

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Clayton Stribling W6208¹ Mary

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[fn p. 6]

State of South Carolina Union District

On this 22nd day of October 1840 personally appeared in open court before John J Pratt, Judge of Ordinary for Union District in the State of South Carolina, Mary Stribling a resident of Brown's Creek in the District of Union & State of South Carolina aged seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838: That she is the widow of Clayton Stribling who served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution, under Captains Palmer, Jolly, & Hughs in Colonel Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, as will more fully appear by the records in the Comptroller General's Office in Columbia, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; She further declares that she was married to the said Clayton Stribling on the 11th day of November in the year 1787; that she was married to the said Clayton Stribling after the last term of his service, but before the year 1794, all of which will more fully appear by a record of said marriage & the ages of the children preserved in a family Bible, which is herewith enclosed, & she further declares that her husband the aforesaid Clayton Stribling died on the 11th day of March in the year 1831, & that she has remained his widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ JJ Pratt, Judge

S/ Mary Stribling, X her mark

[fn p. 3: family record:

Clayton Stribling was born the 9th day of January 1762 and married to Molly his wife the 11th of November 1787 she was born the 10th of July 1768

Clayton Stribling departed this life 11th of March 1831

Fanny Martin Stribling departed this life 12th of January 1836 – aged Yr³³ – M¹ – D²⁰

Thomas Stribling son of Clayton & Molly Stribling was born the 9th of November 1788

John Beckham Stribling son of Clayton & Molly Stribling was born the 24th of January 1790

Elizabeth Henderson Stribling daughter of Clayton & Molly Stribling was born the 10th of October 1793

Samuel Henderson Stribling son of Clayton & Molly Stribling was born the __ February 1795

Lucy Stribling daughter of Clayton & Mary Stribling was born the 28th of February 1799

Fanny Martin Stribling daughter of Clayton & Mary Stribling was born the 23rd of November 1802

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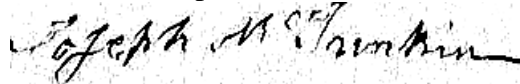
Mary Leah Stribling daughter of Clayton & Mary Stribling was born the 10th of August 1805
Nancy Kinchelow Stribling daughter of Clayton & Molly Stribling was born the February 15th
1807

State of South Carolina Union District: Personally appeared Major Joseph McJunkin² of the
District & State aforesaid before me and made oath, that he knew Clayton Stribling deceased in
the service of his country in the time of the revolution; that he continued to know him from the
close of the war until the day of his death in the year 1831 & knows the applicant Mary Stribling
to be his widow & that she remains to be his widows since his death.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October 1840

S/ J. J. Pratt, Judge

S/ Joseph McJunkin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph McJunkin". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the name.

[fn p. 8: Certificate dated September 24, 1840 from the South Carolina Comptroller General's
Office listing payments made to a Clayton Stribling for service in Captains Palmer, Jolly and
Hughes Companies, Brandon's Regiment; 148 days duty as a horseman and 129 days duty as a
footman from the 3rd of February 1779 to 31st March 1783.]

[fn p. 46: On March 1, 1841, while living in Neshoba County Mississippi, the widow filed for
the transfer of her pension benefit to the Mississippi agency stating that she has moved to
Mississippi because the greater part of her children had moved West and more particularly on
account of her youngest daughter having removed to the state of Mississippi and she broke up
house and came with her daughter.]

[fn p. 11: On April 26, 1855, while living in Neshoba County Mississippi, the widow, then giving
her age as 87, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Clayton Stribling.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$34.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848,
for her husband service as a private in the cavalry & Infantry in the service of South Carolina.]

² [Joseph McJunkin S18118](#)