

Pvt William Cudd Morris, Sr

Birth: 1760
North Carolina, USA
Death: Sep. 3, 1836
Owsley County
Kentucky, USA

Pension application of William Morris W5147 Betsey fn34NC Transcribed by Will Graves 5/18/09 [Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original.] Georgia Gwinnett County: In the Superior Court of said County at September Term 1821 Present his honor Augustin S. Clayton On this 27th day of September 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record in the Western Circuit of said State William Morris Senior aged 63 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820. That he the said William Morris Senior enlisted for the Term of one year in the Month of August in the year 1781 and the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Alexander Brevard in the Colonel Archer Litel [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until about the 1st of November 1782, when he was discharged from the said Service in the State of North Carolina having served the full time of his enlistment the said deponent further states that he has lost his discharge which was given him by Captain Brevard the officer under whom he enlisted that he was in the Battles of Ninety Six & at the Eutaw Springs in the year 1781 that in the last mentioned Battle the said deponent received a wound by a Musket Ball through his left wrist which has disabled him in that part very much that he has no evidence of his discharge now in his possession. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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



- Dawn D. Wolfe

Added: Oct. 18, 2014



RIP 6th GGrandfather

- got2bjb

Added: Sep. 14, 2014



My GGG Grandfather. Thanks for your service.

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as to bring 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 18th 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. This deponent further states that he is by occupation a farmer & in consequence of the wound which was received at the battle of the Eutaw Springs in the left wrist he has not been able to provide but a small competency for himself and family, this deponent has a wife & one daughter named Betsy about 16 years old & a Grand daughter who lives with him & who he has raised named Peggy Morriss about 12 years old the wife of this deponent is about 56 years of age, the said members of his family are about as able to perform labor as persons of their age except his wife who is considerably afflicted occasionally with rheumatism Sworn to in open Court this 27th of September 1822 Attest: S/ Jas Wardlaw, Clk S/ William Morriss, Sr., M his mark
Schedule of William Morriss` Property 1 Tract of Land very poor containing 137 acres \$137.00 1 Sow & three Shoats 7.00 ½ Doz. Plates .50 SAR Patriot Index Edition III (CD: PP2210, Progeny Publ., 2002) plus data to 2004

Family links:

Children:

Mary / Polly *Morris* Davidson (1789 - 1880)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Moore-Morris Cemetery

Jackson County

Kentucky, USA

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