

SERVICE

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Bryant, William

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South Carolina.

William Bryant, —
of Edgefield d^t in the state of So. Carol^a.
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Buneomb, of the North Carol^a,
line, for the term of two years.

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina,
at the rate of 8. Dollars per month, to commence on
the 22. of July, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21. of March 1819
and sent to John Simkins, Esq;
Edgefield Court house, S. Carol.

Arrears to 4th of March, 1819. . . 59. 61
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4. Sept. 1819. 48. "
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{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

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State of South Carolina

Wm Bryant to the Hon B Buneomb 13 Dec 1819.

State of South Carolina } On this fourth day of October one
 District of Edgefield } thousand eight hundred and twenty
 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the
 said District and State William Bryant aged Sixty nine years resident
 on the waters of Horn Creek in said District who being first duly sworn accor-
 ding to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war
 as following, viz: in the fifth Regiment North Carolina Line commanded
 by Colonel Buncomb, in Captain John B. Williams Company - That he
 is now on the pension roll by virtue of the act of the eighteenth March
 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen - that his Certificate for a pension
 is dated the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and
Nineteen, that his pension commenced on the twenty second day of July
 One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that he has already received
 his pension from that period till the fourth March One thousand eight hundred
 and twenty - And he does solemnly swear that he was a resident
 Citizen of the United States on the said 18 March 1813, and that he has
 not since that time by sale gift or in any manner whatever disposed
 of his property or any part thereof with an intent thereby so to diminish
 it as to bring himself within the provisions of the said act of Congress
 entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and
 naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed
 on the 18 March 1813, and that he has not nor has any person intrust for
 him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him, nor has he
 any income or Estate real personal or mixed except the property contained
 in the following schedule viz

One Cow and one yearling about	\$ 20.00
One rifle gun	" 15.00
two pots and one oven	" 4.00
one Spinning wheel & Cards	" 3.00
one pine table	" 1.50
one wedding hoe	" .50
one sow, four shoats & four pigs	" 12.00
twenty fowls	" 2.50
a half dozen old chairs	" 3.00
	<u>\$ 61.50</u>

That he owes on the above about \$ 25.00

That he has a wife who is very often sick and three children for two
 of whom he has to provide their support, that he himself for better then
 a year is totally disabled by debility and sickness to do any work and
 that

that if his pension is withheld he has no other prospect whatever of maintaining himself and family then by soliciting charity from his neighbors without which he even now would suffer for the common necessities of life

Sworn to and declared
in open Court the day and year
above written

signed William ^{his} Bryant
- mark

signed M. Mims
C. C. P.

J. Mat. Mims Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
and General Session for the District and State aforesaid do hereby
certify that the foregoing oath and schedule therein contained
are truly copied from the record of the said Court and I do further
certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount
in value of the said property exhibited in said schedule is Sixty
one Dollars and fifty cents

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court on this
fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and
twenty

M. Mims
C. C. P.

State of South Carolina

District of *Edgefield*, ss.

On this *twenty second* day of *July* 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the ~~Circuit~~ *Ordinary* Court of the ~~United States~~ for the said district, personally appears *William Bryant*

Bryant aged *fifty six* years, resident in _____

in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An

act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the

revolutionary war:" That he the said *William Bryant* enlisted in *Orangeburg*

in the state of *South Carolina* in the company commanded by Captain

John P Williams of the *light Infantry* F ; that he

continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the *winter of 1779*

having served two years & a half, when he was discharged from service *at the white plains* state

of *New York* that he was in the battle of *Brandy wine* where

he was wounded in the right hand by a small shot from a musket (as he swears.)

and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support ;

and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

M. Simkins
O. E. D.

William Bryant
Mark

I, *John Simkins* Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said *William Bryant* did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy ; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of

War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. *I do further certify that I am satisfied that he is in such reduced circumstances as to need the aid of his country & support.*

M. Simkins
O. E. D.

Turn over

*F. J. Bryant, witness
by Col. Williams, of S. Carolina*

State of South Carolina
Edgefield District

Before me Christian

Christian Breithaupt of the County of Edgefield
for said District personally appears, the
within named William Bryant, who being
duly sworn according to Law both upon his
oath declare that the Company of Light
Infantry in which this deponent served belonged to
the fifth Regiment commanded principally by
Colonel Buncomb, Lieutenant Colonel Erwin
and under the orders of General Nash and
that to the best of his recollection it belonged
to the North Carolina Line.

Sworn to and Declared before
me this 4th day of Feby 1819

Wm. B. Bryant
mark

Christian Breithaupt
L. H.

January 18, 1932

BA-J/EEL

Mr. Bloomfield Bryant
780 North Church Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to William Bryant, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 39215, based upon the military service of William Bryant in that war.

William Bryant enlisted, date not given, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, served as a private in Captain John P. Williams' Company, Colonel Buncombe's Fifth North Carolina Regiment, and was discharged in the winter of 1779, after serving two and one-half years. He was in the battle of Brandywine where he was wounded by a shot in the left hand.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 22, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-six years and resided in Edgefield District, South Carolina.

In 1820, the soldier stated that his family then consisted of his wife and three children, but he did not give their names, and there are no further data as to his family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.

*Date of death
not on AB*

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William Bryant

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Miss Mary H. O.
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Aug. 10, 1904 Dist. to
T. J. Bryant,
Bloomfield, Iowa.

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to Bloomfield Bryant
E. S.

William Bryant

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William Bryant.

~~The Regiment and Line~~
~~should be mentioned~~

Adm.

John Sam Kins. Esq
Edgefield C. H.
S. C.

1148 Mill St. Ithaca, N.Y.

Jan. 31, 1903.

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir:—

Recently I wrote to
your office asking for a
statement of the military
history of two men in
the Revolutionary war
— Wm. Mathewson of Rhode
Island and Wm. Bryant
of N. C. The reply came
a few days ago, and I
am greatly pleased to
have Wm. Mathewson's
record. But the Wm.

Bryant 9338 whose record is
given not the
right one. The one
with U. S. record I desire
never ~~ordered~~ after the war
in any other state than
South Carolina. He was
pensioned Mar. 24, 1819,
when he resided in
Edgfield, S. C. for service
in the N. C. Continental
line. His age was then 83.
I am very anxious to get
his record and to learn
where he was born. Can
you help me?
Respectfully,
(Miss) Mary K. Pearson.

... J. 39 215 ...

William Bryant

Oct. 4, 1820, 69

res. on the waters of Horn
Creek, Edgefield Dist.
S.C.

Capt John P. Williams
Col. Burcomb —

5 regt. N.C. line

2 yrs.

(1" decl. July 22, 1818)

mentions wife and
three children
names not stated.

Original application
missing Aug. 10, 1904
JLb —

Bureau of Pensions December 11, 1931.
Washington D. C.

Please send me the
record of William Bryant, member
of The Revolutionary ⁴Unitia of
South Carolina - Who was put on
Pension-roll March 14, 1819, from
Edgefield District, S. Carolina

Very truly - (a descendant)

Bloomfield Bryant
780 North Church St.
Spartanburg, S. C.



U.S. V. & F. B.
MAIL SUB-DIV.
RECEIVED

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Aug/2nd, 1904.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:- I am in receipt of your communication of recent date giving military history of one William Bryant, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, who enlisted in Rowan County, N.C., and who applied for pension in 1833 while a resident of Boone County, Mo. From the information given by you, it does not appear to me that this is the soldier whose record I seek. It is possible that the soldier whose record I want may have enlisted in Virginia instead of North Carolina. He died in Boone County, Mo., about the year 1834, of which County he had been a resident for several years prior to his death, and I therefore take it that he was a resident of that County when he made application for pension, if he made application at all, and if he did make such application, I think the facts set forth in his application would enable me to identify the man as being the soldier whose military record I want. Will you therefore again refer to the records in your office and see whether any other William Bryant, other than the one already mentioned, ever made application for pension from Boone County, Mo., and if so kindly give me his military history. As above suggested the soldier may have enlisted in Virginia. Also, will you please inform me whether William Briant or Bryant who served as a soldier from Caswell County, N.C. ever made application for pension. My impression is that the William Bryant whose record I want was born in Wales. I do not know whether this latter fact will be of any assistance to you in finding the record desired or not, but I thought it might.

Trusting you will favor me with an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

T. J. Bryant

