

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Stricklin R10266

fn10NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

3/18/11

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: This file in both its Footnote.com and HeritageQuest.com versions does not contain the actual application filed by the veteran. In addition, there is no note in the file that indicates what, if anything, has happened to the original application.]

[fn p. 4: Note: I take the following to be an outline of the service claimed by the veteran:

"Jany 77 Hill-Rutledge Wilmington—Sergt. 6mo

" 79 Shute-Shepperd—Charleston-- 3

June 81 Taylor-Moore—Xroads Duplin Co. 3"]

[fn p. 6]

Columbia Tennessee May 12, 1843

Dear Sir,

The accompanying declaration, Affidavits & certificates in the case of the application of Samuel Stricklin for a pension is forwarded to the Honorable Department. The applicant is a man of the best memory of his age, and seemed to be scrupulously anxious to tell nothing but the truth than any man I ever remember to have made an application for. He has been a citizen of the neighborhood where he has resided upwards of 30 years. In conversing with his neighbours I learned that he is a most pious Christian & exemplary man, and is universally esteemed by his numerous acquaintances. He was once a man of good property, but his children have reduced him to abject poverty & dependence. The neighbours are all interested in his favor & employed May to go down to his house 17 miles from this place to see him. My feelings soon became much enlisted in his behalf, and with much apparent reluctance he was persuaded to venture to come up to Court. His memory is somewhat impaired but he seems to retain his services in the War of the Revolution. I think his papers will be found to be strictly in Conformity with the law & printed instructions of the department. I suppose there can be no doubt of his right to a pension for 6 months services as a Sergeant & 6 months as a private & perhaps the 15 months as

a State Guard from the 7th of June 1832 until his death. I have after referred the department to such gentlemen as required. Direct your letter to me at this place. The clerk has procured a seal of office within the last 2 days, since I sent you the papers of Mr. Baldrige at this term of Court. Our Court holds 3 weeks.

Yours truly &c
S/ Jno. H. Dew