

the following is the Rev War Pension Record of James B "Jacob" Pool

State of North Carolina }
Curran District }

On this the fifteenth day of October personally appeared in open court before P. Hunt one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting James Pool one of the accusers of the State and District aforesaid aged Eighty five years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 that he intend the service of the United States

under the following named officers and served as herein stated. His first term of three months was in one of the divisions into which the county of Alleghany being then was divided in which county he lived this division was commanded by a Colonel whose name is not recollected, but the company to which he was attached was commanded by Captain Anderson. In this company this declarant substituted in the place of John Thompson - this term was served partly at Portsmouth and partly at Hampton on James River. Was discharged but discharge is lost & by whom given is not recollected. Immediately the

second division was called out, this being the one in which this declarant was drafted he took the oath of allegiance and was enrolled under the command of Captain Boston and served out the term which was also for three months.

This declarant will recollect that this term he was marched back to Portsmouth and was then commanded by Colonel Allegher - and was then discharged, but this discharge is also lost & by whom given not recollected. The third division was then called out to serve a term of six months with orders to march to Sa Carolina under the command of General Stephens and this declarant

substituted and served out this term in the place of
James Allen who resided then in Charlotte county
and was attached to the company commanded
by Captain Thomas Williams and our colonel was
Cubbefield. With this division this declarant marched
to Hillsborough in the Carolina then stationed near
a month - thence marched to deep river there
remained near two weeks for want of provisions
thence to Rappahannock where we found the
army under Genl Gatz - At 10 o'clock that
night we recd orders to make a silent march
the army crossed the bridge and in about 6 miles
march met the enemy - the advanced guard
fell back and the main army was found and
remained so till light. In the morning com-
menced the battle known by the name of Gatz
defeat. After the battle the scattered army
collected at Hillsborough and was thence marched
to Guilford Court House where we remained
till about 2 weeks before the arrival of Genl
Greene on his way to take command of the
Southern army. This declarant was then discharged
but this discharge also lost but thinks it was
written by the orderly Sergeant Caldwell.

This declarant truly relinquishes every claim whatever
to a pension or annuity except the present and declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency
of any state.

This declarant states that he was born in Brunswick
County Va. about the year 1744. The record of his age
was burned in his youth, however in this state.

was living in Elizabethburg County Va when called
into service, after the Revolutionary war removed
to the Carolina Craven County now Laurens District
where he has resided ever since about 48 years

This declarant knows of no one now living who can
testify in detail his personal knowledge of his services

James David Simmons, and R. F. Simpson can testify
as to ~~his~~ character and belief as to my service

sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid.

James ^{his} Pool Sworn
mark

John Garlington
Clerk

We David Simmons a clergyman residing in the
District of Columbia aforesaid and R. F. Simpson residing
in the same State & District. hereby certify that we
are well acquainted with the character of
James Pool who has sworn to the above declara-
tion and that we believe him to be ^{about} five years
old as he states; and that he is upright and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been
a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur
in that opinion.

David Simmons

sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid.

R. F. Simpson

John Garlington ^{Clerk} declare their opinion
after the investigation of the matter and after causing
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department
to be put, that the above named applicant was
a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

And if further appear to the Court that David
Simmons who has signed the preceding certificate is
a clergyman resident in the District of Columbia &
that R. F. Simpson who has also signed the same
is a resident in the same District and is a credible
person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Richard Gault

I John Garlington - Clerk of the Court of Common
pleas do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the said Court in the
matter of the application of James Pool

James Pool was born in the year
of our Lord 1756 in April the 5
and departed this life July the 29th 1839
Ursula Pool was born in the year of
1762 in January the 1

and was married in the year of 1782
in the Month of July the 11

Rebekah Pool was born in the year
1783 in the month of April the 22

The Co. of the Coast was . . .
born in 1785 in January
the 18

William Pool was born in the
year 1787 in the month of February the 21

Sally Pool was born in
March the 9 . . . / 1784

Polley Pool was born in
the 23 day of June 1791

Gabrill Pool was born in
the month of November..

the ninth day 1793

Petsey Pool was born
the 4 day of November
in the year of .. 1796

John Pool was born
the 16 of July in the
year of .. 1799.
and departed this life July 3rd 1837

James Pool Junior was born
March the 15th 1804

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No March 1845.

Ursula Pool.

S. C.

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from 29 July '39 the day
of her husband's death

also act 3 March '43.

No 7121

at. 1844-499

W. R. Farley

Lauren's C. H.

S. C.

The State of South Carolina } ss.
Laurens District }

On this twenty second day of February
year of our Lord one thousand
hundred and forty five personally
before the Judge of the Court of
the District of Laurens, Ursula
of the State of South Carolina in the
Laurens aged Eighty three years
first duly sworn according to law,
doth make the following declaration
order to obtain the benefit of the
made by the act of congress, passed
entitled "An act granting half pay
to certain widows." That she is the
James Pool senr. who was a private
Army of the Revolution, and was
by the Department at the rate
dollars per annum as appears from
-rate of pension dated the Twentieth
Eighteen hundred and thirty three

She further declares that she
to the said James Pool senr. in
County in the State of Virginia or

than the family record herewith attached,
which is in the hand writing of her deceased
husband James Pool Senr. and has been
in her possession ever since his death.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year
above written, before

W. D. Wally

J. C. Q. L. @

Ursula ^{Senr} Pool
mark

The State of South Carolina }
Lawson District } SS.

I W D Wally Judge of the Court
of Ordinary for Lawson District, which
is a court of record, do hereby certify, that
I did this day visit on the above named
Ursula Pool at her residence, she being
unable to appear before the court, by reason
of her bodily infirmity, that she was sworn
to and subscribed the foregoing declaration,
which contains the original proceeding, of the
said court, in the matter of the application
of the said Ursula Pool for a pension.

I further certify that satisfactory evidence
has been exhibited to said court, that
Ursula Pool and James Pool Senr. were
lawfully married the eleventh day of
July in the year Seven teen Hundred
and eighty two, and that the said James
Pool Senr. died the twenty ninth day of
July in the year Eight teen Hundred and
thirty nine; and that she is still a widow.

And that the said Ursula Pool is
a credible person. In testimony whereof
I have herewith set my hand and

Seal of the Court, this twenty second day of
February in the year of our Lords
One thousand eight hundred and
forty five.

W D Wats,
J. C. O. L. D

I John Garlington Clerk of the Court of
Lawrence District, certify that W D Wats
is Judge of the Court of Ordinary as above
that it is a court of record, and that the
foregoing signature purporting to be his
is genuine. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office
and subscribed my name this 25th day of
February - in the year 1845.

John Garlington Clerk of
the Court of Lawrence District.

BRIEF in the case of
Desmit

James Pool Son of James
in the State of *South Carolina*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *85.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
In 17		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Pri</i>	<i>Capt Anderson Capt Weston</i>
		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Col Moultrie</i>
		<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>Gen Stephens Col</i>
				<i>3</i>	<i>Hubbfield Gen Bates</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Bates defeat*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Blackburn County Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Traditionary Deposition*
No dates to his Service

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

James M. ... Examining Clerk.

July 25, 1934

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James Pool- W.9233
BA-J/AWF

Honorable J. J. McSwain
Greenville
South Carolina

My dear Mr. McSwain:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to James Pool, Sr., of Laurens District, South Carolina, soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 9233, based upon the military service of James Pool, during the Revolution.

James Pool was born April 5, 1746 or 1753 (both dates are found in the claim) in Brunswick County, Virginia; the names of his parents are not given.

He enlisted, while residing in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and served as a private with the Virginia troops, as follows- three months in Captain Anderson's company; three months in Captain Burton's company; and six months in Captain Thomas Williams' company, Colonel Stubblefield's regiment, in this tour, was in the battle of "Gates Defeat". No definite dates of enlistment given.

After the Revolution, he moved to Craven County, which was later Laurens District, South Carolina.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, October 15, 1832, at which time he was living in Laurens District, having lived there about forty-eight years, and was then referred to as James Pool,

Senior.

James Pool married July 11, 1782 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Ursula. She was born January 1, 1762, place not stated, nor are the names of her parents shown.

The soldier, James Pool, died July 29, 1839 in Laurens District, South Carolina. His widow, Ursula Pool, was allowed pension on her application executed February 22, 1845, then a resident of Laurens District, South Carolina.

The following family data are furnished you, as found in the claim:

Rebekah Pool	born April	22, 1783
C(illegible)	" January	18, 1785
William Pool	" February	21, 1787
Salley Pool	" March	9, 1789
Polley Pool	" June	23, 1791
Gabrill Pool	" November	9, 1793
Betsey Pool	" November	6, 1796
John Pool	" July	16, 1799
James Pool, Jr.	" March	15, 1804.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Assistant to Administrator

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September 10, 1934.

Bessie P. Lamb,
Enoree,
S. C.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 9233, it appears that James Pool, ~~sr.~~ was born April 5, 1746 or 1756 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

While residing in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, he enlisted and served three months as a private in Captain Anderson's Virginia Company, immediately after, he enlisted and served three months as a private in Captain Burton's Virginia Company and soon after this, he enlisted and served six months as a private in Captain Thomas Williams' Company, Colonel Stubblefield's Virginia Regiment, and was in "Gates' Defeat". Dates of service not stated as allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1832, while a resident of Laurens District,

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He was then referred to as James Pool, Seniors.
South Carolina, ~~and he~~ died ~~there~~ July 29, 1839, in Laurens Dist., S.C.

Soldier married July 11, 1782 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Ursula (her maiden name is not stated), she was born January 1, 1762 and was allowed pension on her application executed February 22, 1845, while living in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Their children were-

Rebekah	born	April	22, 1783.
C ---- (illegible)	"	January	18, 1785.
William	"	February	31, 1787.
Salley	"	March	9, 1789.
Polley	"	June	23, 1791.
Gabrill	"	November	9, 1793.
Betsey	"	November	6, 1796.
John	"	July	16, 1799.
James, Jr.	"	March	15, 1804.

In order to make a proper search of the records for soldiers named John, William and Peter Pool, some of the following data is essential- approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service. *Only 2 reports furnished each inquiry -*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

The State of South Carolina
Laurens District

Before the Subscriber a Magistrate in
and for the District aforesaid, and duly authorized
-ed by the laws of the State to administer
oaths, personally appeared Benjamin Arnold
and being first duly sworn according to law
makes oath that he was well acquainted
with James Pool Senr. late of the District of
Laurens, that he was a revolutionary pensioner
of the United States; that he is also well
acquainted with Ursula Pool, who is the
widow of the said James Pool Senr. that the
said James Pool Senr. and Ursula Pool
moved and settled in the neighborhood
where this deponent resides in the latter part of
the year Seven ten hundred and eighty four,
or the commencement of the year Seven ten
hundred and eighty five. that they were
then living together as acknowledged husband
and wife, and continued to live together
as husband and wife, until the death of
the said James Pool Senr. which was the
twenty ninth day of July Eight ten hundred
and thirty nine. that the said Ursula Pool
is still the widow of the said James Pool
Senr. that he has examined the family records
of the said James Pool Senr. and believe the
entry of the marriage of James Pool & Ursula
Pool, to be the hand writing of the said James
Pool Senr.

Sworn to and subscribed
this 22^d day of February 1845
before me,
W. R. Farley
M. C. A.

Benjⁿ Arnold

South Carolina }
Lawrence District } Be it known that on
the 22^d day of February 1845 before the
subscriber a Magistrate in and for said
District, personally appeared Benjamin Arnold
above named, and was sworn to and
subscribed the foregoing affidavit. I also
certify that the said Benjamin Arnold
is a credible person. In testimony whereof
I have herunto set my hand the day
and year last above mentioned.

W. R. Farley M. L. C.

I John Garlington Clerk of the Court of
Lawrence District, certify that W. R. Farley
is a Magistrate as above, and that the
foregoing ^{signature} purporting to be his is genuine.
In testimony whereof I have herunto
affixed my seal of office and subscribed
my name this 25th day of February — in the
year 1845. (Entered before signed)

John Garlington Clerk
of the Court of Lawrence
District.

The State of South Carolina }
Lawrence District

Before the subscriber a Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid, and duly authorized by the laws of the State to administer oaths, personally appeared James Riley, and being first duly sworn says that in the month of December Seven hundred and eighty eight, he moved into the immediate neighborhood where James Pool Senr and Ursula Pool then resided, that the said James Pool Senr and Ursula Pool were then living together as acknowledged husband and wife, and continued to live together as husband and wife, from that date, up to the time of the death, of the said James Pool Senr, which was on the twenty ninth day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty nine. That the said James Pool Senr was a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, that Ursula Pool is his widow, and is still unmarried.

Sworn to and subscribed
this 22^d day of February 1845

James Riley

before me,
W. R. Farley
M. L. C.

South Carolina }
Lawrence District }
Be it known that on the 22^d day of February 1845, before the subscriber a Magistrate in and for said District, personally appeared James Riley above named and was sworn to and subscribed the foregoing affidavit. I also certify that the said James Riley is a credible person. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned.

W. R. Farley M. L. C.

By Order of the
James Pool
Supt. of the
Indian

State of South Carolina
Laurin District

On this
of October personally appeared
P. Count one of the Judges of
of common Pleas for the said
Paul de ~~resident~~ resident of the District
aforesaid aged Eighty five years who
duly sworn according to Law do
make the following declaration
to obtain the benefit of the provisions
the act of Congress passed June 7th

That he entered the service of the
in the year 1775. and served in
of the following tour. His first
one of the divisions, into which
of Chesleyburg Va. was divided
County he lived. This division was
by a Colonel whose name is not

which was also for three months. This declarant recollects that in this term he was marched back to Portsmouth, where they were then commanded by Colonel Macklin - was at the end of the 3 months discharged but by whom not recollects and this discharge is also lost.

The third division was then called out to serve a term of six months with orders to march to South Carolina under the command of General Stephens & this declarant substituted and served out this term in the place of Mr James Ellen who resided then in Chester County and was attached to the company commanded by Captain Thomas Williams, and our colonel was Tubfield. With this division this declarant marched to Hillsborough in N. Carolina, then stationed near a month - then marched to deep river then remained two weeks for want of provisions - thence to Raleigh, N. C. where we joined the army under the command of General Gates at 10 o'clock that night we were ordered to make a silent march - the army crossed the bridge and in about 6 miles march we met the enemy - the advanced guard fell back and the main army was formed and remained so till night.

In the morning commenced the battle known by the name of Gates defeat. After the battle the scattered army collected at Hillsborough and was thence marched to Guilford Court House, where we remained ~~until~~ about 2 weeks before the arrival of General Greene on his way to take command of the Southern army. This declarant was then discharged and he thinks the discharge was written by the orderly sergeant Caldwell, but this discharge is also