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Pension Application of William Pentecost S7310

VA

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William Pentecost came before me one of the Justices for the County of Jackson in the State of Georgia & made Oath that he is the same William Pentecost to whom the original Certificate formerly in his possession was given, & of which he has been deprived by the bad faith of a certain Philip Jackson his former attorney & of which the following is a Copy

“I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that William Pentecost aged 24 years, late a Private in Bufords detachment, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States [at the battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] as to entitle him to the sum of fifteen pounds a year – which allowance is accordingly made him to commence from the first Day of January 1786. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 22nd Day of February 1787.

”Edm’d. Randolph

T. Meriweather

That he served in Bufords [Abraham Buford S46372] detachment at the time he was disabled & that he now resides in the State of Georgia & County of Jackson, & has resided there the last 20 years, previous to to which he resided in Dinwiddie County & State of Virginia Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of December 1821. William Pentecost  
test Jos Landrum JP

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). This file for William Pentecost also includes documents pertaining to Barnabas Arthur VAS2963, Richard Hooper VAS2964, William Poyner VAS2965, and Edward Wills VAS2966.]

I do hereby certify that I knew William Pentecost as a soldier in the late Revolutionary with Grate Brittain. I know I know he served three years under Colo. Bluford and I think in the fourteenth Virginia Redgiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 21 day of Sept 1810.

Test Christopher de Graffenried

Herod Gibb [Harod Gibb W17947] 15 V.R.

M. Hobson

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It does not appear by the books of this Office, that any Land Warrant, or warrants, ever issued, for military services performed by Wm Poyner, Barnabas Arthur, Richard Hooper, William Pentecost, or Edward Wills, in the Revolutionary war between the U.S. and G.B.

Land Office

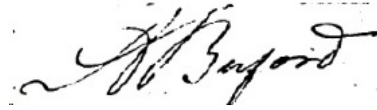
Will G. Pendleton Ch’f Cl’k

6<sup>th</sup> Nov’r 1811

[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

This to certify that the bearer William Pentecost was a soldier in my Regiment on Continental Establishment he has not with my knowledge received any think no wages for any time since the last of December 1779 his time of Service which was Eighteen Month expired the 23<sup>rd</sup> of

October 1780 Given under my hand at Petersburg this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct 1780  
A Buford Col.



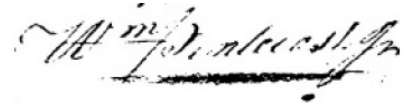
I do Certify that William Penticost a Soldier in Colo. Bufords Detachmt in the Continental Service was Wounded near the Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1780 he is about 24 years of Age

Henry Bowyer [W5859]  
then Lt & Adj't. s'd. Detachment  
Feb'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1787



June 1 1787. Received of Henry Tatum Deputy Sheriff for Daniel Claibourne the full am't. of the pention allowed me by the commonwealth of Virginia, being fifteen pounds

As Witness my hand the day above written Wm Pentecost Jr



NOTES:

On 9 July 1853 several acquaintances of William Penticost stated "that one of his arms was off at or near the shoulder joint, that they always understood & believed that the loss of his arm was sustained while in battle during his service in the war of the Revolution, or on account of wounds received while in battle."

On 17 Jan 1848 Mary Penticost, 61, stated that her late husband, William Penticost, died on 27 Jan 1839. On 4 May 1848 her age was given as 60 when she applied for the unpaid balance of his pension up to the day of her husband's death. She declared that she married William Penticost in Jackson County on 26 Feb 1829, and Rev. John Pendergrass certified that he had performed the marriage ceremony of William Penticost and Mary Bradley. A letter dated 29 June 1848 refers to Mary Penticost's stepson, Col. Richard W. Penticost. On 29 June 1853 James C. St Johns and Elizabeth St Johns stated that Mary Penticost had moved to Troup County GA four years previously and died on 1 Jan 1853 leaving the following children: Richard, Celia, Phebe, Elizabeth, and Matthew.