

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Zachariah Burch W9759                      Mildred Burch                      MD  
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Commonwealth of Kentucky }  
Fleming County                      } Sct.

On this 6th day of September 1818. before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in and for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Zachariah Burch aged Sixty one years, who being by me first duly Sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration & Statement, in order to obtain the prvision made by the Late Law of Congress, Entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the U States in the Revolutionary War” To wit– That he is a Citizen of the State of Kentucky and resident in the County of Fleming That he was Enlisted for three years at Baltimore in the state of Maryland on or about [blank] day of [blank] 1778. by Col Guest [sic: Mordecai Gist] and served in the company commanded by Capt Horatio Clagget [sic: Horatio Claggett] of the 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regiment and afterwards in Capt Andersons Company of the same Regiment on continental establishment. That he continued to Serve in said Corps or in the Service of the U States in the Continental army against the Common Enemy untill about Six months before Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781], when he was honorably discharged from Service, at [blank] in the State of North Carolina. That he was in Service three years and was in the Battles of Campden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] & in Gates’ Defeat [sic: Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], where he was wounded– & in the battles of the Cow-pens [COWpens SC, 17 Jan 1781] & Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]– That he is in reduced Circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has lost his discharge and has no evidence in his power of his Services, and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

Auditor’s Office, Annapolis, May 24<sup>th</sup> 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor’s Office, that Zachariah Burch enlisted as a Private in the Third Maryland Regiment, on the Twenty Sixth day of May 1778 and was discharged on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov’r. 1780 present Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the ArmeY of the Revolution approved on the 15th day of May 1828 I Zachariah Burch of the Township of Pino in the County of Pike and State of Missouri do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental Line of the army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in the service until discharged at which period I was a private in Capt. Oratio Claget’s Company in the third Regiment of the Mariland Line and I also declare that I afterwards Received a Certificate for the Reward of Eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1826 on the pension List of United States

Zachariah hisXmark Burch

State of Missouri }  
County of Pike    }

Be it remembered that on this Twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty two on the third day of the term of the county court within and for the county & state aforesaid personally appeared in open Court the undersigned Zachariah Burch and having been first duly sworn upon oath made the following statement.

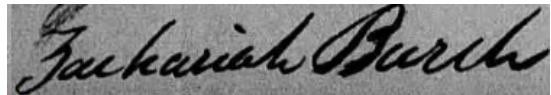
That he formerly lived in Fleming County & State of Kentucky that on or about the year 1818 he was placed upon the pension roll and drew a pension for some time afterwards and rec’d one hundred & forty two Dollars. that he removed to the state of Missouri afterwards and has ever since & now does

reside in this county. That some time afterwards his pension was stoped for some cause unknown to this affiant. That afterwards in the year 1828 or 29 he renewed his application for a pension and forwarded all his papers and evidence to the War department at Washington that in reply to his last application he received the letter herewith shoven marked A and made a part of this statement from the acting Secretary of the Treasury Department

That all the papers which were forwarded by him in his last application still remain at Washington or have never been rec'd by this affiant.

This affiant further states that he was a private in the third regiment of Maryland troops in Capt. Horatio Clagets company and served three years in said company as a regular during the revolutionary war. The particular time of his enlistment he cannot state with certainty. His present residence is in the county & state first aforesaid. His first application was made from Fleming County Kentucky his second from the county in which he now resides.

And further this affiant saith not.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zachariah Burch". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTES:

Burch's application under the act of 1828 was denied because the act applied only to those who served to the end of the war. On 17 Jan 1829 Burch, apparently anticipating success of this application, applied to have the pension payable in Missouri, having moved to Pike County.

On 3 Feb 1846 Mildred Burch, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Zachariah Burch on 26 Dec 1787, and he died 19 Nov 1844. On 8 March 1856 Mildred Burch applied for bounty land, giving her age as 91 and stating that her surname was Robey when she married Zachariah Burch in Maryland, and that he died on 18 Nov 1845. A document in the file states that in Charles County MD on 22 Dec 1786 for the marriage of Zachariah Burch and Mildred Robey.