

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Greacey (Gracey) W357      Rachel      fn56NC  
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State of Tennessee Giles County

On this day being the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February Sessions 1833 John Gracey a citizen of said County and State aforesaid Personally appeared before the County Court of said County sitting at the courthouse in the Town of Pulaski aged seventy-four years last January who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as follows, to wit. In the fall of the year 1776 or 1777 he is not positive which [?] and when he was under eighteen years of age he volunteered his services as a militia soldier under Captain Joseph Dickson and Colonel Lock, he entered the service in Rowan County North Carolina and was stationed at Camden South Carolina this tour lasted three months --

The ensuing year in the fall the month not recollected, he entered said service again under Captain William Bell [?] and Colonel Lock went to Charleston SC and stationed there three months. He entered again the ensuing fall under Captain David Caldwell and General Rutherford and Colonel Hampton of South Carolina went to Georgia Savannah against the British they lay on one side of the River and we on the other – this tour lasted five months. Some short time before Wallace [sic, Cornwallis] was captured this Declarant entered the service of the United States again under Thomas Cowan and Colonel Lock went [to] Salisbury North Carolina and was discharged by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]. Shortly afterwards he entered said service under Captain Ephraim Davidson who was under General Rutherford and engaged in NC in subduing the Tories, his two last named tours lasted six weeks each. This declarant further states that in the year 1779 he under Captain Joseph Dickson he served twenty days against the Tories in Rowan County North Carolina. That he has no documentary evidence of his service, nor does he know anyone who's testimony is now in his power to obtain. This declarant states he was born and raised in Rowan County North Carolina. That he married in said County in the year 1784 then moved to Oglethorpe County Georgia and settled there until the year 1807 [could be 1809], when he moved to Williamson County Tennessee, remained there until he removed to Maury County in said State & about two years after he moved to Bedford County and there he remained for twelve years and thence he removed to Giles County where he has lived ever since. This declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State or territory.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ German Lester, Clk

S/ Wm Greacey

[Lewis Garret, a clergyman, and James White gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[On Nov. 1, 1847 in Giles County, Tenn., Rachel Gracy, 73, applied for a widow's pension stating that she married him on March 4, 1793; and that he died on October 8, 1839.]

[James Ramsey gave a supporting affidavit stating that he recollects the marriage of John Gracy and Rachel Ramsey, performed by the Rev'd John Newton.]

[facts in file: veteran was born January 30, 1759 in Rowan County, NC; he died October 8, 1839; married Rachel Ramsey March 14, 1793; she was born March 5, 1773, the daughter of William and A. Ramsey; they had the following children

Mary born Dec. 1794, married \_\_\_ Calhoun

\_\_\_ born Feb. 14, 1799}

\_\_\_ born May 19, 1801}

\_\_\_ born Sept. 8, 1803}

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Cynthia K, born Dec. 25, 1805, died Sept. 6, 1839, married James Davidson Sept. 13, 1838, mother of  
John F. born May 31, 1839.

Joseph B. born Feb. 10, 1807, married Oct. 6, 1835, E. L. Bradshaw

Lucinda A. born April 8, 1812

Franklin J. P. C. born Nov. 21, 1818

William N. R. (there is a possibility that he was born on one of the above mentioned dates in which the name is blank) married July 31, 1832, N. T. Sharp

[fn p. 15: largely illegible Bible record of the Ramsey (Ramsay) family: follows what I think I see

Harry Ramsey was born...

William Ramsey was born on July 17....

Rachel Ramsay was born March 5, 177..., Re married March 17...

James Ramsey was born Aprile ...1776

Catherine Ramsey was born October 6<sup>th</sup> 1777

Anne Ramsey was born September 30, 1781

[fn p. 16: Gracy/Greacey family records

John Gracy ? & Rachel Gracy his

John Gracy was born January 30, 1759

Racael Gracy was born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1773

Maria 14 March 1793

William N. R. Gracy was Married July 31 1832

Joseph B. Gracy was married to Miss E. L Bradshaw on Teusday the 6 day of October 1835

Cynthia Gracy married to James Davidson 12<sup>th</sup> September Wedenday 1838 Departed this life Sept. 6, 1839

John F. Davidson (Son of James & Cynthia Davidson) Born May 31, 1839

John Gracey was born N Carolina [? could be Iredell] January 30, 1759

Rachel Gracey dugher of Wm & A. Ramsey was born N Carolina Roan Cty March 5, 1773

John Gracy & Rach Ramsey was married the State of Georgia McLinburg Cty

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1793

L. A. Gracy was married Jun 4<sup>th</sup> 1844]