Nov^r - now
within a few days of being eighty one years of age - much
enfeebled - and much of a cripple - my little property greatly less
- due - when young and hearty - I could not think of petitioning
my Country to put me on the pension list. But now, I stand
greatly in need of Assistance - I enter the Army when very
young - under the Command of Col. White - who commanded
the fourth Georgia Battalion - He gave me a brevet Com^{mission}
- as second Lieutenant - I was in the Battle of Milledgeville
Liberty County - when General Lincoln was killed - also
Capt. Stedman, and a few privates - Col. White commanded on
that day - I was in the Action at River Church under the
Command of General Milledgeville - Number were killed and
many down - endeavouring to swim longer boats - to make
their escape.

When General Milledgeville met his Army at a place called
Sheldon near ~~Beaufort~~ ^{Beaufort} South Carolina - he had one
call - I waited on the General - he asked me if I had not
relatives in Savannah - I told him I had - and had seen
son to believe - the two young ^{men} were both Officers in the
British Army - He said he wished me to go to Savannah
and act as a spy - I would hear my Cousins conversa-
tion - and could inform him - by Rich^d Quinn who had
charge of two large rice plantations - seven or eight miles
above Savannah - who would forward the intelligence
by a faithful Negro - who Quinn had sent to him General
Milledgeville two or three times - After being in Savannah -
two or three months - My Cousins treated me with coldness -
and I thought look suspicious at me - I thought it high
time to make my escape - I mention to them - that I had a
thought of going up to old Mr. Nightingale and spending
eight or ten days - they replied I might do so - the next
Morning I started - that Evening got him to put me on a

cross the river to Quins - and Quins put on ashore
in Carolina - at a place call - the Union - there belonging
to that old patriot Jonathan Bayon - I kept my self
conceal - here and there - until General Wain took
the river for Savannah - I saw General Jackson Men
on this day - I saw a small command to
way lay the river - and if any boats past - take them if
could - I took a sailing boat with two white Men and
two Negroes.

I was at the siege of Savannah - the whole of the siege
under the command of General Lincoln and the
Court. De Etouffe - I saw within my petition and
within my secret Commission - four or five weeks
ago - but have been no answer.

Dear Judge - please to befriend me - by writing the
Gentlemen - a who has to pay 10 Evolutionary
passions for me - And if you think proper to
enclose him this letter you can do so. When you
obtain an answer - please inform my son
Lucius - by the next mail.

Remain your honors most
humble Servt. Thos. Wright
Offingham County
Ga.

Sept. 25th
1843.
You being a duly constituted person, you will
have the right to sign - to any person.

...

Thomasville Ges.
October, 17. 1855

Comr of Pension's

Dear Sir

I wish to know
to what Service Col Thomas Wylly
was attached. He belonged & was engaged
in the service in Georgia & received a
pension which I understand was
paid up to 1846. The only child
of his widow (the widow surviving
him several years & then dying) wishes
to apply for a right of her mother for
the pension which was due her mother.

Will you be kind enough to give
the desired information, & all the proofs
that may be considered necessary.

Please address James A. Goldsmin
Troupville Georgia, for whom benefit
I write, He having married the only
daughter of Mrs Wylly.

Very Respectfully

James Edwards

August 1, 1936

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BA-J/MCS

Thomas Wylly, R. 11535

Honorable Richard B. Russell, Jr.
United States Senator
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23rd, in which you request, instead of photostatic copies, an official report containing the information found in pension claim, R. 11535, based upon service of Thomas Wylly in the Revolutionary War.

All papers in the above noted claim have been examined and the following data found.

Thomas Wylly was born October 10, 1762, "in the Island of Tortold". He stated that his parents (names not given) died when he was very small and that his uncle, Richard Wylly, "in a manner raised" him.

On November 1, 1778, Thomas Wylly was appointed second Lieutenant in the Fourth Georgia Battalion commanded by Colonel J. White. He served under Captain Dennis, his entire service amounting to about five years, during which time he was deputy quartermaster under Quartermaster General Richard Wylly (his uncle) and acted as spy for General Moultrie, was in battles of Medway Church and Brier Creek, during the siege of Savannah he was on the outskirts and was in a skirmish at Dorchester, South Carolina.

He stated that he did not serve in the War of 1812 as he married "just at that time" and that he then lived ten or twelve miles from Puryesburg, South Carolina, name of wife not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 10, 1843, at which time he was living in Effingham County, Georgia. He signed his application as Thomas Wylly, Senior.

Thomas Wylly died May 31, 1846.

It was stated by one James O. Goldwire in 1855 that the Revolutionary War soldier, Thomas Wylly married about April, 1817, Sarah Goldwire, the widow of James Little Goldwire. No authentic record of this marriage was furnished. Said Sarah was referred to as the last wife of Thomas Wylly and she died April 1, 1849. The name of the former wife of Thomas Wylly was not given.

Thomas Wylly stated in 1844 that he had a son, William C., then living in Savannah, Georgia.

James Little Goldwire (referred to above) was born May 20, 1775, and was married December 28, 1796, by Rev. John Goldwire (relationship of John Goldwire not shown) to Sarah King who was later the wife of Thomas Wylly.

James Little Goldwire and Sarah had the following children:

Ann Morel Goldwire	born November 27, 1797.
Sarah Eliza "	" March 5, 1799.
Jane Mariah "	" December 21, 1800.
A daughter "	" April 13, 1802.
Caroline "	" October 17, 1803.
A son "	" May 10, 1805.
William "	" August 18, 1806.

One James O. Goldwire whose post office address in 1855 was Troupville, Lowndes County, Georgia, married May 8, 1833, Miss Mariah Jane Goldwire (she was born December 21, 1800, and her name was written as Jane Mariah on the family record given above). Both James O. Goldwire and Mariah Jane Goldwire were living in Effingham County, Georgia, at the time of their marriage. James O. Goldwire stated in 1856 that his wife, Mariah Jane, was the daughter and only heir-at-law of Sarah Wylly.

The names of following children of James O. Goldwire and Mariah Jane appear:

Greene Carruthers Goldwire (daughter)	born January 30, 1834.
John William King "	" September 16, 1835.
Sarah Frances "	" October 22, 1837.

The following family data also appear: William George, son of George and Carolina King, born September 3, 1822.

In 1855 one Thomas M. Boston stated that he married Rebecca A. Goldwire, a relative of the family, and that she was then dead.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the family of Thomas Wylly.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator