



Paid at the Treasury under  
the Act of the 6 April  
1838 from 4 March 1827 to  
13 March 1827 the day of his  
death Agt. notified 19. Dec  
1839.

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Alabama.

Owen Evans

of Morgan County in the State of Alabama  
who was a Corporal in the Company commanded  
by Captain Wm Brown of the Regiment commanded  
by Colonel Sumpter in the S. Carolina  
line, for the term of 14 months  
from April 1. 1776 to June 1. 1777

Inscribed on the Roll of Alabama  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 4 of November 1825

Certificate of Pension issued the 17. of Dec 1825  
and sent to Hon: John McKee,  
S. Rep

Arrears to 4th of  
Semi-ann. all'co ending 4 March 1826 \$ 32.23

7.20  
24.  
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\$ 32.23

32.23

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Acts March 18, 1818,  
May 1, 1820. }

March 1. 1823

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Alabama

Agnese Coans  
widow of Owen Coans  
who was a Corporal  
in the S. Carolina Line

Notes:  
1 1838  
1 " 1843  
rep<sup>d</sup>

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
\$ 1. Dollars 33  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
14 day of July 1840  
and sent to  
Jacob Harder  
Huntsville  
Alabama

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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State of Alabama <sup>5</sup> Circuit Court  
Morgan County <sup>3</sup> October Term 1823

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1823,  
Owen Evans appeared personally in open Court  
(being a court of record for the County aforesaid, hav-  
ing the power to find and imprison and proceeding  
according to the course of the Common Law) The  
said Owen being a resident of said County of  
Morgan, & aged about sixty seven years, and  
being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make  
the following declaration in order to obtain, the  
provision made by the act of Congress of the  
18<sup>th</sup> of March 1816, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 and 1<sup>st</sup>  
of March 1823. That he the said Owen Evans  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1776 Entered for the  
term of 15 months, in the State of South Carolina,  
in the Company Commanded by Cap<sup>t</sup> William  
Brown, in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Thomas  
Sumpter in the line of the State of South Car-  
olina, in the Continental establishment and  
continued to serve in said Company and Regiment  
until the expiration of his said term of service  
enlistment when he was honorably discharged  
therefrom. That a great part of the succeeding  
years of the war he was in the military service of  
said State - That in course of his service he was  
in the engagement, at Fort Moultrie when that  
Post was attacked by the British fleet, and in  
1780 he was in the battle of Rocky Mount  
and at Mocha's defeat, and at the battle at  
Rainbow's Mill in the Dutch Fort.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, grant, sale, or in any other manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, nor have I, nor have any persons in trust for me any property or securities, Contracts or Debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule as follows

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 80 Aers of Land  | \$160 00     |
| 3 Head of hines  | 100 00       |
| 7 head of Cattle | 42 00        |
| 8 head of hogs   | 14 00        |
|                  | <hr/> 316 00 |

Owen Evans

I the said Owen Evans further state that I am indebted for money loaned to the amount of \$160 with interest, that I am by occupation a farmer, but owing to age & to disempowered and especially Rheumatic pains with which I and I have for some time been afflicted I am unable to do any efficient services or labor towards gaining subsistence, that the names and ages of those of my family residing with me are (my wife a negro aged 58 years, my daughter Leah 30 years, my daughter Mary aged 14 years & my grand children Lery aged 8 & Polly aged three years, that my said wife is also very frail and much afflicted with Rheumatic pains, and neither she nor my said daughter

and Grand Children and able to support themselves  
and me by their labor and exertions. I do further  
state that I have no evidence of my enticement, services  
or as stated above in my power to produce other than  
my own oath and the statement and oath of Jacob  
Sutton hereto annexed.

(Signed) Owen Evans

Jacob Sutton aged about 15 years personally appeared  
in the Court aforesaid, and being sworn deposed that  
he from March 1776 until June 1777 served as an  
enticed Soldier, with the above named Owen Evans,  
in the same Company, Regiment and Line mentioned  
in the above declaration, and was with him, as he  
the said Sutton distinctly recollects in the affair of  
Fort Mifflin. (Signed) Jacob Sutton

Sworn to and declared

in open Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1823. Wm. B. A. Clerk, etc.

Robert Allison a Creditor with respect came also into  
open Court & made oath, that he is a close neighbour  
of the said Owen Evans and is well acquainted with  
his circumstances and believes his Schedule of  
Property filed in Court here is correct as to the Items  
contained, & the value annexed to each article  
is as much as the property would bring in Cash -  
He also states that the said Owen, is indebted  
as stated by him for borrowed money to buy the  
land mentioned in his Schedule & the interest  
thereon. He also states that the account given  
of his family is correct and that the said Owen  
& his wife are both aged and infirm, & unable  
to support them by labour.

Robert Allison  
Clerk

(A) Declaration

In Order to Obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1836 and the joint resolution of July of the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1838  
The State of Alabama,  
Jackson County,

County Court in vacation

The Hon. Judge Jas. McCreene present  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1845 personally appeared Agnes Coving  
a resident in said State and County now over Seventy nine years  
of age before the Honor. James M. Greese Judge of the County  
Court of Jackson County holden at the Court house on the Town  
of Tallfont in Jackson County and State of Alabama - and after being  
duly Sworn according to Law both on her oath Make the following  
Declaration in Order to Obtain the benefit of the provisions made  
by the act of Congress passed March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 and the joint resolution  
of July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 intituled an act granting half pay and pension to  
certain widows, that she is the Widow of Owen Coving, who was  
a pensioner of the United States under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March  
1818 at the rate of Ninety six dollars per annum and was Entered  
in the pension rolls of the State of Alabama September 17<sup>th</sup> 1825 and  
was last paid at Huntsville in the State of Alabama which fell  
due on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1827 - She further Declares that she was the  
Daughter of Hugh Wilson who was a Citizen of Chester District in  
the State of South Carolina at the time she was married to Owen  
Coving this reputed Soldier in the month of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four and always after  
words to the present Day was known by the name of Agnes Coving

(B) that my husband Owen Coving Died on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March one thousand  
Eight hundred and Twenty seven and when he Died he left  
this Identical same Agnes Coving a widow in Madison County Ala  
with the following Described Children named below

(C) my first Child Rachel Coving was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1785  
in Chester District in the State of South Carolina

- my 2<sup>nd</sup> Child Rachel Evans was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1787  
in Chester District South Carolina
- my 3<sup>rd</sup> Child Hannah Evans was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1789
- my 4<sup>th</sup> Child John Evans was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of July 1791
- my 5<sup>th</sup> Child Elizabeth Evans was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of September 1793
- my 6<sup>th</sup> Child Josiah Evans was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1795
- my 7<sup>th</sup> Child Mary Evans was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1796
- my 8<sup>th</sup> Child Abisha Evans was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1799
- my 9<sup>th</sup> Child William Evans was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 1802
- my 10<sup>th</sup> Child Lorenzo D. Evans was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1805
- my 11<sup>th</sup> Child Nancy Evans was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1807

Those Children whose names are set above in this my Declaration are all the Children that I Agnes Evans ever had - that I Agnes Evans was married by Phillip Walker Esqr to Owen Evans after this soldier had left the army of the Revolution and before the first Day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety five - & at the time mentioned above that she never afterwards married and still is a widow residing in Jackson County Alabama and has resided in the same State and County for the Space of the last Seven years and previous thereto she has resided in Madison County and Benton County of the State of Alabama since the Death my husband Owen Evans she further sheweth <sup>to</sup> ~~that~~ ~~she~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~widow~~ ~~of~~ ~~Owen~~ ~~Evans~~ ~~now~~ ~~claim~~ ~~a~~ ~~pension~~ ~~by~~ ~~virtue~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~acts~~ ~~of~~ ~~Congress~~ ~~made~~ ~~and~~ ~~provided~~ ~~in~~ ~~such~~ ~~cases~~ (d)

Cometh to refer to the proof papers now on file in the Pension Office for satisfactory evidence of the services rendered by my husband Owen Evans in the army of the Revolution for which I Agnes Evans widow of Owen Evans now claim a pension by virtue of the acts of Congress made and provided in such cases (d)

sworn to and subscribed on the Day and in the year first above written before me at the Court House in Bell County in said County Agnes Evans (seal)

James M. Green  
Judge City Clerk

*[Faded handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Mary Evans was born  
26 December 1796  
Abigail Evans was born  
30 day December 1799  
William Evans was born  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day June 1807  
Lorenzo S. Evans was  
born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1806  
Nancy D. Evans was  
born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1811  
David Evans was  
born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
1812



4 Nov 27, 15

State of Alabama. Be it known that before  
Judson County, Ga. } we Thompson M. Rector Judge  
of the County Court of said County personally appear-  
ing Agnes Evans & make oath in due form of  
law that she is the widow of Lewis Evans, the son  
of said Jefferson who says a pensioner, & is now dead  
that he deposits this up on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1827  
to whom a certificate of pension was issued, of  
which the following is a true copy

War Department  
Revolutionary Claims

I certify that, in conformity with the laws  
of the United States, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, May  
1st 1820 & March 1<sup>st</sup> 1823. Lewis Evans late a corporal  
in the Army of the United States, is entitled on the  
Pension List, Roll of the Alabama Agency at the  
rate of eight dollars per month to commence on  
the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy five

given at the War Department of the  
United States, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
December one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy five

James Beecher  
Secretary of War

Examined & certified  
by J. P. Weaver

That the said pensioner residing in Judson  
County in the State of Alabama for the space of two  
years previous to his death, & that previous thereto  
he resided in the County of Morgan in said State  
I do hereby certify to this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1839 before me }  
Thompson M. Rector }  
Judge of the County Court }  
Agnes Evans  
P. K. Moore

To the U States  
To the Widow Owen  
Evans, decd, late a Geny. Hunts-  
ville vol. ad. 18 March 1818  
For his pension from 4th to 13th  
March 1827 - the day of his death  
10 days at \$8. per month, per  
voucher filed hereunto \$2.88

Treas. Dept.  
Second Comptrollers Office 8<sup>th</sup> Ind. Office  
Examined by L. G. Hancock 9 Decr, 1839  
10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1839  
Signed by Jas. W. [unclear]

FINAL PAYMENT VOUCHER

Received from GAO

State of Alabama } S. John M. Steg, clerk of the County Court of Morgan  
 Morgan County } County, in the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that  
 satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said court, that Agrippa Evans was  
 a Prisoner of the United States at the rate of fifty one dollar and thirty three  
 cents per annum, was a convict of the County of Morgan, in the State of Ala-  
 bama, and died in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama, in the year  
 one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, on the twenty first day of Decem-  
 ber, and that she left the following children Kiziah, Sarah, Nancy, Alister,  
 William, George David Rachel and that she had other children who had died pre-  
 viously, viz. Zeal, who left the following children, Nancy & Rachel H. and Hannah  
 who left the following children Elizabeth, Nancy & Mary - and that George D.  
 Evans is the eldest of the estate of said Agrippa Evans, deceased."

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and  
 affixed the seal of said County Court, at Office, in the Town  
 of Huntsville, this the sixth day of March, A. D. one  
 thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

S. M. Steg Clerk

State of Alabama } Re it Remem that before me, Hugh B. Morrow  
 Morgan County } a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly  
 authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared George D. Evans, and  
 made oath in due form of law that he is the Administrator of all and singular the  
 goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the estate of Agrippa Evans, deceased,  
 the identical person who was a prisoner and is now dead and to whom a certificate  
 of Prisoner was issued which is here with surrendered.

That the deceased prisoner resided in the said County of Morgan for the space of about  
 two months past, and prisoner resided in the County of Jackson since  
 former months in the State of Alabama, and County of Morgan aforesaid.

Subscribed & sworn before me  
 this 17th day of April 1848.  
 H. B. Morrow, J. P.

George D. Evans

S. Thomas Owen, Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County in the State of  
 Alabama, do hereby certify that Hugh B. Morrow is a magistrate in and  
 for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, that his commission was dated  
 on the thirteenth day of April in aforesaid hundred and forty seven and will ex-  
 pire on or after the first Sunday in March, eighteen hundred and fifty, as his

Huntsville, Alabama

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Received of William H. Moore, Agent for paying pensions, sixty-  
six dollars and fifty one cents being for one year and one hundred and eight  
days pension due to Agnes Evans, from the fourth day of September, eighteen hundred  
and one forty six, to the twenty first day of December, eighteen hundred and  
forty seven, for which I have received duplicate receipts.

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Witness:  
John F. Coleman

Lorenzo D. East Agent  
of Agnes Evans, dec'd.