

O. W. and N. Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., _____, 190...

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No. 39, 196

In reply to your request of _____ received _____
for a statement of the military history of John Bird
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STAT.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1776	3 yrs.	<i>Private</i> Sgt.	George Marley	William Henderson	Ill.
Then transferred to _____					
Taken prisoner at the reduction of Charleston and paroled					
July 1780. Soon returned to the Army and fought at the end					
of the war.					
Was in the sieges of Savannah and Charleston, in both of which					
he was wounded, and Mundy-Six.					

Battles engaged in *Sullivan's defeat on the Catawba, Kings Mt., Black's Fork,*
Crowbars, and many skirmishes

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Not stated*

Date of application for pension, *July 7, 1843 - Cl. al.*

Residence at date of application, *Union Pier, Ill.*

Age at date of application, *58 yrs. Also given in 1841 as 64 yrs.*

Remarks: *Soldier died Dec. 4, 1843 and his wife Elizabeth, nee Mary Ann Pratt.*
Children - John, Jr. the eldest, died in Boston in 1828 or 1829; Sally C., who
married James Carr, lived in Miss. about 1840; Anne C., aged about 56 yrs and
a No. 12 Union Dist. She 1846 married Frank Smith; Catherine, wife of
Richard James, of Smith and James Co. the youngest, died in Tusculum Co. Ala. 1844
John Jr. left four daughters, one of whom married wife of John Sharp, lived in Union Dist.
Jan 1843

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Information is contained in this Bureau.

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			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1776	3 yrs.	Pvt. Sgt.	George Warley	William Henderson	SC.
Then transferred to		Sgt.	Jones	Charles C. Pinckney	1 st SC. regt.
Taken prisoner at the reduction of Charleston, and paroled July 1780. Soon returned to the Army and fought to the end of the war.					
Was in the siege of Savannah and Charleston, in both of which he was wounded, and Ninety-Six.					

Battles engaged in, Sumter's defense on the Catawba, Kings Mt., Blackstocks; Cowpens, and many skirmishes.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, N.Y. State.

1818 - Cl. ad.

State of South Carolina } On this 13th day of
 Union District } October 1845 personally
 appeared before me the Clerk under one of the
 actory Justices of the Peace for said District
 Samuel Hancock and after being first duly
 sworn according to Law deponent and deponent
 on oath that he was well acquainted with
 James Tracy & his wife Agripp Tracy that
 he the deponent is twenty four years of
 age and has known James Tracy & his wife
 Agripp ever since he knew any thing of them at his
 earliest recollection they were then living
 together as man and wife that he the depon-
 ent does well know that they was living together
 as man and wife a considerable time prior to
 the year fourteen hundred and ninety four because
 he the deponent and the aforesaid James &
 Agripp Tracy & their children were living
 with together

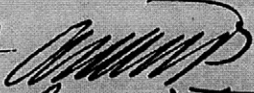
Sworn to and Subscribed the copy and date
 first above with
 Isaac Gregory Magt
 officia

State of South Carolina } Isaac Gregory
 Union District } the Magistrate before
 whom the above appeared was much do-
 certify that Samuel Hancock is a man
 of character and honesty
 his testimony whereon I subscribe at my
 hand & seal this 13th day of Oct 1845

Isaac Gregory Magt
 officia

he does not distinctly remember he further
 states that the said Lieut John Bird left
 him summing Nancy Sharpe and two sisters
 his grand children and children perhaps
 of other deceased sons & daughters that he
 is in no wise interested in the claim of the
 said Nancy Sharpe Jos J Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 the day & year above written and
 I certify that Joseph Hughes is a person
 entitled to credit

B J 
 Magistrate

State of South Carolina
 Union District

On the 13th day of July, 1853, personally appeared before
 me Major Samuel Fawcett a resident of the District and
 State aforesaid who after being duly sworn according to
 law depose & say that he was well acquainted with Lieut
 John Bird in his lifetime that he is also well acquainted
 with Nancy Sharpe whose name appears in the foregoing certificate
 that the said Nancy is a grand child of the said Lieut John
 Bird and a daughter of John Bird Senior, who was a son of
 Lieut John Bird that the said John Bird Senior
 died some years before the death of his father
 the said Lieut John Bird that he is not interested
 in said claim

Samuel Fawcett

Sworn to and subscribed before me the
 day & year above written & I certify that Samuel
 Fawcett is entitled to credit

