

**War, Rev, Pension, Matthew Armstrong, S8035**

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North Carolina

**MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** of Lincoln in the state of North Carolina who was a Pvt in the command by Captain of the Rgt command of Col **HILL** in the No. Ca. line for 10 months.

Inscribed on the roll of North Carolina at the rate of 33 dollars 33 cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of pension issued the 12th day of May 34 and lut Hin H. W. Conner  
HR

Arrears to the 4th of March 1834	\$99.99
Semi-anl. Allowances ending 4 Sept.	\$16.67
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	\$116.66

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by **NATH RICE** clerk book E vol. ?? Page 44

Letter to 3 Aud<sup>t</sup> 25 Sept 1838.

Dead

Paid at the treasury under the act of the 6th April 1838 from 4 Sept to 4 Sept 1837. Agent notified 22d Oct 1838.

He died June 21, 1838

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**MATTHEW ARMSTRONG**

Admitted by Con.  
10 Months private  
\$33.33

Hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 29th day of April, 1834.

**MILES W. ABERNATHY**  
Clerk of Court  
Lincoln County

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

Court of pleas and quarter sessions April 1834

On the 29th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open court before the court of Lincoln County now telling **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** a resident of Lincoln County and state of North Carolina age 71 years who being duly sworn according to law does on his own make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he and listed for 10 months in the army of the United States with Captain **WILLIAM MCKENZIE** in April 1781 at **NICHOLAS LEEPERS** in Lincoln County that he was mustered into service at the time and was marched to Turkey Creek in now just her District South Carolina where his company formed the regiment then commanded by Colonel **WILLIAM HILL** that the regiment was marched to Belville on the Congery and from there to Brown's old field at this place his regiment was placed under the command of Colonel **WILLIAM POLK** and they were joined by the regiment commanded by Colonel **MIDDLETON** and **WADE HAMPTON** all under the command of General **SUMPTER** from this place the army under General **SUMPTER** were marched to the Eutaw Springs and were in that battle after the battle of Eutaw Springs they were marched back to Brown's old field and from there to Orangeburg where he remained until a short time before his term Of enlistment expired, he was sent with a detachment to Santee where he remained until his time expired which was in February 1782. That he was offered a discharge by his captain but he had been promised a negro if he would he would enlist and was told if he took a discharge he would not get a negro he returned to his residence in Lincoln County North Carolina.

I do hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity accept the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension list roll of any agency sworn to and subscribed the day and year above stated.

**MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** {his X mark}

Questions propounded by the court.

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in the year 1762 in Lincoln County then called Mecklenburg.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have at my residence in an old Bible.

3<sup>rd</sup> When and where were you living when you were called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I lived in this County when they called into service and ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service? Were you drafted? Did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom?

Answer. I enlisted as I have stated in my declaration.

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5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the officers who were with the troops where you served such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services.

Answer. I recalled General **GREEN** at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, Colonel **HOWARD** and Colonel **LEES** who led the charge of Calvary near the close of the battle at Eutaw Springs and the troops he acted with, followed and were marched off the Battleground he was one of the rear guard near the Battle Ground the day after the battle. One of the Colonel's was officer of the Guard

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the services if so by whom was it given and what became of it?

Answer. I received no discharge as stated.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are acquainted to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer. **MATTHEW LEEPER** a citizen of said County aged 79 years lived a neighbor to **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** at the time he enlisted for 10 months and Captain **MCKENZIE** well recollect his leaving home as he has stated and remembers when he returned from the Army and believes from the time he was absent that he served 10 months as he has stated that he has known the said Armstrong ever since who resides in his neighborhood at his at this time.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court 29th April 1834.

Signed **MATTHEW LEEPER**

**SAMUEL CALDWELL** aged 75 years was neighbor to **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** in the time of the revolution and ever since and believes he served as he has stated has after heard him speak of his service and recalled the time he was from home and service

Signed **SAMUEL CALDWELL**

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

April sessions 1834

The said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after pudding the interrogations prescribed by the war department that the applicant above-named was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he States and the court further certifies that it appears to them that **MATTHEW LEEPER** is a respectable citizen of said County and a man of Truth and respectability and that he his statement is is entitled to credit and also of **SAMUEL CALDWELL**.

**JOHN B. HARRY** JP  
**Z. STACY** JP  
**J. HOLLAND** JP

Clerk of Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Lincoln County

Do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** for a pension in testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal of office this 29th day of April 1834.

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honorable **H. W. CONNER** HR

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Treasury Department  
Second Comptroller's office

October 9th 1835

Sir;

Under the act of the 6th of April 1838 entitled an act directing the transfer of money remaining entitled by certain pensioners and authorizing the payment of the same at the treasury of the United States the Widow of **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** deceased a pensioner on the role of the North Carolina agency at the rate of \$33.33 per annum under the law of the 7th of June 1832 has been paid at this department from the 4th of September 1834 to 4th of September 1837  
Respectfully yours

**ALBION K. PARIS**  
Comptroller

To the commissioner of Pensions  
present

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Rev. & 1812 Wars section

June 22nd 1828

Mrs. **J. C. MCBRAYER**  
233 Forest Road  
Raleigh North Carolina

Madam;

Advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension plan as 8035 it appears that **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** was born in 1762 in Lincoln County North Carolina then called Mecklenburg County.

While residing in said County and listed in April 1781 and served 10 months and Captain **WILLIAM MCKENZIE**'s company Colonel **WILLIAM HILL**'s and **WILLIAM POLK**'s North Carolina regiment and was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 29th 1834 while a resident of Lincoln County North Carolina.

He died June 21st 1838 leaving a widow, her name is not stated, and there are no further data as to family the above-noted Matthew Armstrong is the only soldier of that name found in the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Owing to the very large number of inquiries similar to yours, and a lack of clerical force available for the purpose, the bureau is unable to make immediate reply to inquiries pertaining to soldiers of the Revolution and only two histories are furnished each inquire respectfully.

**WINFIELD SCOTT**  
commissioner

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S 8035 Revolutionary War  
Invalid  
**MATTHEW ARMSTRONG**  
Private Revolutionary War  
Act June 7th 1832  
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1929 December 15th history to Mrs. **A. F. GOODMAN**  
1928 June 22nd history to Mrs. **J. C. MCBRAYER**

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answered December 15th 1927

Citizens Building & Loan Association  
Concord North Carolina

**W. C. HOUSTON**, president  
**A. F. GOODMAN**, secretary and treasurer

Office in  
Citizens Bank building

July 26th 1927

Mr. **WINFIELD SCOTT**, commissioner  
Washington, DC

Dear sir;

Please refer to your old records and advise me if there is any record of one **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** of Lincoln County North Carolina such as record of his engagement in the battle and names of said battles and if he drew a pension.

Will be glad to remit you for this information if you will advise the amount.

Thanking you for your consideration that you may give me.

Very truly yours  
Mrs. **A. F. GOODMAN**

24 North Spring

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Citizens Building & Loan Association  
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**W. C. HOUSTON**, president  
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Office in  
Citizens Bank building

June 17th 1927

Mr. **WINFIELD SCOTT**, commissioner  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, DC

Dear sir;

Please refer to your old records and write me if there is any record of one **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** of Lincoln County North Carolina. I find in **North Carolina State records by CLARK** volume 22 page 55 the following **MATTHEW ARMSTRONG** listed under North Carolina revolutionary pensioners under the act of 1818 and 1832 as reported by the Secretary of State to Congress in 1835.

Would be glad to learn if he was engaged in any battle and the name of set battle any other information that you may have and will be kind enough to give me will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you for any early reply and for past favors shown, I am

Very truly yours

**Mrs. A. F. GOODMAN**  
24 North Spring Street  
Concord, North Carolina

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Revolution in 1812  
Wars section

December 15th 1927

Mrs. **A. F. GOODMAN**  
24 N. Spring Street  
Concord, North Carolina

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Respectfully,

**WINFIELD SCOTT**  
Commissioner

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