

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Brady S34671

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State of Kentucky Boone Circuit: SS

On this 11th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the Circuit aforesaid as made and constituted by Act of the legislature of the State aforesaid and unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings, William Brady aged 62 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820. That he the said Brady is now a resident of Boone County Kentucky, that he enlisted for the term of two years on the ___day of July or June in the year 1777 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain David Baldwin in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Stewart in the line of the State of Georgia on the regular Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said ~~Company~~ Corps until about March following when Colonel Stewart resigned when he was placed under the command of Colonel Ray & Colonel McIntosh at Savannah in the State of Georgia from whence he was marched on the Florida expedition and that he continued to serve in said Corps for the Term of two years & four months from the time of his enlistment when he was discharged by Colonel McIntosh in the State of Georgia at a place called Ebenezer on the Savannah River. That after the discharge aforesaid, he enlisted for three years in the Company of Captain Tutt¹ in the State of South Carolina in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the Close of the War when he was discharged by General Sumter at Orangeburg in the State of South Carolina. That he was at the Siege of Savannah in the last mentioned Service. That he was in the Battle of Tarleton's defeat. That he was next at the siege of Augusta in the State of Georgia where he was wounded in the abdomen attended with a rupture by the fall of [sic, off?] a Rifle battery occasioned by Cannon of the enemy. That he was next at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs. That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except the deposition of Malcham Rafferty [sic, Malcolm Rafferty?] given on his former application, and the first discharge & enlistment which was sent on with his papers on his said application his second enlistment and discharge being burnt up with his father's house by the Tories & Indians.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a

¹ Probably Benjamin Tutt

resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

A Schedule of the property of William Brady

One debt of \$30 due for tobacco warehouse fies [sic, fees?] -- I have no property of any description. I have no person in family except my wife aged 51 years and afflicted with the Rheumatic pains. That he has been a farmer by Occupation, that they were both living with his son and our unable to support themselves without help.

signed Wm Brady

Sworn to the 11th day of August 1820 before
S/ John Trimble, Judge

[fn p. 14]

State of Ohio Preble County: The deposition of John Patterson of lawful age, and resident of Union County in the State of Indiana and of indisputable credibility who being sworn as the law directs by the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, on oath saith That he was intimately acquainted with William Brady for three years previous to the month of July in the year 1777 that he was of good Moral Character and well attached to the rights and privileges of the then Confederated Colonies, That he verily believes the said William Brady enlisted at that time and served two years in the Continental establishment; afterwards returned to his father's family in Ninety Six District in South Carolina (where this Deponent then lived) and from that time until the end of the war said deponent knew said Brady to be a firm friend of his Country and almost constantly engaged actively in its defense.

S/ John Patterson²

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 30th day of October 1821
S/ John Pinkerton, JP

[fn p. 17]

Franklin County Kentucky: Personally appeared before me Joseph Henderson (a resident of South Carolina) and being duly sworn saith on oath that he was personally acquainted with William Brady a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, who was attached to and under the command of General Thomas Sumpter of South Carolina in the year 1780, and that he firmly believes that William Brady, a resident of Owen County Kentucky, now present is the same man.

S/ Joseph Henderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace in & for said County this 27th of November 1822
S/ O G. Waggoner, JP

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I John Adair do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Joseph Henderson the within witness in South Carolina in the service under the command of General Sumpter, & have frequently seen him since that period, that he has always born the character of an honest man & a

² This is probably the same man as [John Patterson S17626](#)

man of truth and from hearing a conversation between him and William Brady now present -- I have not a doubt but that William Brady did perform the services as set forth by him and that he is now justly entitled to the aid of his Country as a pensioner.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1822

S/ John Adair³

[fn p. 26]

State of Ohio Preble County: Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said County came personally Richard Ryan who being of sound mind and after being by me duly sworn deposeth and saith That he was personally acquainted with William Braidy [sic] now of Boon County Kentucky, and that he the said William Braidy enlisted in the Continental Establishment of the United States in the month of June in the year 1777 under Captain David Baldwin in the Ninety Six district in the State of South Carolina under Colonel John Steward and that this Deponent together with said William Braidy was marched to Augusta and was attached to the Continental line under General Elbert [Samuel Elbert]. Deponent does not recollect the Regiment But knows that the said William Braidy served faithfully from the time of his said enlistment to the end of the war and was always actively engaged in the Defense of his country either in the Camp, Garrison or field and was respected as a man of integrity and of good character and a warm supporter of the American Cause throughout the war. This deponent states that he himself served in the same Regiment with the said Braidy from the time of the enlistment of said Braidy till the conclusion of the war and that he the said Deponent had the command of Lieutenant & was personally acquainted with said Braidy & further saith not.

S. Richard Ryan⁴

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Eaton this

1st day of November 1821

S/ Isaac Stephens, JP

[fn p. 31]

Boone County Commonwealth of Kentucky: Personally appeared before me the Undersigned a justice of the peace for the County & Commonwealth aforesaid William Brady who being duly qualified according to law for that purpose states upon his oath that he had duly obtaining the deposition of Malcolm Rafferty⁵ according to law and had it duly certified for that purpose and sent on to the War Office of the United States on his first application for a pension -- which deposition was never returned to this affiant and this affiant believes was either lost or mislaid in said office or lost on its way back & will never be recovered and this affiant further states that shortly after said deposition was taken & before this affiant knew it was lost the said Malcolm Rafferty departed this life as this affiant is informed & believes. This affiant further states that by the deposition of said Malcolm Rafferty he proved that he had served two years under Colonel Sumpter & Colonel Elbert -- that he first served under Colonel Elbert in Georgia about 13 months or thereabouts & that he had served under Sumpter & Marion upwards of two years, that he was discharged by General Marion at Orangeburg. That the said Rafferty also proved that he

³ [John Adair W2895](#)

⁴ [Richard Ryan S4175](#)

⁵ I believe this statements made in this file regarding the services of Malcolm Rafferty are the only indication of that veteran's services contained in the federal pension records. I could not find any separate application filed by a person of that name in the federal pension records.

served with said affiant during the whole time. Given under my hand this
Comth of Ky

S/ Wm Brady

Boone County This day William Brady whose signature is to the foregoing Affidavit personally came before me a justice of the peace in and for said County & Commonwealth and made oath that the facts, statements & allegations set forth & contained in said affidavit are true to the best of his knowledge & believe. Given under my hand as aforesaid this 16th day of December 1825
S/ Charles chambers, JP BC

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Boone County Commonwealth of Kentucky: Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Boone County William Brady who being duly sworn for that purpose states that he is a resident of Boone County Kentucky, that in the month of September in the year 1779 he obtained a discharge from under the hand of Captain Hardy of the Continental Army of the United States which discharge is stated that the said Brady had faithfully served in the Continental Army in Colonel Elbert's Regiment of the Georgia line & General Howe's Brigade from June 1777 till September 1779 making in the whole two years and nine months from the time of his enlistment part of which time he served under Colonel Stuart which said discharge was signed by the said Captain Hardy at Ebenezer in Georgia & that the said Captain Hardy was an officer of the said Continental Army & of the Georgia line & the said Brady also further states that some time since perhaps two years, he made application to the war department for a pension, that he sent said discharge with his other papers which was there as he believes examined, and no objections made thereto. That his papers were sent back to him generally at that time & a pension not granted, that in the winter of 1824-5, he sent on his papers again by the honorable John T. Johnson, that they were sent back by mail since which time the said Brady has missed said discharge and he states upon said oath that he believes that the said discharge was lost during its last passage to or from Washington City and that it is wholly lost and will never be.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December 1825

S/ Wm Brady

[fn p. 9: On October 16, 1844, the veteran applied for a transfer of his pension benefits to the agency for the State of Missouri stating that he has removed from Kentucky to Van Buren County Missouri to live with his son John Brady who had removed to Missouri.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing December 19, 1825, for three years service as a private in the South Carolina line.]