

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Curtis Winfield R20524

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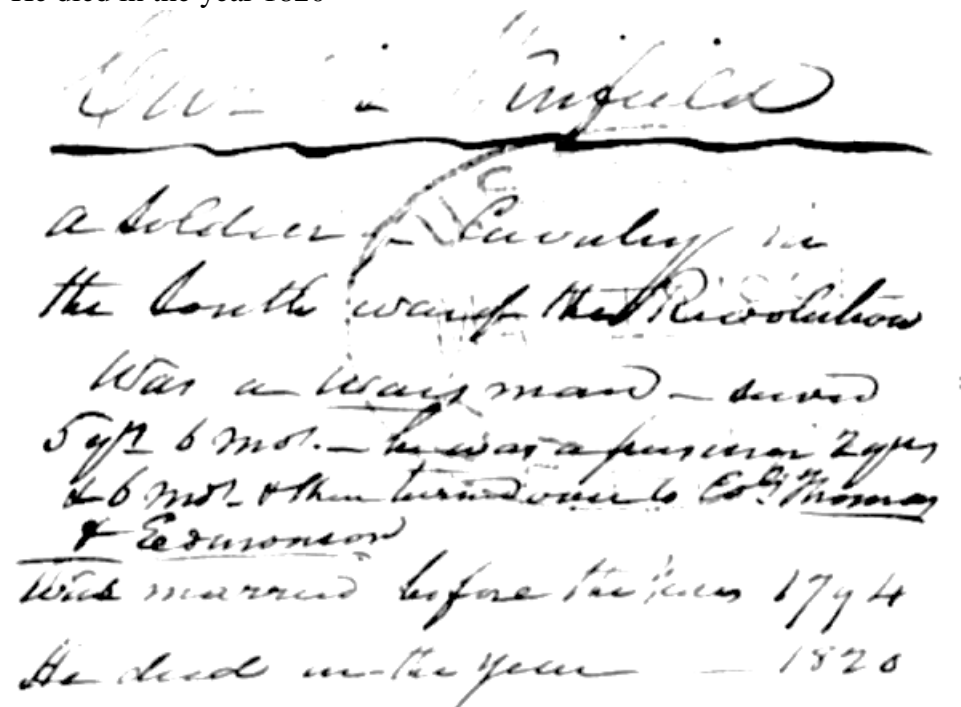
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Curtis Winfield was a soldier in the revolutionary war, he enlisted in Cavalry Company D Captain Thomas Coldman Colonel William Starke of Sussex County Virginia.

Curtis Winfield died on the 9th of September 1820 his youngest child was 4 years old in July before he died.

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Pension Office August 19 1857

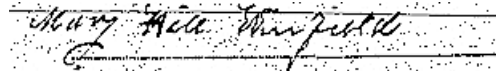
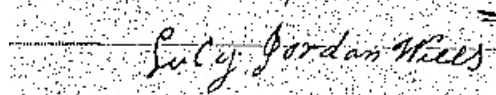
Sir:

In reply to your letter of the first instance, I have state that the name of Curtis Winfield is not returned on the records of the Virginia Continental line, among those entitled to, all who have received bounty land from the United States. It appears from a letter of Mr. A. E. Winfield that he died in 1820, leaving no widow. That could, consequently, be no arrears due him in the way of pension as no law had then been passed under which arrears could have accrued.

I am, very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
S/ Geo C. Whiting
Commissioner

D. Watkins, Esq.
Petersburg, Virginia

[Note: Power of attorney dated May 4th, 1881 executed by May Hill Winfield and Lucy Jordan Wills, only surviving daughters of Curtis Winfield deceased, residing in Petersburg Virginia, under which they authorized there attorney to pursue such pension and bounty claims as may be due them as the daughters and only surviving heirs of Curtis Winfield a soldier of the Virginia Continental line in the war of the Revolution

Mary H Winfield, 79, gave testimony on March 8th, 1881 in Petersburg Virginia that she and her sister Lucy J Wills are the only living children of Curtis Winfield deceased; that at his death Lucy J Wills was 6 years old.]