

July 29, 1936

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BA-J/MCS
Lewis Saxon, W. 21791

Miss Alice C. Lusk
646 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

Mr. DeWitt C. Cook of this city has requested in your behalf, the record of Levi Lusk who served as private in the Connecticut militia in 1777 and as brigadier General in the Connecticut militia in the War of 1812, also the record of Captain Lewis Saxon who served in the South Carolina militia in the War of the Revolution.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War or War of 1812 of a Levi Lusk.

The record of Lewis Saxon is given herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, W. 21791, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Lewis Saxon was born December 10, 1765; the place of his birth and names of his parents were not given. He resided in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, during the period of the Revolutionary War.

He enlisted in 1778 and served three months under Colonels James Williams and Robert McCrary in the South Carolina troops. He enlisted in 1779, served three months under same officers as first enlistment and was in the battle of Stone. He enlisted in December, 1780, as a private under Captain William Harris and Colonel Joseph Hayes of the South Carolina troops and in 1781 he was commissioned captain and served as such until the close of the Revolution, during which period of service he was in the battles of Cowpens, the siege of Ninety-Six, the battle of Eutaw Springs and was taken prisoner at Hayes Station.

This soldier married February 1, 1787, Sally Allen who was born January 29, 1769.

Lewis Saxon died October 31, 1813.

Sally, the soldier's widow, married in April, 1816, Robert McWess who died January 7, 1840.

Sally McWess was allowed pension on account of the service of her husband, Lewis Saxon, in the Revolutionary War, on her application executed January 3, 1845; she was then a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina. She died there May 23, 1854.

The following data pertaining to the children of Lewis Saxon and his wife, Sally, are shown:

Clarissa	born December	19, 1787, married --- Douns or Downs.
Charles	" February	7, 1790, died June 14, 1831.
Louisa	" August	3, 1791, died August 12, 1792.
David	" November	29, 1794, died December 16, 1837.
Polly	" October	23, 1796, married --- Arnold.
Hugh	" October	8, 1798.
Allen	" June	4, 1800, died February 22, 1824.
Joshua	" November	29, 1801.
Lydall P.	" April	15, 1803.
Tabitha	" July	2, 1804, died November 11, 1833.
Susannah or Susan W.	" December	14, 1805, married --- Thurston.
Samuel	" September	25, 1807, died January 15 or 16, 1831.
Harriotte	" May	20, 1809, died June 16, 1826.
Lewis	" December	14, 1810, died August 20, 1811.

In 1855 the soldier's son, Joshua Saxon, was a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina.

In 1845 Charles Allen stated that he was present at the wedding of Lewis Saxon and Sally, his wife; also that he served in the Revolutionary War with Lewis Saxon. He did not state any relationship to said Sally.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator