

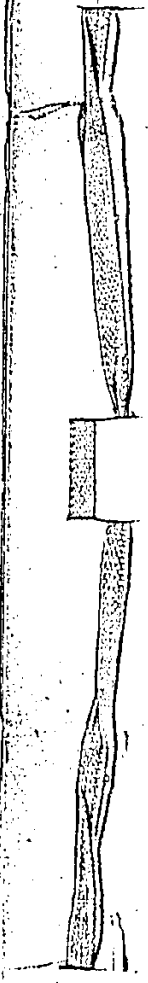


State of Louisiana  
Parish of Natchitoches

On this 27th day of August  
1833 personally appeared before the  
said Parish of Natchitoches, and State  
of Louisiana, aged Ninety three years  
on the 5th day of February  
1833, who being first duly sworn  
do hereby declare as the truth his oath  
make the following declaration in  
order to obtain the benefit of the pro-  
vision made by the act of Congress  
passed June 7, 1832. That he ev-  
er served the service of the United States  
under the following named officers  
and served as herein stated:

In the year 1776 as this declarant be-  
lieves he volunteered in the militia of  
South Carolina under General Milledore  
The name of the Captain or Colonel of the  
Regiment he can not now recollect.  
at this time he resided in what was then  
called Wilkes County State of Georgia  
This tour lasted about one month. The  
declarant can not recollect precisely  
the number of this tour from White Bluffs  
in South Carolina to Rayborn's Creek.  
The recruits a Colonel Thompson and a Colonel  
Richardson who served in the same troop.

Smith Court, Parish of Natchitoches



In the same winter or early the next spring  
he enlisted under Capt. Simon Marbury  
for eighteen months: The name of  
the Lieutenant of the Company was  
Hutton Middleton. At the time he  
enlisted he belonged in the State of  
Georgia as before stated -  
After he had out this enlistment and  
received a discharge from Capt.  
Simon Marbury, which discharge  
he left in his father's house in  
Georgia while he was busi-  
ness by the Tories and his dis-  
charge (as he supposed) with it.  
During this time he was stationed  
in a Fort on Ogeechee river.  
After his discharge he returned home  
where the people were all then started  
to protect themselves from Tories &  
Indians -

Soon after he returned from his term un-  
der Capt. Marbury (he can not re-  
member in what year) he was drafted  
in the Militia of Georgia and  
served under Captain Bullock.  
This term lasted two weeks. He then  
belonged in Georgia - Same County  
as before mentioned, but were all sent  
from home into the Fort - During this  
time he marched from Wilkes County,  
Georgia to the Cherokee towns. The  
party killed some Indians and  
burned two Indian towns -

After the tour last mentioned, he very soon enlisted in said County of Wilkes under Capt John Steward of Cavalry to scout against Indians in the upper part of Georgia. He served under this enlistment eighteen months. He believes that Captain Steward was commissioned by Congress or General Washington - He was stationed during this time on Broad river in Georgia, for nearly the whole time, but was sent to Fort Warrington upon the Upper Chatahoochee - At Cat Head about three miles from said Fort Warrington Colonel Verison joined the command and they marched up said river on a scout against Indians. He served out the whole of this enlistment & obtained a discharge, which shared the same fate as the one herein before mentioned and was buried at the same time -

He then went over into South Carolina and volunteered under Captain Wilson - General Williamson was the general that commanded - This tour lasted the whole summer - or six months - The command marched to St Marys to attack St Augustin - The troops marched to St Marys where they lay for some time and then returned back & were dispersed -

The next tour that he performed was in the militia of Georgia, as a volunteer under General Clarke. He marched from South Carolina to Barstot in Wilkes County in Georgia. The troops at this time had to run off in the night & come back in the night. He can not say precisely how long this tour lasted but it was not less than a few days.

The next tour he served as a volunteer under the same General Clarke. He marched during this tour from Wilkes County in Georgia to Augusta and the tour lasted for one week, when a Colonel Buzze of the British Army came with a reinforcement & drove off the Americans. The next tour he volunteered under the same General Clarke and served the whole time as a soldier, and was engaged in the civil occupation or pursuit until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

He served as a private the whole time and in no other rank.

He hereby relinquishes every claim every claim whatever to a Pension to

to a pension or annuity, except  
 the present, and he declares that  
 his name is not on the Pension  
 Roll of any agency in any State.  
 Sworn to and Subscribed the  
 day and year aforesaid -  
 John <sup>his</sup> X Cloud  
 (mark)

We A. B. Blanc, a Clergyman  
 residing in Parish of Natchitoches  
 and Wm. Leavemorth residing  
 in same Parish hereby certify that  
 we are acquainted with John  
 Cloud who has subscribed and  
 sworn to the above declaration;  
 that we believe him to be near  
 to three years of age, that  
 he is reputed and believed in  
 the Parish where he resides to have  
 been a Soldier of the revolution  
 and that we concur in that  
 opinion -  
 Sworn & subscribed the day and  
 year aforesaid -

Blanc  
~~Wm. Leavemorth~~  
 Wm. Leavemorth.

Where and in what year were you born?  
I was born in North Carolina in a place  
called New Light Creek, and in the year 1740.

Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?  
I have none.

Where were you living when called into service? where  
have you lived since the Revolutionary War,  
and where do you now live?

I have lived since the war of the revolution in  
the States of Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky and  
Louisiana — The other parts of the question are  
answered as fully as I am able in my decla-  
ration.

How were you called into service, were you  
drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a  
substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?  
I was

All that matter is as I have stated in my  
Declaration.

State the names of some of the Regular  
Officers who were with the troops where you  
served; such as Continental and Militia  
Regiments as you can recollect and the  
General Circumstances of your service.

Ans. I cannot state these matters more fully  
than I have done in my Declaration.

Did you ever receive a Discharge  
from the Service, and if so, by whom was  
it given and what has become of it?

Ans. I have stated all I am able to say as  
to this question in my Declaration.



Louisiana  
N. D. 1831

John closed.  
John of  
settled in the State of Louisiana  
who was a Private in the Co. commanded  
by Captain S. Steward of the Brigade commanded  
by Genl. Berrien in the Geo. 1812  
for two years

Inscribed on the Roll of Louisiana  
at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum  
commencing on the 14th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of May  
1831 and sent to Genl.  
H. Kearney. Fort Mifflin Pa.

Draws to the 14th of Sept 1831 - 200.00  
Commissary's allowance ending Decr. 31. 40.00

\$ 240.00

Recorded by *Wm. C. Calmer* Clerks  
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Revolutionary Claims  
Act June 7, 1832

*J. Williams Apr 7 1837*



State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Matchitoches.

Be it Shown, That: Before me, <sup>1840</sup> Frederick  
Williams, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the  
Parish of Matchitoches, in the State of Louisiana,  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally came  
and appeared, William Cloud, a resident of the  
Parish of Bienville. Most Cloud, a resident of the  
Parish of Matchitoches. Jacobiah Cloud, also a resi-  
dent of the Parish of Matchitoches, Son, and Ann  
Cloud, a ~~daughter~~ <sup>daughter</sup> of the Parish of Matchitoches,  
a Daughter, of John Cloud, the identical per-  
son who was a Pensioner, and is now dead, and  
to whom a certificate of Pension was issued which  
was, after having received the first payment, from  
the United States Agent, at the City of New Orleans,  
as an Invalid Pensioner, and before the second pay-  
ment became due, lost or mislaid together with  
his original certificate of his discharge and a  
copy of the proof of identity, which enabled him  
to receive his Pension, by his agent and  
attorney in fact, Julius V. Boffie, at that time  
a merchant of this place, and who drew for  
him the first payment, who has since died,  
and deponents are unable to account for such loss.  
He was with the South Carolina or Georgia Troops  
and under General Williamson and Black. Let  
privately soldier in the Revolutionary War. — That  
between the 25th day of January and the 1st of February,  
he died ~~in the year 1840~~ 1840, aged about  
ninety eight years.

That the deceased Pensioner resided in the  
Parish of Matchitoches, in the State of Louisi-  
ana, for the space of about twenty years before  
his death; and that previous thereto he resi-  
ded in different parts of said State, and also  
in the States of South Carolina and Georgia.

his  
William F. Cloud,  
declaiming that he could not write his name

Jeremiah <sup>his</sup> & Cloud  
mark  
declining that he could not write his name.  
Prom to and Subscribed, at Matchitoches, this 6th day of March  
A. D. 1854. Before Me,

William  
Justice of the Peace, Parish of  
Matchitoches, State of Louisiana.

Wm. Cloud one of the parties named in the foregoing declara-  
tion was unable to attend on account of a long and severe illness.  
New Cloud, was recently severely crippled, which made  
it impossible for him to attend with the other party.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Matchitoches.

Know all men, By these presents, that Wm. Wil-  
liam Cloud, a resident of the Parish of Beauville-  
New Cloud ~~and~~ Jeremiah Cloud, residents of the  
Parish of Matchitoches, Ind. ~~and~~ New Cloud ~~also~~  
~~residents of the Parish of Matchitoches, Ind.~~  
~~and~~ John Cloud, formerly of the Parish  
of Matchitoches, in the State of Louisiana de-  
ceased, an Invalid Pensioner of the United States,  
do hereby constitute and appoint

our true and lawful attorney,  
for us, and in our names, to receive from the  
agent of the United States for paying pensions  
in

the balance  
of said Pension from the fourth day of March Eight-  
een hundred and thirty five, to the twenty fifth day of Jan-  
uary A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty, being about the  
day of his death. Witness our hands and seal, this  
Sixth day of March A. D. 1854.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

W. H. Kile  
E. Henry

William T. Cloud (seal)  
mark

Jeremiah <sup>his</sup> & Cloud (seal)  
mark

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State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Matchitoches.

I, William P. Morrow, Clerk of the sixteenth  
Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Match-  
itoches, State of Louisiana aforesaid, do hereby  
certify, that satisfactory evidence has been  
exhibited to me as Clerk of said court that John  
Cloud, was a Pensioner of the United States, at the  
rate of Eight — dollars per month; was a resi-  
dent of the parish of Matchitoches, in the  
State of Louisiana, and died in the said parish  
and State, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty,  
between the 25th of January, and the 1st of February of said year.

That he left no widow, but children, whose  
names are William Cloud, Noel Cloud, Jere-  
miah Cloud and Ann Cloud.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said court, at Matchitoches, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1854.


W. P. Morrow  
Clerk

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Matchitoches.

Personally came and appeared, Before  
me, the undersigned, Frederick M. Williams,  
a Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish  
and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and  
sworn, Samuel Williams, a resident of the  
parish of Beauville, (aged fifty six years, and  
personally known to me, who being duly sworn,  
deposed and says, that he first became acquaint-  
ed with John Cloud, deceased, the father of William  
Cloud, Noel Cloud, Jeremiah Cloud and Ann Cloud  
in Livingston County in the State of Kentucky, in  
the year Eighteen hundred and Eight; became  
personally acquainted with him, his wife Betsy  
Cloud, all of their children above named, and

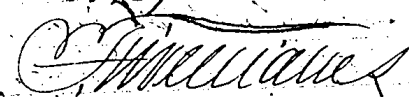
Ann  
 and Cloud, about thirty years, in the parish of  
 Ouachita, Louisiana; that the wife of John  
 Cloud was dead at the time. That he also became  
 acquainted with the children William, Noel, Jere-  
 miah and Ann Cloud at the same time, was  
 intimately acquainted with the father John  
 Cloud up to the time of his death in January  
 1840. That John Cloud in speaking of Will-  
 liam, Noel, Jeremiah and Ann Cloud, spoke  
 of them as his children, and they spoke of  
 him as their father. That he was always, so far  
 as the knowledge of Depoent extends, considered  
 and recognized as the father of William Cloud,  
 Noel Cloud, Jeremiah Cloud and Ann Cloud.

Know to & subscribed, this } Jepheneah Cole  
 6th day of March A. D. 1854. }  
 Before me,

  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Parish of Ouachita,  
 State of Louisiana.

The deponent Jepheneah Cole,  
 further avers, that he is neither, directly or  
 indirectly interested in whatever may be received  
 from the Government by the applicants. -

Know to & subscribed, this } Jepheneah Cole  
 6th day of March A. D. 1854 }  
 Before me,

  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Parish of Ouachita,  
 State of Louisiana.

was intimately acquainted with the deceased John Cloud and his wife, Betty Cloud from that time up to the time of their deaths. Depovent always understood and considered them man and wife, that they always recognized and called the persons before named as Mrs. William Cloud, Noel Cloud, Jeremiah Cloud and Ann Cloud children of theirs, and the children called them father and mother. Depovent further states, that during the life time of the parents of William, Noel, Jeremiah and Ann Cloud, he was in the habit of spending a good deal of his time at their house. Witness further swears, that he is neither directly or indirectly interested in whatever may be received from Government by the applicants.

Shown to & Subscribed, this  
6th day of March A.D.  
1854, Before me,

Josiah Williams

*Josiah Williams*  
Justice of the Peace, Parish of  
Matchitoches, State of  
Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, }  
Parish of Matchitoches. }

Personally came and appeared, Before me, the undersigned, Frederick Williams, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish of Matchitoches, in the State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn, Jephthiah Giles, a resident of the Parish of Moreau, State of Louisiana aforesaid, aged fifty three years, and to me personally known, who being fully duly sworn, deposes and says, that he first became acquainted with John Cloud deceased, father of William, Noel, Jeremiah

July 7, 1937.

Mrs. Hannie Hicks  
R.F.D. # 1, Box 83  
Florica, Louisiana.

BA-3/III. *Quint*  
John Cloud  
S. 30935

Dear Madam:

The data given herein were found in pension claim, S. 30935, based upon service of John Cloud in the Revolutionary War.

John Cloud was born February 8, 1740, on "New Light Creek" in North Carolina. His father, whose name is not shown, resided in Georgia during the Revolutionary War and had his home destroyed by the enemy; the name of his mother is not shown.

While residing in Wilkes County, Georgia, John Cloud volunteered sometime in 1778 and served at various times until after the surrender of Cornwallis, amounting in all to more than two years, as private in the Georgia and South Carolina troops; during the period of his service, he served under Captains Harbury, Deoley and Stewart in the Georgia troops and was in dangerous encounters with the Indians, crossed into South Carolina and served one summer in Captain Wilson's South Carolina company, afterwards returned to Georgia and served several tours under General Clarke, specific dates of different tours not given.

After the Revolutionary War, the soldier resided in Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky and Louisiana.

John Cloud was allowed pension on his application executed August 27, 1833, at which time he resided in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. He died there sometime between January 28 and February 1, 1840; he had resided in that parish twenty years previous to his death.

John Cloud and his wife, Betsy Cloud, resided in Livingston County, Kentucky, in 1808 with their children, William, Joel, Jeremiah and Ann Cloud. The maiden name of said Betsy, her age, and the date and place of their marriage were not given. About the year 1824, the soldier and his children were residents of Canchita Parish, Louisiana, at which time Betsy was deceased. *Onachita*



In 1953, the four children just named were living William  
Olson in Newville Parish, and the other three in Eastfrench  
Parish, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

A. B. MILLER,  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.