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Goens, David

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26753
East Tennessee

David Goens
of Tennessee the State of Tennessee
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Rogers of the regt commanded
by Genl Perry in the Virginia
line for 9 months

Dead -

Inscribed on the Roll of East Tennessee
at the rate of \$5 Dollars - Conis per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16 day of May
1834 and then James
H. Goens

Arrears to the 1st of March 94.00
Semi-ant. allowances ending 1834 15.00
\$109.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Not June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Dan R. ...* Clerk
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Letter to S. Auditor 4 March 1839

Paid at the Treasury under
the act of the 6 April 1838
from 4 Dec 1835 to 4 March
1838. a g. notified 23 March 1839

Paid as above, from 4 March
1838 to 4 Sept 1838. a g. note
filed 10 June 1839.

^{The children}
Paid at Treasury act 6 April 38
fr. 4 March to ~~30th~~ ^{Nov} 40
30th Nov 40

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County S.S.

On this twenty seventh day of February 1834 personally appear-
ed in open Court before the Worshipful Justices of the Court
of Peace & Quarter Sessions of Hamilton County, now sitting
David Goers a resident of the said County of Hamilton
and State aforesaid, aged seventy 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 7th 1832 -
That he entered the service of the United States under the
following named officers and served as herein stated
that is to say, as a volunteer under Captain Rogers in
Halifax County State of Virginia, and was mustered
into service in his company under Col. William Berry
at Halifax Court house, and was marched by him
from Halifax Court house to Williamsburg, from Williams-
burg to Norfolk and from Norfolk to Portsmouth, where
this applicant was discharged by Captain Rogers, which
discharge this applicant thinks and believes happens
up when he was paid for his services in performing
this tour, after he returned home, having served
three months before being discharged as above mention-
ed (the troops were entirely militia with whom this
applicant served as above stated,) six or eight
months after this applicant returned home he was
drafted, according to his number, under Captain
Bates and joined the regiment at Bibbs Ferry
under Major Jones, being marched thence by Capt.
Bates, all in Halifax County Va. and was march-
ed from thence to Cabin Point below Petersburg Va.
and was stationed there about two months or until
his term of service expired, having served three
months this tour and was discharged by Capt.

Bates and returned home. This applicant sold this dis-
charge for three months service, as last above men-
tioned to one David Bates in Halifax County Va, at
that time, it was thought by some that the Militia would
not get pay for their service, about two years after
the last mentioned service this applicant was again
drafted according to his number under Captain
Prymore in Halifax County Va, and marched under
him the field officers names this applicant has by old
age and loss of memory forgotten and joined
General Washingtons army at Portsmouth where
this applicant remained about two months before
the surrender of Cornwallis, soon after which
(this applicant thinks about three days after) his
term of service expired and he was discharged
by his captain (Prymore) and returned home,
having served three months - This Court this last dis-
charge was kept by this applicant until about four
years ago, this applicant then lived in the district
represented by Poy or Lea, in Congress to whom he
gave it for the purpose of obtaining a pension for
this applicant being poor and unable to support
himself - after Mr Lea returned from Congress
this applicant made application to know if
any thing had been done for him Mr Lea
told him that he had lost or misplaced
his discharge so that he could not find it
and afterwards this applicant removed from
Orange County then in Mr Lea's district to
this County, about one hundred and thirty miles
and is now unable to procure Mr Lea's state

ment with regard to the last of his discharge as above
stated. His applicant knows that he served three tours as a
private in the militia as he has stated that he did not become
acquainted with any Regular officers whose names he re-
collects having served with none in either of his first tours
in his last tour while at Portsmouth under Gen. Washington
he was in service with Continental Troops as well as
Militia, but has forgotten the names of the Continental
officers in service there except General Washington himself.
He states that he was born in Stanover County State of
Virginia in the year 1767 the 21st day of ~~January~~
he has no record of his age nor never had but
from the information derived from his father and Mother
the above statement is correct. He has stated when he
was living when called into service four or five years
after the termination of the Revolutionary War he re-
moved from Sta. Leger Co. Va. to Grayson Co. Va.
where he resided three years from there he removed
to Myrtle Co. Va. and resided there ten years from
there he removed to Orange County (Chambers)
and resided there fourteen years from there he re-
moved to this (Stafford County Va.) and has re-
sided here twelve months the last day of this month
and still resides here. He has stated how he was
called into service, as well as he can recollect also
the names of the officers with whom and under
whom he served, and all the circumstances of
his services as far as he remembers. He is known
in his present neighborhood to

who can testify as to his character
for piety and good behavior and services as a
soldier of the Revolution, he knows of no person who
can testify (or whose testimony he can procure) to his
his service except a younger brother (Laban Coon)

Who knows that this applicant went out and returned
from service as stated ~~and~~ who is now and for several
years has been a resident of this County (Hamilton)
There is no clergyman in the neighborhood of this ap-
plicant who can testify for him, there being none in his
neighborhood, at all

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or
annuity except the present, and declare that my
name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of
any State.

Sworn to and subscribed
The day of year aforesaid
At the Court House
John H. Rawlins, clerk

David Goens
mark

Laban Goens a resident of Hamilton County and State
of Tennessee do hereby certify that (being aged ~~years~~)
David Goens an elder brother of mine, did enter the service
of the United States and return therefrom as he has
stated in his declaration to which he has sworn
which he has subscribed, it was not in the service
with him but both of us lived with our parents when
he entered and returned from the service, and I well
recollect that he served three, three months time
in the Revolutionary War, being entirely illiterate I can
not recollect the date when he performed his service
but do recollect that it was at and before the
time of the surrender of Cornwallis.

Sworn to and subscribed
The day of year aforesaid
At the Court House
John H. Rawlins, clerk

Laban Goens
mark

We
and
residing in Hamilton County and State of Tennessee
hereby certify that we are well acquainted with David
Goens who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declaration, that we believe him to be ~~years~~ ~~of~~ ~~age~~
years of age that he is reputed and believed in
the neighborhood where he resides to have been a sol-
dier of the revolution and that we concur in