

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard T. Mayner R22014

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Pension Office

October 26, 1852

Madam:

In 1834 your father Richard T Mayner made application for a pension under the act of June 27, 1890 [sic, June 7, 1832?]. He alleged to have perform service in Virginia, but he produced no proof of service, and for that reason his claim was suspended and has remained so since.

Mr. Rogers can examine the papers, or shall receive any information in relation to the claim he may desire. [no signature]

Mrs. May Mayner Lewis
Bowling Greene, Kentucky

Pension Office

December 20, 1859

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and by him communicated to this Office, I have the honor to state that the original papers in the case of Richard T Mayner of Kentucky, who was an applicant for pension under act of June 7, 1832 were sent on the 26th of February 1858 to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, at the written request of its chairman Honorable John A Searing, dated January 28, 1858.

It does not appear that these papers have never been returned.

With great respect &c

Hon. F. M. Bristow

[no signature]

House of Representatives