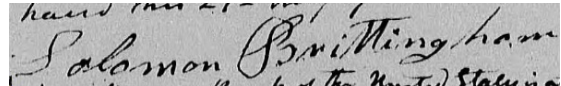


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Brittingham (Brittingham) W9754 Leah Brittingham MD
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Rec'd 17 April 1832.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Solomon Brittenham of Liberty Township in the County of Fairfield in the state of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Cap MacFarson Company in the Second Regiment of the Maryland line That he was enlisted by Lieutenant James Ewing and sworn in as a soldier at Annapolis in April 1780 and was marched to Peterburgh [sic: Petersburg] in Virginia he joined his Regiment in the Company Commanded by Capt Benjamin Prier and at the close of the war he was shipped from James Island near Charlestown in South Carolina to Annapolis where he received his discharge in the state house and the same was lost by him while he was in the service under the command of General A. Wayne on the Miami River in his expedition against the Indians [Anthony Wayne, Northwest Indian War, 1794]. And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed 15th of May 1778, and I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828 or at no other time on the pension list of the United States Witness my hand this 29th day of March in the year AD 1832

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Solomon Brittingham". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. Above the main signature, there are some faint, partially legible words, possibly "heard from".

Note The most convenient Branch Bank of the United States is at Cincinnati
The most convenient Post office is at Baltimore Fairfield County Ohio.

NOTE: On 19 Oct 1860 Leah Brittingham of Peoria County IL, 77, applied for bounty land and a pension stating that as Leah Brown she married Solomon Brittingham on 25 Feb 1806, and that the wedding was witnessed by James Brown, 72, and Nancy Beathy, 64. She stated that after becoming a pensioner her husband lived in Madison County OH and died in the town of Amity (P.O. West Canaan) in October or November 1835. Elsewhere she gave the date of her husband's death as the 22nd of one of those months, and stated that she moved to Peoria County in 1843. She also stated that they had the following 11 children: Charlotte or Lotty, Polly, Abner, Reiley, James H., Nancy, Martha, Betsey, Enoch, Hester, and Celey. A document in the file states that a family record has the following entries:

Solomon Brittingham was born the year seventeen hundred and sixty five April the 15th – Son of Jeremiah Brittingham

Leah Brittingham the wife of Solomon Brittingham was born the 24th day of march 1783, the daughter of James and Mary Brown.

Lotty Brittingham was born August the 27th 1806

Polly Brittingham was born Nov. 29th 1807

Abner Brittingham was born 29 of Aug 1809

Reiley Brittingham was born the 2 Aug 1811

Hampton Brittingham was born 22 July 1813

Nancy Brittingham was born the 9 of Aug 1815

Martha Brittingham was born the 25 July 1817

Betsey Brittingham was born May the 26 1819

Enoch Brittingham “ ” 30th June 1821

Hester Brittingham “ ” June 19th 1824

Celey Brittingham “ ” April 17th 1827