

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sampson (Samson) Strickland R10264

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State of North Carolina Nash County: On the 9th day of February 1846

The Declaration of Eaton Strickland in order to obtain a Pension under the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided doth Declare on oath that he is the Son of Samson Strickland Deceased who departed this life on the 16th Day of May 1839 and was about 82 years old when he died. That his deceased Father whom he now represents was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina line of militia and that he served one Tower [Tour] under Captain Callars [sic, probably a reference to Captain Matthew McCullers] of five months and a second Tower under Captain Quince Carrington of six months and was drafted a third time but was sick and unable to serve the third term but he hired a man by the name of Wheeler to serve the third and last Tower the two Towers that he served being eleven months in all but states he is willing to Submit to such other evidence taken in Connection with his own [own] as he is advised would entitle him to a pension or what may be due his father Samson Strickland of Wake County and State aforesaid from the General Government and he further declares that the reason he has never before made application is that one man offered to apply for a half and my father Samson Strickland would not give so much and he was old and did not understand the law and we had no one to assist him until now to make out his papers and had a discharge But it is lost or mislaid But the pass that Captain Carrington gave him to come home which you will see accompanying [one or more indecipherable words]. He further states that the time of his entering the service he was a Citizen of the County of Wake and State aforesaid for many years until a few years before he died removed a few miles into the adjoining County called Franklin and State aforesaid

S/ Eaton Strickland

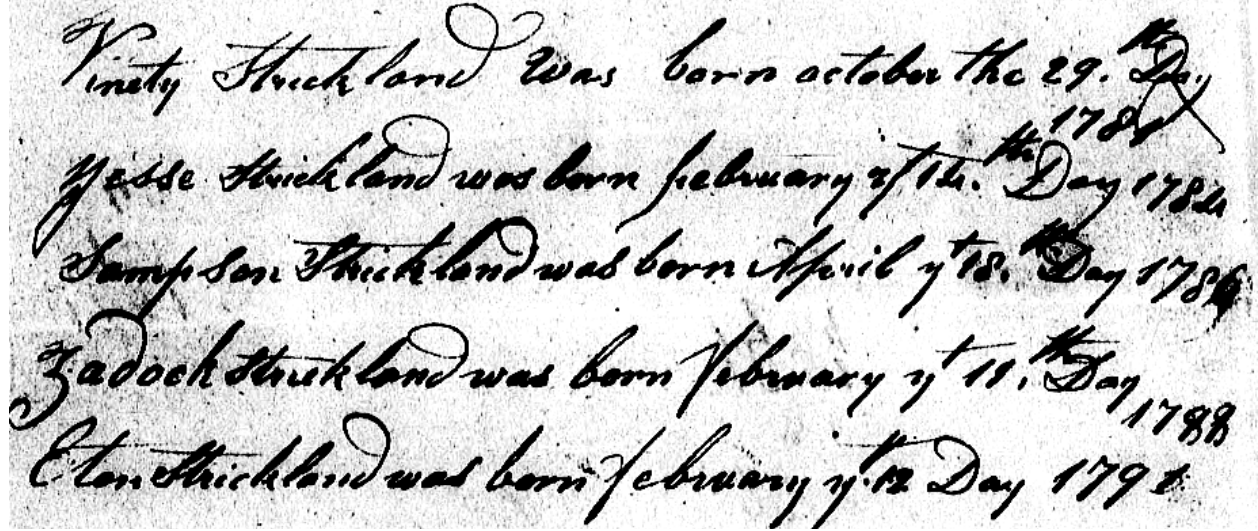


Where my father Sampson Strickland died and his wife Bythe my mother they were lawfully married in Wake County and State aforesaid by Ludy Alford Justice of the peace in and for said County of Wake in the year 1780 and Vinety Daughter was Born 29 Day of October 1781 Jesse

was born 14 Day of February 1784 and Samson was born the 18 day of April 1786 and Zadock was born February 11 Day 1788 and Eaton was born February 12 day 1791  
And that they reside in the County of mash [Nash] and State aforesaid and I Eaton Strickland administrator of my Father Sampson Strickland Represent the above named children of Sampson Strickland Deceased of Wake County and he further states that he relinquishes all his claim to a pension whatsoever except the \_\_ Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

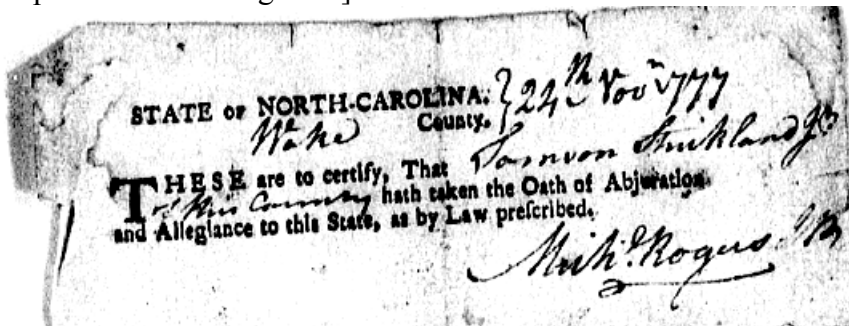
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[fn p 8: family record



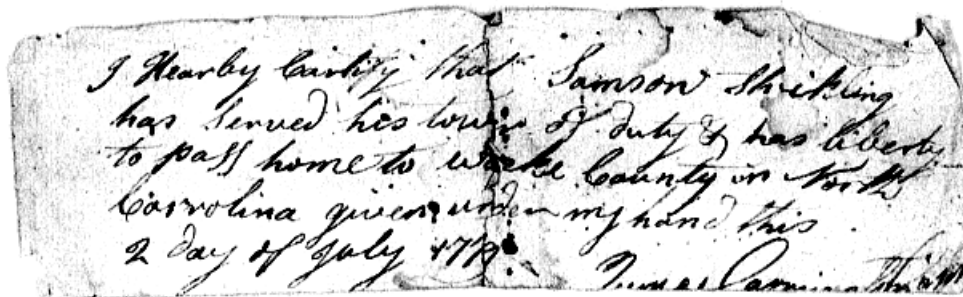
Vinety Strickland was born october the 29. Day 1784  
Yesse Strickland was born february of the 11. Day 1784  
Sampson Strickland was born April 7<sup>th</sup> Day 1786  
Zadock Strickland was born february of 11. Day 1788  
Eaton Strickland was born february of 12 Day 1791

[fn p. 15: oath of allegiance]



STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA: } 22<sup>th</sup> Nov 1777  
Wake County. }  
THESE are to certify, That Sampson Strickland  
of this County hath taken the Oath of Abjuration  
and Allegiance to this State, as by Law prescribed.  
Mich. Rogers

[fn p. 16: pass signed by Quince Carrington]



I Herby certify that Sampson Strickland  
has served his time of duty & has liberty  
to pass home to Wake County in North  
Carolina given under my hand this  
2 day of July 1779. Quince Carrington

[signature is cut off in the original]