

August 7, 1933

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Mrs. A. M. Williams
900 (or 1900) Saint John Street
Monroe, Louisiana

THOMAS WILLIAMS
R. 11611
BA-J/MLB *am*

Dear Madam:

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R. 11611, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Williams.

The date and place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not shown in the claim.

Thomas Williams during the Revolutionary War lived in Randolph County, North Carolina; about 1791 he moved to the State of South Carolina; from there, to Georgia about the year 1800 and resided in Jackson County in that state for many years then moved to Fayette County, Georgia.

He died in October, 1826, in Fayette County, Georgia.

Thomas Williams married in 1779 a sister of Captain McKnight, her name not stated; they had two children, names not designated; she died soon after the close of the war, and he again married one Rebecca Steed, on March 29, 1784, 1785, 1786, or before 1788 (all dates appear in the claim); they were married in Randolph County, North Carolina, at the home of Nathaniel Steed, whose relationship to Rebecca Steed was not shown.

On January 19, 1846, soldier's widow, Rebecca Williams, while a resident of Carroll County, Georgia, and aged "eighty years past" applied for pension that may have been due her as the widow of Thomas Williams.

It was alleged that the soldier, Thomas Williams, while a resident of Randolph County, North Carolina, enlisted in 1776 and served during the Revolutionary War as a private and lieutenant with the North Carolina troops under Captain Edward Williams

(soldier's brother) and Colonels Andrew Belford and Dogon also in Captain Knight's company, Colonel Litrel's (possibly meant for Lytle's) regiment; that he afterwards served as lieutenant in Captain Knight's company of horse in Colonel Belford's regiment, that he was in a skirmish at Needham's plantation in Randolph County, North Carolina. It was stated that he served three tours as a private and two tours as lieutenant; length of service not given.

Her claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension law.

Soldier's widow, Rebecca Williams, died in 1852 in Cherokee County, Texas.

It was stated that Thomas Williams and his wife, Rebecca, had a large family of children but the only names given were Ned Williams, the oldest child, who in 1807 was aged nineteen or twenty years, and Clayton Williams who in 1858 was living in Cherokee County, Texas.

The names of Berrien Williams and N. I. or V. I. Williams also appear in the claim but their relationship to the family was not stated.

In 1846, one Clayton Steed, who was in his sixty-ninth year of age, made affidavit in Randolph County, North Carolina; his relationship to soldier's wife, Rebecca, and to Nathaniel Steed not stated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator