Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Carrell (Carril, Carriel) R1726
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The Declaration of Daniel Carriel age seventy-two years, made this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord 1820 at Limestone County in the State of Alabama before me James W Walker Chief Justice and one of the Judges of the County court of the County of Limestone and State aforesaid

Said Daniel Carriel says that in the month of June he believes to the best of his recollection in what year he cannot positively say but he further says, that he enlisted in the County of Buet [sic, Bute?] State of North Carolina in the regular Army, or service of the United States as a private under Captain Daniel Jones as recruiting officer for the company commanded by Jacob Turner, as Captain and Alsay High first Lieutenant – David Speers Sergeant Major which company was under the command of General Lee in the southern division, That his enlistment was for two years and six months, - That he continued in the service of the United States, during the whole of said period under the command of Jacob Turner, during the whole of said period with the exception of about ten months in which time said Captain Jacob Turner was killed in the Battle of Germantown (and during said term of about ten months he further says he acted as Waggoner in said service under the command of General Long, Stationed in or about Halifax North Carolina and that he was honorably discharged in some short time after the Battle of Germantown the dates not recollected by General Sumner at the house of said General Sumner in Bute County North Carolina, he further testifies and says that his discharge with other papers and effects were burned and destroyed by the Tories in Ninety Six District South Carolina some time after obtaining said discharge. He further says that he was in the Battle of Sullivan's Island some scrimmages with the Indians on the southern parts of Georgia, that he was at the siege of Charlestown, Savannah and Augusta. That he served as a volunteer about three months under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], and was at the Battle of Ninety Six South Carolina.

He now resides in Lauderdale County State of Alabama, he owns neither land, Negroes nor much property of any description he has a wife and some other family, who are dependent for support from his labor, from age he is much superannuated. From his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. He has further evidence of his claim as substantiated by living witnesses whose testimony is also affixed. He flatters himself that from what he recollects and has given as evidence of the Justice of his claim, he hopes he will be found on the Rolls and Documents in the public office of the United States. Sworn to before me this 12th day of April 1820 S/ James W Walker, C. J.

S/ Daniel Carril

Daniel Carril

State of Alabama Limestone County: This day personally appeared before me Joseph Bell an acting Justice of the peace for said County & State aforesaid Grief Carriel who maketh oath and saith that he was knowing to the enlisting in the regular service of the Continental Army Daniel Carriel and that he further knows that he enlisted under Daniel Jones – and was transferred to the command of Captain Jacob Turner and he further says that he believes he served the full time of his enlistment which was as stated in said Daniel Carriel's declaration.

Sworn and subscribed to before made this 13th day of April 1821 S/ Griaf Criel, X his mark

S/ James Bell, JP

State of Alabama Lauderdale County: SS

On this day of July 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record for the said County Daniel Carriel aged seventy-two years the 17th day of October next, resident in said County and State who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, the Third Regiment of the North Carolina troops commanded by General Lee, Captain Jacob Turner, Alsey High First Lieutenant, & David Speir Sergeant the other subaltern officers not recollected, a more particular detail will be seen in my Original declaration. And 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 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

Schedule of all the property I am in possession of except necessary bedding and clothing occupation a farmer, my ability to pursue it is as good as most men of my age, but my superannuated state is such that more than very ordinary labor is not able to perform, I have a wife aged about 42 – very infirm in body also my wife's mother about 66 years old, a girl which I have raised by request of its parents, but is about 15 years of age.

Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 23rd day of July 1821.

S/Wm. W. Garrard, Clk

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify that the name of Daniel Carrell does not appear on the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, yet it is believed he served as stated in his declaration, a Warrant having issued to him soon after the close of the war for 2 1/2 years service, on the Certificate of an officer.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1825 S/Wm Hill

[p 14: family record:

Jonathan Parker was married Esther Collier August 2nd, 1748

Mary Parker Daughter of Jonathan and Esther Parker was married January 3rd 1771 A.D. Esther Parker daughter of Jonathan & Esther Parker was married June 12-1776 A.D.

Hannah Inseo daughter of Edward Inseo and Esther Inseo was married to Daniel Carriel November 11 1793

Rebebekah Moor Scott (Daughter of William & Mary Scott) was born August first A.D. 1805

Mary Parker was born June 3rd 1749

Timothy Parker was born October 8th 1751

Esther Parker was born July 4 -- 1754

Jemimah Parker was born September 24, 1757

Nancy Insco was born January 15th 1808

Barnet Collier was born June 12th 1741

Christian Collier was born July 23 1744

Moses Collier was born October 27 1746

Esther Bloomfield was born May 23,1719 [? 1749? or 1779? –the third digit is unclear]

Gesey Carriel was born in the year 1780 feburary ye 16th

Daniel Carrell was Born 1814 november the third day

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Jonathan Parker departed this life 1781

Esther Bloomfield departed April 23, 1748

Timothy Parker departed September 10th 1771

John insco was born March the 9th day 1777

Hannah insco was born October the 19th day 1778

[p 18 on August 2, 1841 in Lincoln County Tennessee, Benjamin Couch, the administrator of the estate of Hannah Carrol, widow of Daniel Carrol, filed a claim under the 1838 act seeking the pension due her as Daniels widow; he states that they were married November 11, 1793; that Daniel died April 20th, 1837; that Hannah died April 12, 1840, without any children.] [fn p. 16: On August 2, 1844, at Fayetteville in Lincoln County Tennessee, finding by George W Jones, the clerk of the Lincoln County court that Daniel Carrol deceased was a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that he died April 20th, 1837 survived by a widow whose name was Hannah Carrol; that Hannah died April 12, 1840 without having left a child or children and that Benjamin Couch was appointed her administrator.]

[p 37: certificate dated July 16, 1841 from the South Carolina Comptroller General showing payments made to a Daniel Carrol for militia services in Brandon's Regiment in South Carolina after the fall of Charleston.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing January 28, 1825, for 2 1/2 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]