

(9-1776)

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Rushing, Richard

S. 21457

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office,

January 14th, 1839.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," Richard Rushing, — a Pensioner on the Roll of the Jackson, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars and — Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1835, to the 4th March, 1838.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. H. Parrie

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

Letter to Hon. C. A. Williams
9th Oct 1837

Letter to Hon. C. A. Williams & 3^d
Ans 9. Jan'y 1839. —

Paid at the Treasury under
the act of the 6th Apr 1838
for a 1st Sept 1838 to 1st March
1839 Agt notified 25 Jan'y 1839

Date of death
not on A. B.

West Tennessee 29.588

Richard Rushing

Perry Co. in the State of Tennessee
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Jackson of the Regt. commanded
in the North Carolina
line for 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17th day of Dec^r,
1834 and sent to Hon. W. C.
Dunlop N. B.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1834 70.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March '35 10.00

\$80.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by D. Brown

Clerk.

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A Declaration in order to attain the benefit of the act of
Congress passed June the 4th 1832
State of Tennessee?

Perry County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1834

On this 21st day of July personally appeared before the Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions for the County of Perry Richard Rushing
a resident of Rushings Creek in Perry County a State of Tennessee
aged 85 years who being first sworn according to law do then in his
Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the bene-
fit of the act of Congress passed June the 4th 1832, That
he entered the service of the United States under the follow-
ing named Officers and served as herein after stated
This Declarant entered the Service of the United States in
Anson County North Carolina in the year 1776 under
Capt John Jackson [but in consequence of extreme old
and loss of memory occasioned thereby he can not with
accuracy state precisely the different Tans and
engagements under which he served but to the best
of his memory he served as follows] Declarant entered
the Service under Capt Jackson as above in the
latter end of the year 1776 Declarant served the year
Three months he was in a skirmish at draining
Creek where his declarants brother William Rushing
was wounded of which he shortly after wards died
but not till after we returned home declarant here
lost his horse & swam the Creek with his gun
in his hand the whigs here were defeated by the
Tories on this expedition he was a volunteer
in the year 1777 he served under Capt Stephen
Jackson in different Tans not less than nine
Months in the year 1778 he served not less than
ten months under the same Captain. In the year
1779 he served under the same he served not less
than eight months in the year 1780 he served
not less than six months

31. 7. 32
Richard Rushing
Declarant

This declarant would here state that the events of the war of the Revolution are so conglomerated in his memory that he can not adjust them in the proper order as they occurred at that time owing to the loss of memory but one of these latter years he was in a skirmish with the British on Black River he was in another skirmish at Bates Bridge on drawing creek Declarant cannot tell owing to the above cause state at what time or on what years he was commanded by officers that he was under he was part of his services under Col Wade he was one year under General Sumpter and further he can not recollect he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove his services nor does he know of any person except Philip Rushing by whom he can prove the same [who served most of the time with declarant] 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 above written his
Richard Rushing

Residing in Hudsonian City

We William McRobertson ~~and~~ a Clergyman
and W. J. Doherty residing in the ~~same~~ do hereby
by certify that we are well acquainted with
Richard Rushing who has subscribed &
sworn to the above declaration that we believe
him to be 25 years of age that he is re-
puted & believe in the neighborhood
where he resides to have been a revolutionary
war soldier

and that we can see in that Opinion sworn
to and subscribed this 21st July 1834

William Woolverton M^{rs} J^r

W^m F Doherty

State of Tennessee } Court of Pleas and Quar
Perry County } Ten Sessions July Term 1834

This day personally appeared in Open Court
Philip Rushing who is a credible witness
and made oath in due form of law that he
served with Richard Rushing in the Rev
War and was most of the time that
he has stated that he served in the
fore going declaration and that he
served as he states sworn to & subscri-
bed in Open Court this 21st day of
July 1834

Philip Rushing
w^m

and the said Court do here by declare their Opin
ion after the investigation of the matter and after
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war
department that the above named applicant was
a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the
Court further certifies that it appears to them that
William Woolverton who has signed the preceding certi-
ficate is a clergyman resident in the County of Henderson
Tenn in the State of Tennessee and that William F Doherty
who has also signed the same is a resident of Perry
County of Tennessee and state aforesaid and is a credible
person and that their statement is entitled to
credit —

William Wright

R. Houston

William

I Jesse Taylor Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
for the County of Perry do here by certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter
of Richard Rushing for a pension —

In testimony whereof I have here unto set
my hand and seal of office this 21st
day of July 1834 —

Jesse Taylor Clerk of Perry
County Court

Questions by the Court

1 When & in what year were you born. Answer I was born in Virginia
in Staunton in the year 1792. I have you any record of your age &
if so where is it. And I have it at my house in my bible —
2 Where were you living when you were called in to service —
where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do
you now live. And I lived in Anson County North Carolina when
called into service. Where I have lived ever since till a bout —
15 years ago then from there I removed to Perry County Tennessee
where I now live. 4th have were you called in to service were
you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute if a sub-
stitute for whom. And I was always out as a volunteer —
5th State the of names of the Regular officers who were with the troop
where you served such continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect
List of the General circumstances of your service. And I recollect
Col Smith General Rutherford and Col Wade but owing to old
age & the consequent loss of memory I can not tell whether
they were Regular officers or no but I think Smith was a
Regular & for the general circumstances of my service see my
declaration 6th did you ever receive a discharge if so from
the service if so by whom was it given & what has become of it
And I never applied for a discharge but was marched home by
my officer & just dismissed till I should be wanted to go out
again as I always held my self in readiness to go when called for
7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in
your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your
character for veracity & their belief of your services as a
soldier of the Revolution And William MacIntosh and
Col. N. F. Oaherty and in fact all that know me the reason
that I called on Mr MacIntosh is that there is no other
Clergyman that lives as near me and he lives not
very far but in the adjoining County and preaches in
my neighborhood & is well acquainted with me —

July 31, 1930

AWF:MLB

Miss Edna Rushing
924 - 38th Street
Sacramento, California

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 21457, that Richard Rushing was born in 1749 in Virginia "on ~~the~~ Roanoke".

While residing in Anson County, North Carolina he served with the North Carolina troops, as follows:

In 1776, three months in Captain John Jackson's Company, was in a skirmish at Drowning Creek where his brother William was wounded and soon after died; in 1777, nine months in Captain Stephen Jackson's Company; in 1778, ten months in the same company; in 1779, eight months in the same company; in 1780, six months in the same company. A part of the time he served in Colonel Wade's Regiment.

He was in skirmishes on Black River, Bates Bridge, Lynch's Creek, Richardson's Creek and Thompson's Creek.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1834, at which time he was living in Rushing Creek, Perry County, Tennessee, having lived there fifteen years.

He stated that his brother Philip served with him most of the time.

There is no reference to wife or children.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

The amended Declaration of Richard
Rushing to his original declaration filed in
the Court of pleas & quarter s. s. for the county
of Perry State of Tennessee.

This Declarant was in the battle with the Tories
at Browning creek in the state of North Carolina
where the Tories defeated the whigs I was then in the
company of Capt. John Jackson and in Col Wade's
Regiment and in some time after the first
battle there was a second battle at the same
place with the Tories where I was and we
were again defeated and Col Wade was the Col
commanding the Regiment.

I was also at the Battle of Black River
with the British and I was in the company
commanded by Capt. James Hare and we
were then under the command of Gen. Sumpter
I was also in the Battle at Thompsons creek
with the Tories under the command of Capt. Stephen
Jackson. I was also at Lynch's creek in the com-
pany of Capt. Stephen Jackson where we shot at the
Tories but they would not fight us. I was also
at Richardson's creek where we found the Tories
had been taken by a company from Macklin
before we arrived I was then in the company
of Capt. Stephen Jackson and as to the length of
time I served in any Tour I cannot now recollect.

as I am now old and infirm and my
memory has failed me I cannot recollect
any more particularly than stated in my
original declaration and this amended one

Richard ^{his} Rushing
Mark

State of Tennessee

Perry County

This 7th day of
October 1834 person
= ally appeared before

One John L. Haustown an acting justice of
the peace for said county Richard Rushing
a citizen of said county and made
that the facts stated in this amended declara-
tion is true to the best of his knowledge
and belief. I do also certify that I
am personally acquainted with the
said Richard Rushing and know him
to be old and infirm and his memory
has very much failed him. he is respect-
able and his statements are entitled
to credit

John L. Haustown
Justice of the peace

Richard ^{his} Rushing
Mark

I certify that John L. Houston whose name
is signed to the foregoing certificate is an
acting justice of the peace for the county
of Perry and State of Tennessee and that
and that his signature is in his own
proper hand writing Dec 6th 1834

W. L. Lusk

I will take a perjury for
the six months for the within
applicant knowing the old
man to be so old that he cannot
at all recollect any more that is
stated in this declaration

Decr. 13th 1834

McJunkin

Annotations

21457
INVALID.

File No. 21,457

Richard Rushing

Pr. Perry Mr.

Act: June 7" 82"

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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1936-May 14-Mrs. Mary M. Rushing
of East Payson, etc. (see letter in case of 17354)
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of East Payson, etc. (see letter in case of 17354)

Sacramento California

June 19. 1930.

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
D. C.

Dear sir:-

Will you please give
me what information you have of Phillip
Rushing and Richard Rushing who were
pensioned Revolutionary ^{soldiers}. They were from
Lerry County Tennessee.

Very truly
Miss, Edna Rushing
924-38" street
Sacramento
California



May 4, 1936

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs. Daisy M. Quarles
820 Ormond Avenue
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

David Quarles, R. 19426
James Quarles, R. 17254
Richard Rushing, S. 21457
RM-J/AMHF:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of March 1, and April 9, 1936, in which you request further information in regard to Major James Quarles, then already in your possession as cited in your letter of March 1, particularly, the names and addresses of his heirs to whom voucher #15017 was issued in 1854, also, date of last payment of pension of Richard Rushing, Revolutionary War pensioner in Tennessee, and the name of person paid, and further the Revolutionary War record of David Quarles.

The Veterans Administration does not have the record of the payment to the heirs of Major James Quarles (R. 17254) on voucher #15017. It is suggested that you apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, and furnish that official all the information you gave in your letter of March 1, to this office.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension of Richard Rushing (S. 21457), you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Richard Rushing, Certificate #29586, issued December 17, 1834, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act June 7, 1832, West Tennessee Agency.

The record of David Quarles is furnished you herewith as found in the claim for pension, R. 19426, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

It is regretted that your letters could not have been answered on an earlier date. The demand for Revolutionary War data is great and the clerical force available for furnishing such

information is limited, hence, it is impossible to make prompt
reply to each request.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT RECORD CARD*

NAME Rushworm, William GRADE Sergeant "Proctor's
Artillery LINE Pennsylvania

WARRANT NUMBER 10809 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED July 27, 1789
To Richard Pratt, assignee

*The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.

SOURCE INFORMATION

Source: <https://www.fold3.com/file/14438977/rushing-richard-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>
State: North Carolina
Veteran: Rushing, Richard
Service: N.C.
Pension Number: S. 21457
Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War
Served for: United States of America
Publication Number: M804
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