

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Pugh¹ R17239

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[Note: There is no application in this file. The only document which sheds any light on what the claim might have been had a claim been made is the following letter:

Ashland, Ohio, April 11 '55

L. P. Waldo, Comr. of Pensions

Dear Sir,

I write you to request that you would send me the list of claims furnished by the Auditor of the State of Virginia under the act of 5 July 1832 entitled "An act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia."

My object is to ascertain if possible something in relation to a claim of the heirs of Johnathan Pugh, one of whose sons is in indigent circumstances, and a resident of this place. The said Johnathan Pugh is represented to have been a Captain of a Company of spies and that he served in that capacity until the close of the war. His residence was in Hampshire County Virginia, and I am inclined to think he may have belonged to the Virginia State Line. If you can without trouble let me know whether his claim has ever been adjusted, I shall be under obligations to you.

Yours very Respectfully

Robert Bees

Atty at Law

Ashland

[In December 1928 another correspondent sent a letter to the Department of Interior asking for what information might be available relating to Jonathan to you, his son Jesse Pugh, who the correspondent thought served in the First Company of Artillery, Philadelphia City in the war of 1812. This correspondent thought that Jonathan Pugh may have enlisted from Winchester Virginia.]

¹ Va. Half Pay