

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

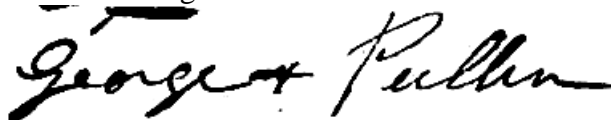
Pension application of George Pullin (Pullen)<sup>1</sup> W8539 Nancy f66VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves 12/5/12

[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. 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 fails 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 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

Commonwealth of Kentucky Breckenridge County Sct.

George Pullin states and declares that as well as he recollects in the year 1777 in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia he enlisted under Captain Edward Connor in Captain Bailor's [probably John Baylor] Company in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Colonel Bailor [George Baylor] and afterwards by Colonel Washington [William Washington] to serve for 3 years in the Continental line that he served out the full period of his enlistment as Trumpeter and was discharged by Colonel Washington at Halifax in the State of Virginia. That he has lost his discharge – that he was never placed on the pension list and that from his reduced Circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his Country for support and that he resides in Breckenridge County in this state.

S/ George Pullin



This day John Goally<sup>2</sup> personally appeared before me and swore on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the said George Pullin did serve 2 years in the Revolutionary war in the same Regiment with himself. Given under my hand this 25 July 1818

S/ Henry P. Brodnax

[f p. 11]

State of Kentucky Breckenridge County SS  
County Court August Term 1821

This day 20<sup>th</sup> August 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for this County and State aforesaid George Pullen age 62 years resident in Breckenridge County aforesaid who being first duly sworn on his oath declares that he served in the revolutionary war as follows in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Cavalry first under the command of Colonel George Baylor 2 years and afterwards in the same Regiment under Colonel William Washington Walker Baylor Captain and he served 3 years altogether.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt13724-160-55

<sup>2</sup> Sic, John Goatley (Goally) FPA S35972

myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

One small house	\$15 00
One cow and calf	8 00
Three cows and three small steers	3 50
Four sheep	7 00
One kettle and small pot and one cooking stove	7 00
One shovel plough & other farming utensils	5 00
One bed dressed bed clothing and bed cover	15 00
	<u>\$60 50</u>
Debts due me	
From John Kenney	\$10

Debts due by me	
To Johnson in Bains town Iowa	\$6
Nancy Riley	4 5
James Woods	2
D R & L Murray	6
Thomas Winchester	2
David Pullen	5 0
	<u>\$27 50</u>

That my occupation is that of a farmer and that I am unable to do much or anything on a farm. That my family consist of 7 besides myself, 4 sons and 2 daughters and a wife. The oldest son 22 years of age the others quite young and my wife 52 years of age.

S/ George Pullen, X his mark

[f p. 14: On January 19, 1846 in Breckenridge County Kentucky, Nancy Pullin, 77, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of George Pullin, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$8 per month; that she married him in May 1785; that her husband died June 16, 1845; that her name prior to her marriage was Nancy Dotson and that while a schoolgirl the children gave her a nickname of the lead or Elizabeth and that she has no knowledge of the bands published being published Elizabeth Dotson. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 17: In April 1855, in Breckenridge County Kentucky, the widow, 84, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of George Pullin.]

[Facts in file: f. p. 25: in another document dated March 5, 1849 the widow stated that she married her husband in Shenandoah County Virginia. F. p. 27: Rachel Lucas states that George and Nancy Pullin lived in Nelson County Kentucky in 1796 & 1797 in the house of the witness' father and at that time had their 5<sup>th</sup> child named David Pullen]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 25, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

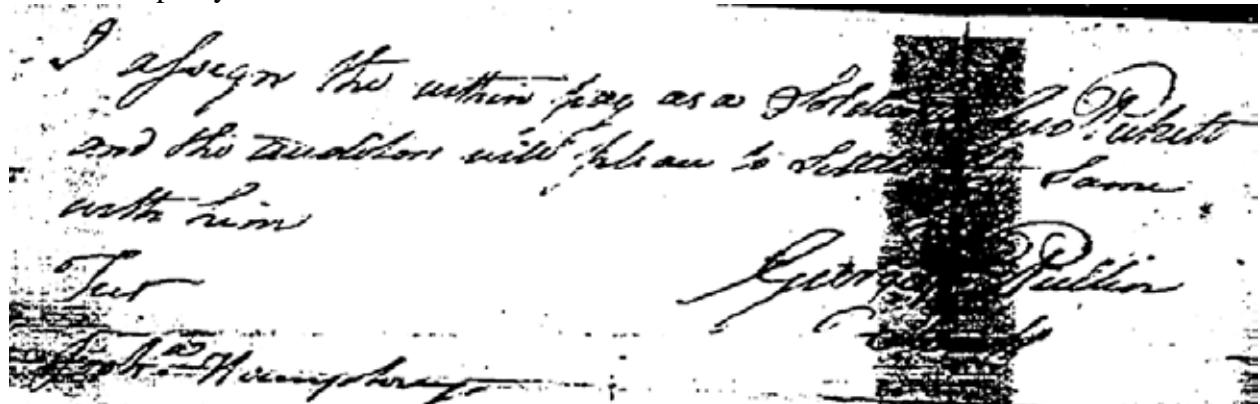
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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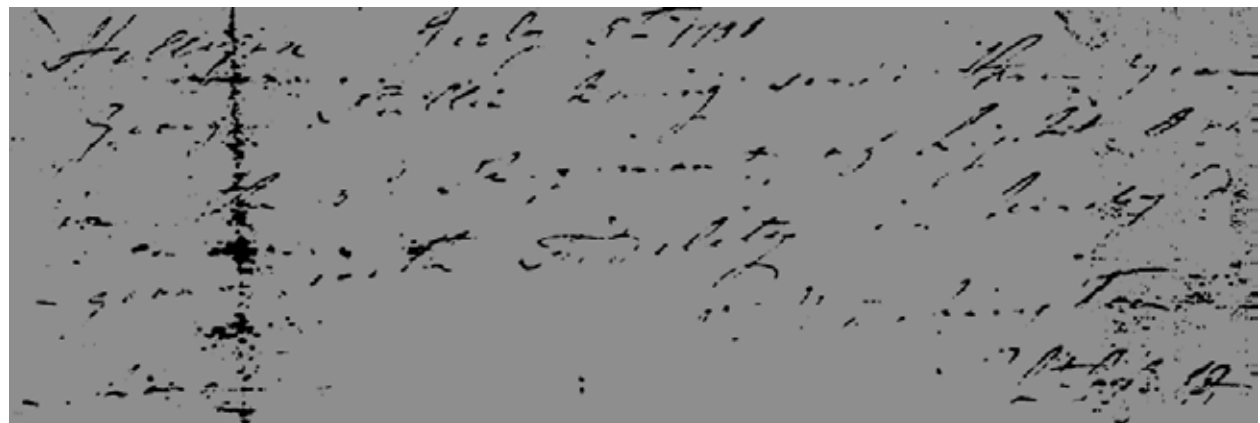
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[The image of the other document in this file is illegibly faint—if anyone has a transcript of it, please let us include it in this database. The image and my best guess as to what it says is as follows:



George Pullin  
March 5 1849  
Shenandoah County Virginia  
I married Nancy Pullin  
in the house of the witness' father  
and at that time had their 5<sup>th</sup> child  
named David Pullen

Hallifax July 5<sup>th</sup> 17??

George Pullen having served three years  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Light Dra-  
goons with Fidelity is hereby dis-  
charged

Wm Washington  
Lt. Col.

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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Petition for bounty land

George Pullen – Soldier C. L. [Continental Line]

The only evidence offered in this case is the declaration on oath of the Petitioner – that he served three years in Baylor's & Washington's Corps of Cavalry: and affidavit of one witness – John Godly [sic, John Goally (Goatley) S35972] – (whose credibility is not proved) that he the said Godly served two years, during the Revolutionary war, in the same Regiment with George Pullen

respectfully submitted  
John H Smith Commissioner &c  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1834

To his Excellency  
Governor Tazewell

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