

John H. Powell - Voucher
not rec'd at agency
May 6, 71. Commissioner's letter to Gen. Agh
1871. Oct 17 '71. J. H. Powell. (Inclosing blank
receipts for \$100 with of allegiance)
1872. June 24. Gen. Agh. (Referring
letter from J. M. Powell for explain
1872. J. M. Powell. (Referring
letter and inclosing attached
to Gen. Agh's instrument.
Newbern, N.C.

Date of widow's death not on file

2,863
2663

Anna Gay
widow of
Allen Gay
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private
N. C. Line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 90 dollars 00
cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853, Dist. District

27th July, 1868 made since
Certificate of Pension issued
21st day of Nov. 1867

and sent to R. W. Walker
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 3, 1853, Page 229 Vol. 71
7th July 27, 1868
J. M. Smith

12258-

Georgia

Allen Gay

Loweta - in the State of Geo:

who was a pr: in the command

of Captain of the Regt command

by Dickson in the War

time for 9 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Georgia

at the rate of 60 Dollars Conts for annu

commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12th day of Apr. 23

and Lieut James Wood, Newnan, Loweta Co: Geo.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833 60

Periodical allowance ending 1st of March 15

75-

{ Pensions Claim, }
{ Act June 3, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk

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29, 897
Act March 31/55
3/55

John H. Moutcherson Esq. 13/55

Anna Gay widow of
Allen Gay Per

Geo
Feb 53 - No. 2663

Applicant says she is
now receiving a Pension
& refuses to take for Proof of death

W. H. Moutcherson Esq.
13/55

Feb 53 - 2663

Bognor

W. H. Moutcherson

John H. Moutcherson
Bognor

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State of Georgia On this the 5th day of
Coweta County September. Eighteen Hundred
and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court,
before us John D. Hutton, Samuel D. Echols &
Henry Henderson.

Judges of the Superior Court of the County of Coweta
now sitting, Allen Gay, a resident of the County of
Coweta and State of Georgia aged 67 Years, who being
first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his
Oath, make the following declaration, in order to
obtain the following 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. I entered the service on the
3rd day of June 1781 and retired from the service in the Spring
of 1782. ^{when I entered the service I was living in Franklin Co. Ga.} having served a tour of nine months, I entered the
service in the company of Capt Robert Raiford, of the
First Battalion, First Regiment North Carolina Militia
the Battalion was commanded by Maj. Abbott, and the
Regiment was commanded by Col. Dickson, I served
out my tour, I entered the service as a substitute in the
place of my Father, who was drafted for a nine months
tour, when my Regiment joined the main Army they were
encamped near Camden, S. C., the whole Army was
commanded by Gen. Greene, I was in the Battle
of the Clouds. I have no documentary evidence, and I
know of no person, whose testimony I can procure, who can

testify to my service. I hereby relinquished every claim
 whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and
 declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the
 agency of any State, or
 born to, and subscribed 3
 to day and year aforesaid. 3
 before us

J. D. [Signature]

Wm. H. [Signature] J. C. C.

Wm. D. [Signature] J. C. C.

Henry [Signature] J. C. C.

Interrogatories & Answers

Interrogatory 1st When, and in what year were you born?
 Answer I was born in North Hampton county North
 Carolina in the 1765

Q² Have you any record of your age, and if so
 where is it?

Ans - 2 I have a bible, with the date of my birth
 entered by my Father

Q³ Where were you living when called into service
 where have you lived since the Revolutionary war
 and where do you now live -

Ans - 3 I was living in Franklin County N. C. and continued to
 live there, then Greens after ^{the} war, when I moved to Georgia
 and have lived in Georgia ever since and am living
 now in Coweta Co Ga

Q⁴ How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you
 volunteer, or were you a substitute or heir of a substitute, for whom -

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Question 4 - I was a substitute in the place of my Father -

Ques. 5 - State the names of some of the regular officers, who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service -

Ans. 5 - I knew Gen Greene, Col Dickson Maj Blount and Capt Riford, there was one from Virginia North Carolina & the Continental, but they were always encamp'd a part and I got acquainted with no officers, but those of my regiment, the general circumstances of service, are nearly what I have stated, after My Company joined the regiment in North Carolina, we were marched to the main army which lay encamp'd at Ocean Ombles. S. C.

Ques. 6. To a soldier, did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and, if so, by whom, was it signed, and what has become of it -

Ans. 6. I did receive a discharge, and it was signed by My Capt. Robert Riford, I gave it up to the paymaster, in Halifax (as well as I can now recollect) when I went there some time after I had returned from the service, for the purpose of getting some old Continental Money, which we were paid off with, and I have never seen it since -

Ques. 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood, who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your being a soldier of the Revolution -

And also to; Just Moses Kelly and Nicholas Dyer
Sworn to, and subscribed, the day & Year aforesaid
Mr W. McIntox J. C. C. C. Allen Gay
1817
David Echols J. C. C. C.
Henry Henderson J. C. C. C.

Here Moses Kelly, a clergyman, residing in the
County of Coweta & State of Georgia, and Nicholas
Dyer of the said County & State, hereby certify, that we
are well acquainted with Allen Gay who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him
to be 67 Years of age; that he is reputed and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a
Soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to & subscribed the day } Moses Kelly
and Year aforesaid } Nicholas Dyer
Mr W. McIntox J. C. C. C.
1817
David Echols J. C. C. C.
Henry Henderson J. C. C. C.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion,
after the investigation of the matter, and after putting
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department,
that the abovesaid applicant was a Revolutionary
Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court

State of Georgia
County of Coweta
Do this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the undersigned a Judge of the Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, being a Court of Record, personally appeared Mrs. Anna Hay who is to me known as a resident of the Town of Newnan in the County of Coweta and State of Georgia aged thirty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved 3d February A.D. 1853, viz:

That she is the widow of Allen Hay, late of said County, deceased, who was a Private in the North Carolina militia in the year of the Revolution, and who was a Pensioner of the United States under Act of June 1832 at the rate of \$30. per annum upon the Roll of Georgia Pensioners. That she was not married to him prior to January Eighteen hundred, but was at the time hereafter mentioned viz:

She further declares that she was married to the said Allen Hay on the 24th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty four, as well more fully appears by the proofs hereto annexed: That her husband the aforesaid Allen Hay, died on the Eighteenth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven (1847). She further avers that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a Pension.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this day and year first above written, and I certify that I have no interest in the application as attorney, agent or otherwise.

Anna Hay
M.H.

Edw. Young Hill
J.C.C.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel M. Wright of Washington W.V. my true & lawful attorney for the purpose of presenting this my application for a Pension, to attend to the same while pending and to receive the Certificate when issued and to do all things necessary and proper, so fully as I could, do were I personally present.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of September A.D. 1853.

Edw. Young Hill
J.C.C.

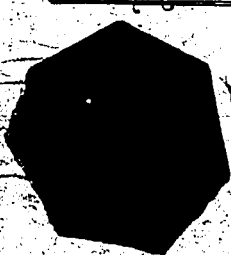
State of Georgia
County of Coweta
It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of the Court of Superior Court (a Court of Record) held in and for the said County that Allen Hay, who was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$30. per annum

died on the Eighteenth day of June eighteen hundred and forty seven and that he left surviving him the following named widow and child, viz: Anna Hay, who is to me known as the person above named.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September A.D. 1853.

Edw. Young Hill
J.C.C.

State of Georgia
County of Coweta
I do hereby certify that Howel Edmond Young Hill whose genuine signature appears attached to the foregoing declaration and certificate, was at the date of the same a Judge of the Court of Superior Court held in and for said County (a Court of Record) duly commissioned and sworn. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of October A.D. 1853.



Howel Edmond Young Hill
Judge Superior Court
County of Coweta Georgia

State of Georgia, on this the fourteenth day
of March A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five

personally appeared before me (a Justice of the peace
within and for the County of Coweta and State
aforesaid Anna Maria Gay, Widow of Allen Gay
Deceased) aged seventy eight years, who being
duly sworn declared that she is the widow of
Allen Gay deceased and that she is the sole and
widow that now is receiving pension for her
deceased husband Allen Gay and that she can
be more fully identified and identified by reference
to the pension roll and that he was mistaken out
of service at the time peace was made and his
Compliments name was Stafford all of which will be seen
by reference to said pension roll and that she has never
been any bounty bond but she makes this declaration
for the purpose of obtaining the bounty bond granted
by the act passed March 3rd 1834 and she hereby certifies
that she not applied for or claims any bounty bond and
she believes this not subject to bounty bond except as above stated and she has by appointment taken
H. M. Cutchum attorney at law of Washington City D.C. to
procure her claims and name her husband's claim
bond

Anna Maria Gay
make

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day
and year above written and I certify that I have
no interest in the above claim and am not concerned
in its prosecution

Manuel P. Robinson J.P.

Georgia I do hereby certify that Allen
Henry Benton & Gay and Ann Benton were
duly joined by me in matrimony
This 10th June day of October 1824.

Eighteen hundred and Twenty four

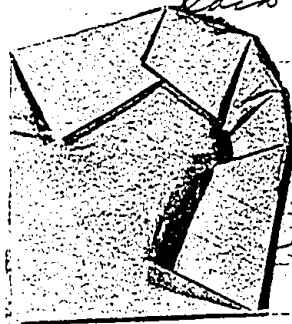
James Henry J.P.C.

Witness on record by me This 22nd day of
June 1825

Samuel Johnson C.C.

Georgia I E.P. Watkins
Henry County J.P.C.

Ordinary in and
for said County do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is
a true copy of the marriage certificate
of the said Allen Gay and Ann Benton
as appears of record in my office
and that I am Clerk & Officer of
said Office.



I have under my hand and
Seal of office This 22nd June
Seventy three of 1853 Eighteen
hundred and fifty three

E.P. Watkins C.C.

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BRIEF in the case of *Allen Gay*
County of Coweta in the State of *Georgia*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *67*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
<i>3^d June</i> In 17 <i>81</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>private</i>	<i>Capt Dayford Col DeLoach</i>

for his Father's

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Battle of Gutaw*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Franklin Co. North Carolina*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *the papers are out of date agreeably to the regulations*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

George Taylor

Examining Clerk.

January 14, 1936

Mrs. G. H. Shepard
Dawson, Georgia

ALLEN GAY
N. 1033
RA-J/MLB

*Mailed without
Review.*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of William Gay, of Irwin County, Georgia, Erasmus and Gas Gay, also, Allen Gay, who was born in 1765 and later lived in Coweta County, Georgia.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data, and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request relative to soldiers of that war. The record of Allen Gay is furnished you herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, N. 1033, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Allen Gay was born in Northampton County, North Carolina, in 1765; the names of his parents are not given.

While a resident of Franklin County, North Carolina, Allen Gay enlisted June 3, 1781, as a substitute for his father, served as a private in Captain Robert Raiford's company, Colonel Dixon's North Carolina regiment, was in the battle of Ester Springs and was discharged in the spring of 1782 after having served nine months.

The soldier continued to live in Franklin County, North Carolina, until three years after the Revolutionary War, then moved to the State of Georgia.

Allen Gay was allowed pension on his application executed September 3, 1833, while a resident of Coweta County, Georgia. He died in that county, June 18, 1847.

Allen Gay married October 10, 1824, Ann or Anna Benton; the date and place of her birth and names of parents are not stated. Their

No War Reg. at this time

marriage was recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Henry County, Georgia.

Soldier's widow, Anna Gay, was allowed pension on her application executed September 6, 1863, at which time she was aged seventy-six years and residing in Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia, where she was still living in 1868.

No reference was made to children.

In 1855, one Archibald Benton was a resident of Coweta County, Georgia, and still living there in 1863. In 1866, one M. L. Benton was living in Coweta County, Georgia, and in the same year one Milton Benton made affidavit jointly with one Reason Mobly, in behalf of soldier's widow, Anna, but no relationship was shown between any of them or to her.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator