

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Crysel W4932 Mary Crysel VA
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State of North Carolina }
 Wilkes County }

On this 14th day of September 1819 Jeremiah Crysel personally appeared before me aged fifty seven years resident in the County of Wilkes and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by a late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Navel service of the united states in the Revolutionary war. That he the said Jeremiah Crysel Enlisted in the 7th Virginia Regiment comanded by Col'l. Davis [sic: William Davies] in the Company Commanded by Capt'n. Colemon in the month of September 1778 and that he continued to serve in said Regiment untill the month of March 1780 when he was honourably discharged from the service at Richmond in the State of Virginia and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

He further swears that he hath lost his discharge or mislaid it, so that he cannot find

County Court of Wilkes County North Carolina Ss.

On this second day of February 1831 personally appeared in open court (being a court of Record for Wilkes County) Jeremiah Crysell resident in said county aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Jeremiah Crysell enlisted for the term of eighteen months he believes in the year 1779 in the county of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Coleman in the seventh Regiment commanded by Colonel Davis in the Line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment. that he continued to serve in said corps for eighteen months when he was discharged at Richmond by Colonel Davis which discharge is lost. during his service he was marched to Richmond and from there to North Carolina where he was engaged in the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] under his said officers. After his discharge he enlisted under Captain Triplett and was under him at the Siege of Cornwallis [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and served until the war broke and he was discharged. That he has not been placed upon the pension list and he hereby relinquishes every claim every claim whatever to a pension except the present. That he appends hereto a schedule of all his property. he has heretofore applied for a pension but he understands the papers have been mislaid. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 Mare and colt	2 Bureaus
8 head of sheep	2 Beds
7 head Cattle	2 axes. 4 Hoes. 2 ploughs
11 head Hogs	7 old chairs and Two old Tables
some chickens chicks & geese	and a few other articles of household furniture much worn

That since the 18th March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property

I then had a Tract of Land of Two Hundred and fifty acres. He was indebted to Gov'r Montford Stokes [sic: Montfort Stokes] who got a judgment executed it and bought it at the Sheriffs Sale for about sixty Dollars.

Jeremiah hisXmark Crysell

State of North Carolina } 27 November 1830
Wilkes County }

Personally appeared before me William Masten an acting Justice of the Peace of Wilkes County Henry Holdway [pension application W18028] of said county, who being first duly sworn the truth to say relative to the application of Jeremiah Crysell of said county for a pension under the acts of congress providing for soldiers of the Revolution deposed and says that in the year 1781 as he believes deponent and Jeremiah Crysell resided in Culpepper County Virginia deponent and Crysell had both been in the Militia Service and were at the Siege of York and had returned home. Jeremiah Crysell in that year enlisted in the eighteen months service and went off with the Troops. he was gone a considerable time but he does not know how long. at the disbanding of the Troops Crysell returned home and had a discharge deponent believes was signed by Colonel Davis. deponent repeatedly saw the discharge. And further this deponent saith not.

Henry hisXmark Holdaway

State of Tennessee } 8th of January 1831
Greene County }

Personally appeared before me, Isaac Justis, an acting Justice of the Peace, of Greene county, Thomas Bryant [pension application S16657], of said county – who being first duly sworn the truth to say relative to the application of Jeremiah Crysell of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for a pension under the acts of Congress, providing for soldiers of the Revolution: deposes and says that, in the year 1781, as he believes, deponent and Jeremiah Crysell resided in Culpepper county, Virginia. Deponent believes that, in that year, Crysell enlisted in the eighteen months' service and went off with the troops. Deponent supposes that Crysell was discharged at York. Afterwards, deponent & Crysell were drafted, for three months' service at Barnett's Ford – marched to Johnson's Springs, in Goochland county, and there substituted themselves in the 8 months' service, under Col [James] Barbour. From this service, Crysell was discharged; and deponent saw his discharge, dated at Richmond. And further this deponent saith not.

Thomas hisXmark Bryant

NOTES:

On 6 May 1841 Mary Crysel, 67, applied for a pension stating that she married Jeremiah Crysel in 1789 in Culpeper County, that they soon after moved to the residence in Wilkes County where she had lived ever since, and that her husband died in August 1835. On 13 Dec 1841 Mary Crysel presented in court her husband's Testament containing the family record showing that their marriage took place in 1790 rather than 1789. On 26 June 1842 John B. Crysel stated that he had replaced a damaged part of his father's family record with a copy. The Old Testament containing the family record was sent to the pension office in 1852, and its return was acknowledged by J. E. Crysel of Wilkesboro NC on 22 Aug 1879. A copy of the record on Pension-Office stationary dated 18 Aug 1877 is transcribed below. A 5 Oct 1842 letter from the Clerk of Culpeper County gives the date of marriage as 5 May 1791.

On 16 Oct 1848 Mary Crysel was said to be 70. On 24 March 1852 she applied for the portion of her husband's pension that had been suspended for 10 or 11 years, stating that he died on 23 Aug 1836. On an application for bounty land dated 7 April 1855 Mary Crysel, said to be 84, stated that her marriage occurred on 5 May 1788, and that her husband died on 26 August 1836.

On 18 Dec 1866 Mary Crysel, Jr., 56, as administrator applied for the pension of her mother, which was suspended during the Civil War, when she subsisted on the "Charity of her Relatives and friends." She stated that her mother died on 13 April 1865 leaving the following surviving children:

"Mary Crysel. Nancy Crysel. John B. Crysel. John Walker and Lucey his wife. Elizabeth Lane whose husband is dead, and Jane Hartin whose husband is dead." On 18 Dec 1866 Elizabeth Lane stated that she was the widow of "Thomas Lande" [sic].

The copy of the family record made at the Pension Office is transcribed as follows:

Jeremiah Crysel was married to Mary Bruce in Culpepper Co. Va by Wm. Mason Baptist Preacher in the year of our Lord May 5th 1790.

Jno. B.	Crysel	was	born	Apl.	6th	1792
Elizabeth	"	"	"	Feb.	2nd.	1794
Nancy	"	"	"	Dec.	13	1795
Lucy	"	"	"	Oct.	14	1798
Mary	"	"	"	Jan	29	1801
Jeremiah B	"	"	"	July	7	1803
Elener C.	"	"	"	Nov	18	1805
William W.	"	"	"	July	7	1808
Jane Mahala	"	"	"	Sep	29	1810