

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Pool W5552
Transcribed by Will Graves

Agnes Pool f65NC
9/13/09: rev'd 3/17/17

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 4]

State of Georgia County of Upson:

On this the Twenty Seventh day of August in the year 1833 Personally appeared in open Court before Christopher B. Strong Judge of the Superior Court of the Flint [?] Circuit and of the Superior Court of the County of Upson & State aforesaid said County being attached to said Circuit which said Court is now sitting, Samuel Pool a resident of said County of Upson and State of Georgia aged Seventy-four years 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 June 7th 1832. To wit, That he was born in the County of Johnson [sic, Johnston] State of North Carolina on the 19th day of June 1759, that he has no record of his age. That he entered in the service of the United States as a volunteer in the North Carolina Militia in the summer of the year 1779 the precise month and date he cannot positively say in consequence of old age and consequent loss of memory under the command of Captain Edward Whitty [Edward Whitley] and was attached to Captain Edward Whitty's company attached to the Regiment under command of Colonel Benjamin Sowell [sic, Benjamin Seawell] and served a Tour of three months, at the expiration of which he was discharged. That he again entered the service as a substitute for a volunteer about the first of March 1780, the precise date from the reasons aforesaid he cannot state, under the command of Captain Hardy Bryant [Hardy Bryan], and in his Company of Militia and was attached to the Battalion of Major Pink Eaton [Pinketham Eaton]. That he served a Tour of duty of three months immediately ensuing when he was discharged. He again entered the service as a volunteer and served a Tour of fifteen days under the command of Captain Solomon Wood that he entered the same about the first of August in the year 1780 the company was attached to the command of Major Arthur Bryant [Arthur Brian]. That he resided in the County of Johnson State of North Carolina at the several times of entering of the service as aforesaid that he was at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in the State of North Carolina under the command of Captain Hardy Bryant and Major Pink Eaton and General Nathaniel Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]. That he was acquainted with General Greene, General Butler [John Butler], Colonel Ford, we marched through the State of North Carolina and to Camden in the State of South Carolina. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service and that he is known to the following persons, to wit, James R. Cox, James B. Hooton, Joseph Horsley, the Reverend John Ross, William Barron, Ichabod Davis, John B. Lumpkin Esquire, Davis Dawson and many others who reside in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the

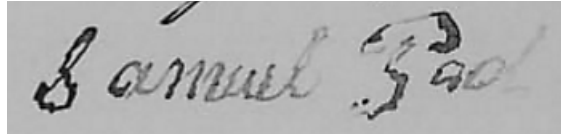
pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Christopher B. Strong

Judge Superior C. Flt. Cirt.

S/ Samuel Pool

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Pool".

[John Ross, a clergyman, and Joseph Horsley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 7 family record]

Samuel Pool son of William Pool was born June 19 Day 1759

Agness Pool wife of Samuel Pool was born October the 2nd day 1764

Penelope Pool Daughter of Samuel Pool was born by Agness his wife May 22nd 1783

Talitha Pool was born October 28th 1785

John Pool was born November the 6th 1788

Winefred Pool was born January 23rd 1792

Sary Pool was born October 2nd 1794

Mary Pool was born April the 7th 1797

Martha Pool was born January the 5th 1800

James Gibson son of Alexander Gibson and Winefred gibson his wife was born December the

15th in the year of our Lord 1794

Phareby Pool was born the 15th of May 1802

William [illegible, could be "Green"] was born July

Almon Yarbrough

20 1797

Carpenter

Matthew Pool was born the 28th day of January 1805

Matthew Pool

[p 29: On February 27, 1852, in Randolph County Alabama, Agnes Pool, 87, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 and 1838 acts stating that she is the widow of Samuel Pool, a pensioner at the rate of \$21.66 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she was formally Agnes Bullock; that she was born October 2, 1764 and married Samuel Pool in Johnson County [sic, Johnston County] North Carolina September 1781 [sic], that she and Samuel Pool lived together as man and wife since 1791; that the family record was written down by her husband in the year 1824 or thereabout. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 35: Talitha Monk, 66, a resident of Tallapoosa Alabama testifying on March 15, 1852 that she is the daughter of Samuel and Agnes Pool; that she was born October 28, 1785; that Winifred Dunn [or Drum] is also the daughter of Samuel and Agnes Pool and was born in 1792. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died September 28, 1844.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 15 days in the North Carolina militia.]