

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Richard D. Reynolds R8715

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On this 27 day of August 1832 before the Judge of the Muhlenberg circuit now sitting Richard D. Reynolds a resident of the county of Muhlenberg & state of Kentucky aged 75 years the 27th day of March last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June the 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States as a private under the command of the following named officers (Towit) Abraham Penn Captain Henry Lyons Lieutenant Leonard Terrance Ensign and served as herein stated that on the [blank] day of May 1776 he then being a resident in the County of Pytsylvania [sic: Pittsylvania] in the State of Virginia volunteered under Capt Abraham Penn as afore'd for a tour of three months that he served out his time & was discharged at James Town in August 1776 that this company was never attached to any Regiment that your affiant knows off as believes their business being to guard the magazine & artillery at James Town & does not recollect who paid the company believes they were not paid untill they got home he was in no battle during his service in the year 1777 he was drafted went on a campaign under General Joseph Martin The company was commanded by James Shelton Rickells Blevin Lieutenant ensign not recollected against the Indians on the long Islands of Holstein River [sic: Holston River] for a tour of three months that he served his time out & was honorably discharged in 1778 as well as he now recollects he went on a campaign against the Tories in the State of North Carolina at the Shallow Ford of the Adkin River [sic: Yadkin River] for three months under the command of Peter Haston [sic: Peter Hairston] Captain Lieutenant & Ensign not recollected the company was a ranging or scouting company does not know whether it was attached to any regiment or Battalion he was in no Battle but arrived at the battle ground at the Shallow ford of the Adkin River immediately after the skirmish [14 Oct 1780] the Tories had just retreated he was then discharged did not return home but entered the service again under Captain ___ Caldwell Lieutenant & Ensign not recollected for another Tour of three months under the command of General Rethurford [sic: Griffith Rutherford of the North Carolina Militia] he was in no battle arrived at the Battle ground before the dead was taken up and assisted in burying them at the Battle with the Tories at Ramsours Mill [sic: Ramseur's Mill, 20 June 1780] that before our arrival at the battle ground we took about 75 of the Tories prisoners. he served out his time & was honorably discharged after he was discharged in the year 1779 as well as he now recollects he volunteered under Captain Peter Haston to guard the prisoners that was taken at the battle of the Eutaw Springs & Cowpens their duty being to guard them from Henry County Virginia to the Albemarle Barracks he was in no battle served out his time & was discharged he states he has lost all his discharges states that he served out each Tour and was honorably discharged he moved from Henry County Virginia to Muhlenberg County Kentucky in December 1805 where he has resided ever since - that some time before he moved Pytsylvania County was divided & Henry County was formed out of part of it [sic: in 1776] leaving your affiant in Henry County he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid
[signed] Richard D Reynolds

NOTE: On 26 Apr 1844 Nancy Reynolds, about 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Richard D. Reynolds on 27 Mar 1785, and he died 21 Aug 1836. With her application she submitted a four-page family register, which is transcribed on the following pages.

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Richard D. Reynolds & Nancy Grissom was married the 27th day of March in the year of Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty five
Peter Jones & Elizabeth Reynolds were married the [blank] day of [blank] in the Year of our Lord [blank]
Robert Boggess & Rosannah Reynolds was married the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [blank]
John G. Reynolds & Margaret Oates was married the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [blank]

BIRTHS

Richard D. Reynolds was born the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven
Nancy Reynolds is wife was born on the 15 day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven
Elizabeth Reynolds was born the 14 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five
Sarahann D. Reynolds was born the 25 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
Nancy G. Reynolds was born the 20 day of Ap'l in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight nine

BIRTHS

Benjamin I. Reynolds was born the 11 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
George W. Reynolds was born the 28 day of Nov. in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and three
Thomas B. Reynolds was born the 9 of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Seven
Phebe F. Reynolds was born the 9 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine
Nancy R. Jones was Born the 27. Ap'l in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

MARRIAGES

Joseph C. Reynolds & Polly F. Reynolds was married the 30 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 1820
Edward Matthew & Susan Reynolds was married the 21 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 1819
Charles F. W. Bell and Phebe F. Reynolds were married the 6 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two
Geo. W. Reynolds and Elizabeth Bellomey were married the 27 day of May in the year of Our Lord 1832

BIRTHS

John G. Reynolds was born the 25 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety.
Rosannah Reynolds was born the 20 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Two
Polly F. Reynolds was born the 15 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four
Susannah Reynolds was born the 14 day of January in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six
Richard Reynolds was born the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and [blank]

BIRTHS

Susan I. Jones was born the 29 of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen
Rosannah Laurette Boggess was born the 7 of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three
Daughter of Charles & Phebe Ball Cynthia Ann Ball was born 24th of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty three
Son of G. W. & E. Reynolds Wm Overton Reynolds was born 25 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

DEATHS

Richard Reynolds departed this life the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and [blank]
Benjamin J. Reynolds departed this life the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Nineteen
Elizabeth Jones departed this life the 9 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
Sarrahann D. Reynolds departed this life the 9 day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five
Benjamin J. Bogess departed this life the 11 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

DEATHS

John G. Reynolds departed this life the 17 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five
Thomas B. Reynolds departed this life the 25 of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five
Rich'd D. Reynolds departed this life the 21 day of August in the year of our Lord 1836