

Interrogatories

where and in what year were you born

I was Born in the County of Caswell State of North Carolina on the 24 of September 1756

have you any Record of your age and if so where is it

I had a Record of my age and it is lost

Where were you living when called into service and where have you lived ever since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

I lived in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina when called into service and have lived in the same State and County ever since

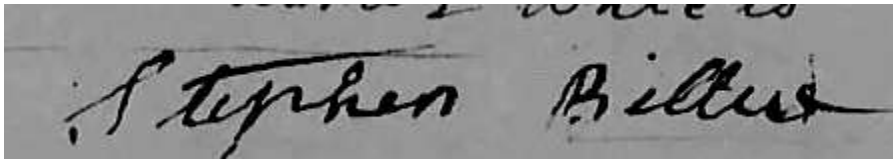
How were you called into the service were you drafted did you enlist or were you a volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

I was drafted and enlisted and was a volunteer

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so what has become of it

I received a Furlough from a man by the name of Long when I was discharged in the State of Georgia on Little River and I have no other evidence of my service except the affidavit of George McWhirter¹ which is below

S/ Stephen Billeu



State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: I John McWhirter of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that I was personally knowing to the servitude of Stephen Billeu in the Tour under Captain Buckhannon and also in the Tour under Captain Kilbrith and under Captain Petigue and his statement as it stands stated in the body of the declaration is true.

Sworn to and subscribed this 25th of January 1833

S/ J. M. Ingram, JP

S/ George McWhorter

[fn p. 21: Isaac Grier, a clergyman and John M Ingram gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 11: on January 7, 1852 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina Stephen Billeu, 48, filed a claim seeking the pension due his mother as the widow of Stephen Billeu, Sr.; he states his mother's name was Mary; that she married the veteran March 5th, 1797; that the veteran died May 23, 1837; that Mary died August 9, 1848 leaving Stephen Billue, Jane Wilson and James Billue her only surviving heirs. He never states that the veteran was his father. On the same day he filed a separate statement saying that the family record attached to his application is in the handwriting of the Reverend William Blackstock, now deceased.]

[fn p. 14: family record verbatim transcription]

Births

¹ Sic, [George McWhorter S9011](#)

Samuel Billue, born July 19th 1782
Thomas Billue, born May 17th 1784
Elizabeth Billue, born Nov.^r 15th 1786
Rosanna Billue, born Jan.^y 20 [could be 28 or 26]th 1790
William Billue, born August 25th 1792
George McWhirter Billue, born Jan.^y 20th 1795
Agnes McWhirter Billue, born Jan.^y 15th 1798
Jean McCaw Billue, born Feb.^y 8th 1799
Stephen Billue; born August 23d 1800, lived seven weeks, and then departed this life
Mary Richman Billue, born August 31st 1801
Stephen Billue, born March 8th 1803
Hugh Richman Billue, born Nor.^r 4th 1804
Susanna Billue, born April 10th 1807
James Richman Billue, born Sept.^r 16th 1809
Elizabeth Taylor born Feb.^y 15th 1795

Marriages

Stephen Billue was married to Agnes McWhirter Oct.^r 16th 1781: she being deceased, was again married to Mary Richman March 9th 1797
Stephen Billue Departed this life on the 24 of May 1837

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 years service in the North Carolina militia and Continental line.]