

James Paul  
Declaration for a pension

5915  
South Carolina

James Paul Sgt.  
of ~~James~~ <sup>James</sup> ~~Paul~~ <sup>Paul</sup> in the State of S. C.  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Anderson of the Regt. commanded  
by Col<sup>o</sup> Mecklen in the Virginia  
line for 12 months

Inscribed on the Rolls of South Carolina  
at the rate of 40 Dollars <sup>&</sup> Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of Feb.  
1833 and sent at H. R.  
Staff H. R.

Arrears to 1st of Sept 1832 40.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 1833 20.00

Dut<sup>y</sup> 80.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
{ Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Henry H. Sylvester Clerk,  
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order to pay June 7, 1837.  
Order to pay 14 April 1838

## James Pool Rev War Records: Pg 1

wtp notes:

- Certificate of Pension
- Name - James Pool
- Laurens County SC
- was a private in Company commanded by Captain Anderson
- Ordered to pay June 7, 1837

Charles South Carolina  
Newbern District }

On this the fifteenth day of October  
personally appeared in open court before P. Hunt one  
of the Judges of the County of Common Pleas now sitting  
James Pool one of the Justices of the Peace and District  
appointed and 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 Allegheny  
being then was divided in which County he had  
this division was commanded by a Colonel whose  
name is not recollecte, but the company to which  
he was attached was commanded by Captain  
Anderson. In this company this declarant sub-  
stituted 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 recollecte. 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 Buxton  
and served out the time 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 Appleton - and was then  
discharged, but this discharge is also lost & by whom  
given not recollecte. 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

## James Pool Rev War Records: Pg 2

wtp notes:

- 15 Oct
- James Pool , resident of district. 85 years (wtp note, confirms birth in 1756)
- Served under the following named officers- Capt Anderson
- In county of Mecklinburg
- ( confirms living in Mecklenburg while serving in Rev War)
- 1st service was in place of service of John Thompson;
- Service at Hampton at James River, disc record lost
- 2nd Service, under Captain Benton (?), 3 months
- Marched back to Portsmouth and then commanded by Col. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Discharge doc lost
- 3d service - term of 9 months.
- Ordered to march to SC under General Stephens

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  
Stubblefield - With this description 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 Rugeleys Mills where we spent the  
army under Genl Gatz - Oct 10 o'clock this  
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  
Green 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 ording Sergeant Caldwell.

This declarant hereby 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 1746. The record of his age  
was found in his uncles house in this state.

Was living in Elizabethburg County Va. when called  
into service, after the Revolutionary war removed  
to So Carolina Orange county now Laurens district  
where he has resided ever since about 48 years

This declarant knows of no one now living who can

## wtp notes, continued

- this service in place of James Allen(?) who resided in Charlotte County
- company commanded by Capt Thomas Williams and Col Sublefield
- Stationed in SC for "near a month"
- Remained at \_\_\_\_\_ for 2 weeks for "want of provisions"
- Thense to Rugbys(?) Wills , army under command of General Gates
- 10 O'olcok, order silent march--
- in about 6 miles meet the army
- ordered to fall back
- wtp note this battle was then called the Battle of Gates Defeat
- the scattered army collected at Hillsboroughh
- General Green was on his way to take command of the Southern Army
- Discharge papers written by the hand of Sgt Caldwell

## claimant states

1. born in Brunswick Co VA in 1746 (actual date was 1756 see pg 1)
2. Discharge records burned in in Uncle's house in this State (VA)
3. Was in Mechinburg Co when called to service
4. After Rev War moved to Craven DCo, now Laurens District
5. lived here 48 years



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

sworn to and subscribed  
the day and year aforesaid.

John Garlington  
Clerk

James <sup>by</sup> Pool Sworn  
marks

Mr David Simmons a clergyman residing in the  
District of Columbia aforesaid and R. F. Simpson residing  
in the same State & District. They 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 <sup>at least</sup> five years  
old as he states; and that he is reputed and believed  
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been  
a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur  
in that opinion.

sworn to and subscribed  
the day and year aforesaid.

David Simmons

R. F. Simpson

John Garlington <sup>of the</sup> Clerk declare their opinion  
and the said Court do hereby 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 it further appears to the Court that David  
Simmons who has signed the preceding certificate is  
a clergyman residing 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 Grant



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

## W T Pool notes continued

- James Pool , Sr signed document with "X" mark
- Mr David Simmons clergyman testified to James Pool character
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S Carolina

Ursula Sol,  
widow of James Sol, Sr.  
who was a Private,  
in the Virginia Line.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
40 Dollars 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
23 day of April 1845  
and sent to  
W R Farley,  
Saunders, Ck,  
S. Car.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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2 Certs

1 act '38  
1 " '43 & '44

Repe.

Paid at the Treasury under  
the Act of 6 April 1838  
from 4 Sep. 1838 to 29<sup>th</sup>  
July 1839. Apts notified  
24 May 1845

Date of death unknown

## Wm T Pool notes

- Ursula Pool, widdow of James Pool, Sr
- Private in the Virginia Line
- \$40.00 per annum
- Certificate of Pension issued 23 Apr 1845

James Pool was born in the year  
of our Lord 1856 in April the 5  
and departed this life July the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 April the 22

The best I least was . . .  
born in 185 in January  
the 18

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

Sally Pool was born in  
March the 7 . . . / 1789

## W T Pool notes

- James Pool born 1756
- died July 9, 1839
- Ursula Pool born Jan 1, 1762
- married July 11, 1762

1. Rebekah Pool born 1783, April 22
2. C\_\_\_\_\_ born 1785 Jan 18 ( large blot on paper)
3. William born 1787 February 21
4. Salley Pool March the 9, 1789

Polley Pool was born in  
the 23 day of June 1791  
Gabrill Pool was born in  
the month of November  
the ninth day 1793

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Petsy Pool was born  
the 4 day of November  
in the year of 1796

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John Pool was born  
the 16 of July in the  
year of 1799  
and departed this life July 15<sup>th</sup> 1839

James Pool Junier was born  
March the 15<sup>th</sup> 1804

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## Wm T Pool notes, continued

- Polley Pool born 23 June 1791
- Betsey Pool 6 November 1796
- John Pool 16 July 1799
- James Pool, Jr March 15 1804



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Rd March 7. 1845.

Ursula Pool.

S. C.

Act. 7 July '38

atmd  
12 mo per

Act.

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

also act 3 March '43.  
N<sup>o</sup> 7121

at. 1844-499

W. R. Farley

Laurens C. H.

S. C.

Wm T Pool notes

March 7 1845

Ursula Pool

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

The State of South Carolina } ss.  
Laurens District

On this twenty second day of February — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five personally appeared before the Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District of Laurens Ursula Pool a resident of the State of South Carolina in the District of Laurens aged Eighty Three years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of James Pool senr. who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, and was pensioned by the Department at the rate of Forty dollars per annum as appears from a certificate of pension dated the twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty three No 5965.

She further declares that she was married to the said James Pool senr. in Mecklenburg County in the State of Virginia on the eleventh day of July in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty two, that her husband the aforesaid James Pool senr. died on the twenty ninth day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty nine in Laurens District and State of South Carolina, where he resided for fifty five years; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated. That there is no other record of her marriage

Wm T Pool notes:

The State of SC, Laurens Distridct -Feb 27 1845- Ursula Pool appears  
83 years old

Statement made for Pension Claim:

- James Pool was a private in Armyu of the Revolution
- Ursula married James in Mecklenuburg VA 11 July 1782
- James died July \_\_\_\_ , 1839
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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. Watts  
J. C. O. L. Q.

Ursula <sup>Senr</sup> Pool  
mark

The State of South Carolina }  
Lawrence District } SS.

I W. D. Watts Judge of the Court  
of Ordinary for Lawrence 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

## Wm T Pool notes on James Pool's Rev War Document Set

### Laurens District "Court of the Ordinary"

- Ursula Pool unable to appear by reason of bodily infirmity
- she has sworn the following testimony
- Application of Ursula Pool for pension
- Court certifies that "satisfactory evidence" has been established



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 hereto affixed my Seal of Office  
and subscribed my name this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February — in the year 1845.

John Garlington Clerk of  
the Court of Lawrence District.

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## Wm T Pool notes

- date of doc 27 February 1845

clerk of court also notes date Feb 1845

Sal Pool  
of  
South Casa

~~#~~ Admby 12mo for  
Capt Anderson  
Col McKee  
Mr Miller  
H. O. P. M.

Wm T Pool notes:

**BRIEF in the case of** *James Pool Son of James*  
*District* **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? *65.*
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>1</i>	<i>Pri</i>	<i>Capt Anderson Capt Carter</i> <i>Col Muelin</i> <i>Gen Stephens Col</i> <i>Stubblefield Gen Bates</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Bates defeat*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Stuckley County*  
*Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Deputy*

*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.

## Wm T Pool notes from James Pool Rev War Document Set

### Brief in the case of James Pool , Sr of Laurens, State of South Caroline

- Court Declaration
- 85 years old
- service
  - 3 months private Capt Anderson
  - 3 mos private Col Mechlein 9?)
  - 6 mos private Stablefield (?)
- Battle of Gates Defeat ( wtp note, now called the Battle of Camden)
- resided in Mechlenburg VA when he entered servic



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 1756 (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,

## W T Pool notes from James Pool Rev War Doc Packet

- Claim W 9233 Rev War Service
- James Pool born April 5 1746 or 1756 (1756, multiple doc support this year)
- Brunswick VA (also supported by other docs)
- 3 Months in Captain Anderson's company
- 3 Months in Captain Burtion's company
- 6 Months in Captain Thomas William's company, Col Stubbl;efield's regiment
- Battle of Gates Defeat

pension allwed Oct 15. 1832, living in Laurens Co SC, having lived there for 48 years

(wtp note, this gives 1884 as approx year for arrival of James and Ursula to SC

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Wm T Pool notes: