

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of Philip Jean W3824 Sarah  
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[fn p. 4 is a copy of the marriage bond posted by Philip Jean [Drury Peebles, co-bondsman] for the marriage of Jean to Sally Peebles or Peebles; bond dated June 20, 1786 and given in Guilford County, NC]

State of North Carolina, Guilford County

On this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open court before Benjamin Ross, Francis Shelley & Isaac Odell the court now Sitting Philip Jean a resident of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, aged 70 years on 27th of October 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 passed 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and Herein stated: That he resided in the County of Warren North Carolina and was drafted about the month of June in the 1780 as well as he now recollects and was placed under the command of Captain White for 3 months, that he was marched from Warren to Halifax in North Carolina where his company was furnished with arms and other troops which had rendezvoused at that place, after a short stay at that place, the whole of the troops were marched to South Carolina and placed under the command of General Gates near Cheraw in South Carolina, where he remained a few days, when he was taken unwell and General Gates ordered all that were unfit for service to be carried to Cheraw & there left at the Hospital in that place, and marched himself with his troops and brought on the Battle in which he was defeated, which took place sometime in the latter end of the summer as well as he can now recollect. He states his history from memory alone as he was when called into service but a boy and kept no record or minute of his Travel, After the Defeat of General Gates he was marched from Cheraw to Salisbury in North Carolina where Colonel Jarvis, who had been joined by some of the remnant of General Gates troops. He was stationed about a week at Salisbury and then marched to the North side of the Yadkin River about 7 miles from Salisbury where Colonel Jarvis remained for about 3 weeks with a view of increasing his number of troops & not suffering those whose time of service had expired to return home, after other levies were made and companies called out, Colonel Jarvis marched his company from the Yadkin to Hillsboro North Carolina where he discharged his company, and at that place gave the affiant a written discharge, which has long since been lost or destroyed as he did not suppose that it would at any time be of importance to him: In this tour this affiant was in service about 5 months and returned to his fathers in Warren County: Where he remained until some time in the spring of the year following when he was again drafted for 3 months and was then proposed by the officers that if any militia man would furnish themselves with a horse & equipage & serve 2 months, it should be a discharge for 3 months service in the militia, that he accepted of the proposition and furnished his horse & equipage and joined the Corps of Captain Toller in Warren County and was placed under the command of Colonel Joseph Hawkins, that he

was marched to Tarborough N. North Carolina and from thence on to South Carolina with a view of suppressing the Tories about Rediforts Mill [sic, Rutherford's Mill?], and when they had arrived near that place they were informed that about 400 British and Tories had assembled at the Mill, where it was thought by the officers that it would be imprudent to attack a force so much superior to their own, as our body did not amount to more than about 70: after a few weeks reconnoitering in that part of South Carolina, He was marched back to Hillsboro where he was duly discharged but he cannot now recollect whether he received a written discharge or not if he did however it has long since been lost or destroyed, after the Term of service of 2 months had expired he returned to Warren County where he lived until he removed with his father's family to Guilford County where he has lived ever since, which as well as he now recollects was about 45 years ago:

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ A. E. Hanner, CCC

S/ Phillip Jean, X his mark

Q: When and in what year were you born?

A: I was born 27th of October 1762 in Brunswick County in the State of Virginia, where I remained until my father removed to Warren County in North Carolina in the 12th year of my age as well as I can now tell.

Q Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A: I have a record of my age at Home as it was given to me by my father and mother from which I have made the above statement as to my age

[Q: Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?]

A: I lived in the County of Warren when called into service and after my removal from that County about 45 years since, I lived & still continued to live in Guilford County

[Q How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?]

A: I was drafted in both instances in which I served under the circumstances set forth in the body of my declaration:

[Q: State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.]

A: General Gates, General Caswell & General Williams were with the Army while I was in the service

[Q: Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?]

A: I remember to have received one discharge but it has long since been destroyed, given by Colonel Jarvis.

[Q: State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.]

A: I am known to James Nelson Esquire Travis Jones and to almost every old man and the section of the country in which I live.

[Henry Tatum, a clergyman, and James McNairy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Family record:

Philip Jean

Smith Jean was born May the 7<sup>th</sup> day 1787

Wyatt Jean was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1789

Nancy Jean was born the first day of November 1792

Betsey Jean was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802

August the 23 day 1808

Wyatt Jean was born in the year of our Lord August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1808

Philip Jean was born October 27<sup>th</sup> 1762

Saley Peeples was born January 4<sup>th</sup> 1768 ["68" not clear, could be "62"]

Philip and Salley Jean was Married June 22, 1786

Saly Waver Jean was Born the 11 [could be 17] October 1811

[On November 24, 1848, in Guilford County, NC, Sarah Jean, 80, filed for a widows pension stating that she is the widow of Philip Jean, a pensioner at the rate of \$21.66 per annum; that his pension was paid up through December 4, 1847; that she married him in Guilford County on June 22 1786; that her brother Wyatt Peeples is now living and was present at their wedding.]

[facts in file: veteran died November 18, 1847; Wyatt Peeples was 68 years old in 1848 and a resident of Guilford County, NC]