

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Paul Barringer R564

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[p 2: On November 19, 1855, Leah Smith, 63, of Cabarrus County, NC filed a petition/power of attorney in which she stated: that she was the only surviving child and heir of Paul Barringer and his wife, Catharine Blackwelder Barringer; that her father died in Cabarrus County on January 1, 1807; that her parents were married in Mecklenburg County, NC in 1777; that her mother's maiden name was Catharine Blackwelder; that her mother died on October 29, 1847 in Cabarrus County; that her mother was survived by Polly Harris and petitioner; that she appoints C. W. Bennett as her attorney to pursue her claim.



[p 4: On November 19, 1855 in Cabarrus County North Carolina, Rufus Barringer, age and relationship to petitioner not stated, gave testimony that he has examined a record which purports to the listing of the children of Paul Barringer by his two marriages as follows:

by his 1st marriage:

Catherine Barringer born Mr [or Nv]¹ 24, 1750

John Barringer born Mr [or Nv] 22nd 1752

by his 2nd marriage (with Catherine Blackweller):

Paul Barringer born Sept. 26th 1778

Matthias Barringer born Dec. 16th 1779

Martin Barringer born Mr. [or Nv.] 7th 1781

Elizabeth Barringer born May 4th 1783

Sarah Barringer born Dec. 18th 1784

Ester Barringer born Mr [or Nv] 8th 1786

Daniel L. Barringer born October 1st 1788

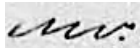
Jacob C. Barringer born March 1st 1791

Leah Barringer born Sept. 16th 1792

Polly Barringer born Febry. 28th 1796



[p 5: On November 19, 1855 in Cabarrus County North Carolina, Mary Barringer, 83, and Daniel

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Faggert aged 78 gave testimony that they were each well acquainted with Mrs. Catherine Barringer deceased for 50 years before her death; that they were acquainted with Paul Barringer, Catherine's husband, for at least 20 years prior to his death; that Paul was reputed to have been a soldier of the revolution; that Paul and Catherine lived together as man and wife; that Paul Barringer died in January 1807 and his widow, Catherine, died October 29, 1847 leaving surviving her Leah Barringer now by marriage Leah Smith and that Leah Smith is the only surviving child of Paul and Catherine Barringer. The relationship, if any, of these affiants to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.

1 *Mary Barringer*
2 *mark*
3 *Daniel Faggert*]

[p 8: Certificate given in the County of Cabarrus North Carolina that the last will and testament of Paul Barringer was admitted to probate in the Court House in Concorde on the 3rd Monday of January A.D. 1807. The last will and testament was proven in open court on oath by George Misenheimer and Owen Dry, 2 of the subscribing witnesses. A copy of the last will and testament of Paul Barringer is included in the certificate. In that document he names his beloved wife Catherine who is to receive a life estate (or during her widowhood) a tract of land in Montgomery County North Carolina containing by survey 400 acres more or less; son Paul Barringer; son Matthias Barringer; son Jacob Barringer; to his daughters of his 2nd marriage, to wit Elizabeth, Sarah, Esther, Leah and Polly Barringer each to have 1800 Spanish milled dollars; son John Barringer; balance of his estate to be sold and equally divided among the children of his 1st and 2nd marriage, to wit, John, Catherine, Paul, Matthias, Elizabeth, Sarah, Esther, Daniel, Jacob, Leah and Polly; he nominated his sons John Barringer and Paul Barringer and son-in-law George Laritz [?]² as administrators of his estate]

[p 20: On December 10, 1855 in Cabarrus County, Philip Cariker, 95, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Paul Barringer and his wife Catherine; that Paul Barringer was a soldier of the revolution and is the identical person named in the certificate of the Comptroller of North Carolina as a soldier; that said Paul Barringer is the father of Leah Smith is only surviving child. The Affiant signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 27]

State of North Carolina Comptroller's Department

I George W Brooks Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made to sundry persons for military service in the Revolutionary War as follows, to wit,

Paul Barringer

Book 3, Page 19 £2.10 – Salisbury District

Book 175 Page 76 £40.12.6 allowed by Committee of Safety in January 1779

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Office in the city of Wally on this 24 October 1855

S/ Geo. W. Brooks

George W Brooks

[p 22: On December 12, 1855 in Cabarrus County, Rufus Barringer, gave testimony that he is the grandson of the late Catherine Barringer formally Blackwelder wife of Paul Barringer; that he has often heard his grandmother say that she and Paul Barringer were married during the revolution at an early