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## EDITORIAL

In view of the fact that there are thousands of Alabamians who are descended from Revolutionary soldiers, either those buried in this State or in other States, the Alabama State Department of Archives and History is devoting the 1944, Winter Issue of the *Alabama Historical Quarterly* to that subject. In 1911, Thomas McAdory Owen, founder and for twenty years Director of the Department, published as Bulletin No. 5, a pamphlet entitled "Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama". In the Foreword of that bulletin Dr. Owen made the following statement:

It is believed that the publication of this compilation will be of much practical service to large numbers of people interested in a study of the personal records of the Heroes of the American Revolution. And this is true, although the lists are manifestly incomplete, and the sketches are wanting in many desirable details.

The lists have been made up from altogether reliable and authentic sources. These consist of contemporary obituaries, drawn from old newspaper files; the *Revolutionary Pension Roll*, published by the U. S. Government as Senate Document 514, 3 volumes, 23rd Congress, 1st Session, 1833-34; the *Census of Pensioners*, taken officially in 1840, and published by the U. S. Government in 1841, in one volume; inscriptions from tombstones; well authenticated data taken from published family histories; and the manuscript *Pension Book*, kept officially by the State Branch Bank at Mobile. A few other sources have been drawn upon. Citation of the authority or authorities has been given in each case.

In 1904 Mrs. P. H. Mell published a paper containing thirty sketches, entitled "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Alabama." It appears as pp. 527-572, Vol. iv, *Transactions* of the Alabama Historical Society, 1899-1903. Mrs. Mell had been State Historian of the Alabama Division of the Daughters of the American Revolution. While limited in numbers, her paper was prepared with great care. The sketches appear in their proper places in the list here presented, with due credit.

Although a few lists of names, either by counties or localities, had been compiled, no pretentious effort, prior to the work of Mrs. Mell, had been undertaken.

Inasmuch as this is but a preliminary effort looking to a complete and exhaustive record, the attention of the Department should be brought to any and all errors, to dates and places of death, to places of burial, to the names of those who removed from the State, and to all others whose names ought to be included.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30, 1910.

In the thirty-four years intervening between that publication and the present one additions have been made to the list. The most active and zealous investigators of the subject are the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Society there are several hundred members in the State, descendants of Revolutionary soldiers of the original thirteen Colonies. In addition to the information derived through the D.A.R., other sources have contributed to the list which sources have been credited in connection with each listing. In only one case was a Negro found on the list. Ned Rice of Jackson County. There were, however, many Negroes in the Revolutionary forces.

The last list published here, located in Washington by Miss Maud McLure Kelly, Historical Materials Collector of the Department, is made up of men or their widows whose applications to the Federal Government for pensions were denied. These applications were either rejected outright or were suspended pending additional proof which was usually never made. The most frequent grounds for the rejection of the application was that the service shown in the Continental Line had been of less than six months duration or that the service shown had not been rendered in the Continental Line but had been in the State Militia troops, or that the service had been non-military, such as wagoner for the troops, or express riding.

The transportation of troops and other supplies was then a civilian job, not a part of military duties, and those engaged in it were civilians and not entitled to pensions under the law. One application was rejected because the applicant was too young to

qualify for a pension under the Act of Congress. Three were rejected because the service was rendered after the Revolution had officially ended and three because the applicants had deserted. The rejection of the applications of the widows was because they had married after the date named in the Act of Congress. One Act required that the marriage must have occurred before the close of the Revolutionary War, and the other Act of Congress fixed the date as before January 1, 1794. With the exception of the three whose service occurred after the close of the War and of the three who deserted, all of these men were loyal veterans of the American Revolution.

The Director of the Department of Archives and History wishes to express her appreciation of the painstaking work of Miss Mary R. Mullen in the compilation of this Quarterly. Miss Mullen has been the Librarian of the Department for twenty-seven years having graduated in library science in the Library School of Emory University, Georgia. She has for twenty-five years been the Secretary of the Alabama Library Association and is regarded by the librarians of the Nation as a leader in the library profession.

## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN ALABAMA

ABERNATHY, DAVID—Of Scotch-Irish extraction, an early settler in Virginia, who served in the Revolutionary War, and who was one of the pioneers of Huntsville, Ala.—Owen, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, vol. 3, p. 3.

ADKINS, BENJAMIN—Name appears on Huntsville Monument, erected by Twickenham Town Chapter, D.A.R.

AIMES, COL. HENRY—Revolutionary soldier of Hanover County, Va., was the father of Samuel and Fisher Aimes, of Sumter County, Ala.—*Ljungstedt County Court Note Book*, April 1927, p. 17.

ALEXANDER, JEREMIAH—Pensioner of Morgan County, Ala., died in Walker County, Ala., January 26, 1847, leaving the following children: Luticia Orear; Esther Stephenson; John; Martha Inmon; and Abigail Randolph. The arrears of his pension were paid to his son-in-law, Martin Orear.—Jones and Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 74, Morgan County, p. 62.

ALEXANDER, JEREMIAH, was residing in Washington County Va., on April 1, 1780, when he enlisted with the Virginia troops in the Continental Army, serving first under Captain Montgomery, later under Lieutenant Davidson and Captain Neil, and then transferred back to Captain Montgomery's company under Colonel Campbell. He was in an engagement with British at Whitsitt's Mill on the Reedy Fork on the Haw River in North Carolina. After the close of the Revolutionary War Jeremiah Alexander moved from Washington County, Virginia, to the State of Tennessee. Later he moved to North Carolina, and 1819 he came to Alabama and settled in Morgan County. He was living in Morgan County, in 1832, but in 1840 he was known to have been residing in Walker County, where he is presumed to have died on January 26, 1847.—Dombhart's *History of Walker County, Alabama*, page 120-1. See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, page 5.

ALLEN, ROBERT—Death—Another Old Soldier of the Revolution gone home. Died on the 29th ult. Robert Allen, of this county. They leave us one by one—yet they live in our memory.—*The Democrat*, Huntsville, Ala. November 5, 1826.

ALLEN, ANNANIAS. Grave marked at Maxwell, eight miles from Stevenson, Ala., October 21, 1934, by Tidence Lane Chapter D.A.R., Scottsboro, Ala. The old house erected by Annanias Allen in 1833 is still standing. He has many descendants in the county.—*Kennamer's History of Jackson County*, page 195.

ALSTON, LEMUEL J.—Died recently at his residence in Clarke County, Ala., Col. LEMUEL J. ALSTON, aged 75 years, one of the heroes of the Revolution and formerly a member of Congress from South Carolina.—*Mobile Commercial Register and Patriot*, January 14, 1837.

AMONETTE, JOHN (1756-1833) applied for pension, 1832, for service as private in Captain Franklin's company, 10th Virginia regiment. He was born in Virginia; died in Madison County, Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 68, page 315.

AMONETTE, JOHN—Born 1752, died March 30, 1833, buried at Hazel Green, Madison County, served in Captain Franklin's Company.—*General D.A.R. Report*, 1916.

ARMISTEAD, WILLIAM, (1762-1842), enlisted as a musician at the age of fifteen; was at Valley Forge, Monmouth and the storming of Stony Point. His pension was allowed for two years' actual service as private, Virginia line. He was born in Elizabeth City, Va.; died in Clarke Co., Alabama, and upon his tombstone is inscribed "A Virginian. A soldier of the Revolution."—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 43, page 144. See also *General D.A.R. Report*, 1898.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES—Shelby County Census of 1830 gives his age as between sixty and seventy and one female between sixty and seventy. They lived near Mertsel. It is said by descendants and reputed by neighbors that he was a Revolutionary soldier as he had his musket and uniform.—Information from Wm. F. Franke, Birmingham, Ala.

ARNOLD, THOMAS, (1763-1844) served as private under Captains John Ridgeway and George Martin, Colonels Sumter and Casey. He applied for a pension, 1833, and his claim was allowed. He was born in Virginia; died in Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 123, page 82.

ARNOLD, THOMAS—His widow's application for a pension states the following: enlisted for eighteen months, in 1779; again enlisted in March 1783, for twelve months; served in the battles of Long Cane, wounded at Hammonds' Old Store, and was at Cowpens. He was residing in Ninety-Six District, S. C., when he enlisted. He was residing in Autauga County, Ala., April 16, 1833, when he applied for a pension, and was born in Buckingham County, Va., October 5, 1766. His claim was granted. He was married October 26, 1786, to Mary \_\_\_\_\_, born May 13, 1766. He died March 23, 1844. She was allowed a Revolutionary pension on her application executed January 18, 1854, while a resident of Selma, Dallas County. Children: Temperance, born November 25, 1789, married August 15, 1804, Peter Ross; William B., born July 1, 1791; John, born April 4, 1793; Thomas H., born March 7, 1797; Sally P., born April 27, 1799; Ann H., born June 22, 1802, married Hance H. Dunklin.—See also Jones and Gandrud, *Autauga County Records*, vol. 76, p. 45.

AYERS, SAMUEL—Name appears on Huntsville Monument, erected by Twickenham Town Chapter, D.A.R.

BACON, RICHARD—Among the graves of soldiers of the Revolution located that of Richard Bacon, Captain, born 1759, died Dec. 5, 1832, served in the Virginia Continental Line. Buried on the old Betts Place near Madison, in Madison County.—*General D.A.R. Report*, 1908-09.

BAKER, SAMUEL, a resident of Caldwell County, Ky. Date of certificate, February 19, 1825. Annual allowance, \$20.00. Removed to Kentucky.—*Alabama Revolutionary Pensioners*, State Bank, Mobile. 1831-1838, page 7.

BARBOUR, MORDECAI, (1763-1846), served under Capt. John Stewart and Capt. John Woodford and under the command of LaFayette. He was an officer in the Culpeper county militia at the siege of York and conveyed the prisoners to Winchester. He resided in Fredericksburg, Va., until 1808, when he removed to Petersburg. He died at the home of his daughter Frances in Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 33, pages 257-8.

BARNETT, NATHANIEL—Born 1727, died 1820, buried near Marks place, Mount Meigs; captured by British and held at Augusta.—*General D.A.R. Report*, 1934.

BARNET or BARNETT, THOMAS—Born May 6, 1764, place not given or parents. According to his statement of September 6, 1833, when he applied for pension, he rendered the following service as Private in the S. C. Troops; from the Spring of 1781, 4 months under Capt. John "Goin" and Col. Andrew Pickens; in the Fall of 1781, 2 months under Captain Hampton and Col. John Thomas in "an expedition into the Cherokee Nation." Pension certificate was issued, No. 22443, November 4, 1833, to Thomas Barnet, rate \$80 per annum, act of June 7, 1832, Alabama Agency. At enlistment he resided in Spartanburg District, S. C., moved thence to Franklin County, Ga., moved from there in 1805 "to the Tennessee River in the State of Tennessee", returned to Franklin County, Ga., resided later in Morgan County, Georgia, moved thence to Montgomery County, Ala., where he resided until 1820, when he moved to Perry County, Ala., where he resided when he received his pension. The records show that certificate No. 22443, was last pension paid for the period March 4, 1837 to Sept. 4, 1839, pursuant to a certificate issued by the Treasury Dept., Third Auditor's Office, on June 8, 1840. He certified on March 5, 1840, that he had been living in Perry County, Ala., for five years, and that he had previously lived in Morgan County, Ga., and in Spartanburg District, S. C.—Jones and Gandrud, Perry County, vol. 73, *Alabama Records*.

BARNETT, WILLIAM (1761-1834) served as private in the Virginia militia from Amherst County and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He was born in Amherst County, Va.; died in Montgomery County, Ala.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 148, p. 154. Grave marked by Peter Forney, Chapter, D.A.R., Montgomery, June 14, 1933. See also *General D.A.R. Report*, 1934.

BARRY, WILLIAM—Died at the residence of Salathiel Clements, in this County, on the 28th of June, 1838, William Barry, aged about 84 years. He was an old Revolutionary Soldier & Pensioner, of the Virginia line, and served under the personal command of Washington. He was in all the principal battles fought to the North, as Brandywine, Monmouth, Germantown, &c. &c. He always supported a fair and honest character. He is the last perhaps of the family, except one daughter, in whose arms he died—*Jacksonville Republican*, Thursday, July 12, 1838.

BARTON, JOHN, was in Jefferson County in 1822. He was a Revolutionary soldier who died in the early 1830's. I think his service was in South Carolina.—Information from Mrs. F. L. Weiland, Sr., 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn.

BARTON, JOHN—Jefferson County Census of 1830 gives his age as between sixty and seventy.

BASS, BURWELL—Of English descent, who served with his father in the Revolutionary War, emigrated from North Carolina to Alabama.—Owen, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, vol. 3, p. 110.

BASS, BURWELL—*Jefferson County Census of 1830* lists him as having in his household, including himself, a male and a female aged sixty to seventy, female aged forty to fifty, a male aged five to ten.

BASS, BURWELL—Served in Militia, North Carolina.—*D.A.R. Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in Revolution*, p. 320.

BASS, URIAH—Name appears on Huntsville Monument, erected by Twickenham Town Chapter, D.A.R.

BASS, URIAH, private, Lt. Col. Quinn's Company, Col. John Williams Ninth Regiment, enlisted July 20, 1778, period of service, nine months.—*D.A.R. Roster of N. C. Soldiers in the American Revolution*, p. 107.

BAYLES, HEZEKIAH—Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, who had lived a short time in Madison County, was its (Decatur County) first county judge, having been elected by the legislature.—Kennamer, *History of Jackson County*, p. 21.

BAYLES, HEZEKIAH—State of Alabama, Orphan's Court of Madison County, November Term, 1835, Hezekiah Bayles, Jr., and Joseph Rice, administrators of Hezekiah Bayles, Sr., deceased, against the heirs of Hezekiah Bayles, Sr., deceased.

BAYLES, HEZEKIAH—Came from Maryland to North Carolina, Tennessee and then in 1806 to New Market, Madison County, Ala. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He was born

in Maryland in 1756 and died in 1835 in Madison County. His wife was Jane Evans who died in 1837.—Notes from Dr. Francisco Rice, Library, *Department of Archives and History*. See also Jones' *Harris and Allied families*, p. 92.

BECK, ANDREW—Born May 15, 1755, in Rowan County, N. C. He alleged that he volunteered in March, 1781; served in Capt. Henry Spears Company of N. C. Troops, engaged in guarding several towns against the British and the Tories; served as private. His alleged service amounted to six months. He was pensioned on Certificate No. 22 414 issued October 29, 1833; rate \$20 per annum, act of June 7, 1832, Alabama Agency. It was not stated as to whether or not he was married or as to his parents. During service he resided in Surry County, N. C. After the War, he resided in Chatham and Randolph Counties in the same states then in "Chesterfield District", S. C.; from there he moved to Henry County, Ga., and about 1831 he moved to Perry County, Ala., where he was living in 1833. The date of his death does not appear in the file. The last payment of pension, No. 22414, covering the period from March 4, 1836 to Sept. 4, 1838, was made to him pursuant to a certificate issued by the Treasury Dept., Third Auditor's Office, on May 25, 1839. The pensioner certified on March 25, 1839, that he had been living in Perry County, Ala., for seven years and that he had previously lived in Henry County, Georgia.—Jones and Gandrud, *Perry County*, vol. 73, *Alabama Records*.

BEESON, CAPT. ED.—Buried in the little Bristol's Cove, Etowah County, fifteen miles north west of Attalla. Enrolled as a pensioner. He drew a pension, 1833, while living in St. Clair County.—*Records from Alabama D.A.R.*

BELL, WILLIAM, of Spottsylvania County, died on the 19th of March, in the 94th year of his age. He was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 70 years. He was an honest man and esteemed by his neighbors.—*The Southern Advocate*, Huntsville, April 23d, 1857.

BENTLEY, EFFORD, (1759-1837), served as a minute man and gave three tours of duty, 1777-80. He was sergeant at the battles of Camden and Petersburg. He was a pensioner when he died in Madison County, Ala.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 14, p. 299.

BENTLEY, EFFORD, Departed this life, after a distressing illness of four weeks, on the 3rd inst. at the residence of his son, John G. Bentley, in Madison County, Ala., Col. Efford Bentley, in the 78th year of his age, formerly of Amelia County, Virginia. In his very boyhood he entered the military service of his country, during our revolutionary struggle; on which subject he dwelt with more than ordinary interest. The writer of this was intimately acquainted with Col. Bentley, and was with him during his last illness. He was an affectionate husband, a tender parent, and highly esteemed by his numerous acquaintances. He bore his afflictions with truly christian fortitude and patience; he was engaged in prayer for several years, but it was in his last sickness that his piety was most conspicuous. But the patriot and Christian is gone to receive his reward. He has left a companion, eight children, and a numerous circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss; but they weep not as those who have no hope. Our beloved and aged friend left indubitable evidence to his surrounding attendants, that his peace was made with God. His friends may now prepare to meet him in heaven, where they may enjoy that lasting happiness of which he so emphatically spoke, where friends will part no more, but join in the praise of God forever.—The Editor of the *Richmond Enquirer and Whig* will please notice the above.—*Huntsville Democrat*, July 11, 1837. See also Jones' *Harris & Allied Families*, p. 98.

BERRY, JAMES (1750-1836) enlisted from Burks County, Pa., 1777, for the war and was at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and Yorktown. He applied for a pension, 1818, from Russell County, Va.; and in 1838 from Montgomery County, Va.: where the widow received the last payment. He was born in Russell County; died in Florence, Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 69, page 2.

BLACK, JAMES—Born in August or September, 1754, in Argyle County, Scotland; emigrated in his twenty-first year to the America, landed at Norfolk, Va.; settled on Cape Fear River, Cumberland County, N. C.; later removing to Robeson County, N.C. While living in the latter county, he enlisted in August, 1782, and served for about six months as a private in Capt. Joshua Hadley's Company, Colonel Lytle's North Carolina Regiment. He applied for a pension October 26, 1832, while living in Morgan County, Ala. At an earlier date, 1828, he made mention of two

daughters, names not given, one married and one unmarried.—*Jones and Gandrud, Alabama Records*, vol. 74, Morgan County, pp. 59-61. See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, p. 12.

BLACKBOURN, CLEMENT—Died on Tuesday, 7th inst., about 12 o'clock, M., at the residence of Mr. William Clark, in Limestone, Mr. Clement Blackbourn, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. B. was early in, and continued thro' the entire war of the Revolution; his services were rendered chiefly in the Southern States. He removed from the County of Mecklenburg, Va., to Madison, Ala., in the year 1816, where he continued to reside, beloved and respected by his neighbours and acquaintances, until about two months ago. In June last, his old and beloved wife, with whom he had lived in the happiest state of matrimony for upwards of sixty years, was taken from him, by the ruthless hand of death; and left him, as he remarked to the writer of this notice, without one single motive or desire to remain here; and he only waited the call of his God, that he might be laid by her side in the orchard of his son Franks. Mr. Blackbourn was a man of fine sense—was well versed in history, ancient and modern; his kindness and benevolence knew no bounds, whilst upon these subjects he never let his right hand know what his left hand did. Mr. B. has left a large number of children, grandchildren and great grand children, to mourn his loss; whose tears were freely shed and mingled with those of his old neighbors—whilst the writer could but notice at the closing scene the deep distress and grief of his slaves, who were about him on that trying occasion. He is gone—he has paid the only debt he owed upon this earth, and died, as he lived, an honest man, 'the noblest work of God.' T.—*Huntsville Democrat*, Feb. 18, 1843. See also *Jones-Harris & Allied Families*, p. 108.

BLAIR, JAMES (1761-1839) received a pension for service as private, orderly sergeant, ensign and Indian spy in the North Carolina troops. He was born in Augusta County, Va.; died in Pickens County, Ala.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 155, p. 74.

BLANKENSHIP, REUBEN N.—Shelby County Census of 1830, gives one male aged ten to fifteen, one male and one female aged sixty to seventy.—See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, page 12.

BLEVINS, DILLON—Born in March 1750, died in April 1836, in Dallas County, Ala., married November 12, 1770, in Pittsylvania County, Va., Ann Armstrong, born May 21, 1750, died October 22, 1844. He is buried near Selma, Dallas County, with his wife beside him. It is said that he moved first into Rutherford County, Tenn., and then into Alabama. Among their children were: Armstead, born 1775 in Virginia, died in Tennessee, married Keturak Carter, served in the War of 1812 with his son, Hugh; Kittie married Mr. Taylor, went to Georgia after 1865; Amarilla, married Mr. Moore, of Moore's Bluff; Nancy married William Bean; William, born January 16, 1792, died in Dallas County, June 15, 1847, married Matilda Phillips; John, born January 7, 1795, married Margaret Oldham Connally, and came to Alabama.—Information from Miss Laura Bishop, Jackson, Tenn.

BLEVINS, DILLON—Madison County Census for January, 1809, gives two free white males under twenty-one, two free white males over twenty-one, four free white females under twenty-one, two free white females over twenty-one, and ten slaves.

BLEVINS, DILLON—Renounced allegiance to Great Britain and swore allegiance to Virginia, October 7, 1777, Henry County.—*Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 9, p. 13.

BOLTON, BENJAMIN—Personally appeared in Open court (this being Court of Record by the laws of the State of Alabama, by which it has been established, and further by its proceedings being according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction included in part of amount keeping a record of its proceedings, from which a writ of error lies to a Superior tribunal, for the County of Dallas, in State aforesaid), Benjamin Bolton age 57 years, who being sworn according to law, doth this day, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, and that he the said Benj. Bolton enlisted for the term of 12 months, sometime during the year 1781, or 1782, in the State of N. C. in the company commanded by Capt. Armstrong, in the regiment commanded by Col. Little in the line of the State of N. C. That he continued the service in the said Corps, the whole time for which he enlisted. When he was discharged from the said service at Ashley Hill, in the State of S. C., and that the certificate of the said officer under which he served, of his honorable discharge

having been accordingly lost. He has no other evidence now in his power of his said service, than what is herein prescribed, and in presence of the Act of 1st of May 1820—and that I have not since by gift or sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part there of with interest or there by to diminish it, being myself within the provision of an act to provide for the certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the U. S. in the Revolutionary War, passed the 18th 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 hereinto annexed and by me subscribed. Signed.

Benjamin (his X mark) Bolton

Schedule—2 cows and calves worth \$40 dollars, one horse \$40 dollars, 10 head of hogs worth \$20 dollars.

Signed

Benjamin (his X mark) Bolton

My occupation is that of a farmer, which I am unable to pursue. I have 9 children now residing with me and depending on me for support. Rebecca 12 years old, Rachel 22, Sally 18, Betsy 16, Benjamin 14, James 13, Edwin 12, Owen 10 and George 9, who are unable to labor such as is usual for persons of their age and sex to do. Signed.

Benjamin (his X mark) Bolton

Sworn in open Court, certified D. Dalton, Clerk. Deed Book A, Page 344, Dallas County, Ala. County Court, February Term, 1821. 17th day of February 1821. This instrument transcribed from old record book A, page 43, this 27th of September 1828.

J. D. Craig, Clk.

BRAGG, PETER NEWPORT, (1763-1841), served as private under General Greene at Guilford Court House. He was born in Fauquier County, Va.; died in Lowndes County, Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 119, page 164-5. See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, p. 13.

BRANTLEY, THOMAS (1754-1822) received a land grant in Washington County, Ga., for service as a soldier in the Revolu-

tionary War. He was born in North Carolina; died in Dallas County, Ala.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, vol. 48, p. 223.

BRANTLEY, THOMAS. A Revolutionary soldier lived east of Selma a short distance, near Burnsville, and was buried on the bank of the Alabama river about a mile above Selma. — Information from Bishop Robert K. Hargrove, whose mother was a daughter of Thomas Brantley.—See McCall, *Roster of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia*.

BRANDON, JOSIAH—Departed this life, in Lincoln County, Tenn., in the triumphs of Christian faith, on the 5th inst., in the 83rd year of his age, Rev. Josiah Brandon. Brother Brandon had been an acceptable, useful, and highly exemplary member of the Methodist E. Church for near 60 years, and about 50 years of that time a devout, zealous and useful minister of the gospel of Christ, beloved by all who knew him. As a minister he was vigilant in watching the interests of our beloved zion—labored and prayed for her prosperity and success, and he was permitted by the great head of the church to live to see her borders extend far and wide, and see the blood stained banner wave in majestic triumph over many nations. As a citizen in the “land of the free and the home of the brave,” he, after having fought for the liberties of his country, spent a long and useful life in the enjoyment of that precious gift of Heaven to man, Liberty. He was ardently attached to the institutions of his country—rendering unto “Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” His house was a home for many years for all the ministers of Christ. Kind and hospitable to friends, generous and liberal to the fatherless and widow, and distressed; an indulgent father, the kind husband, the worthy citizen, the devout christian. He had prayed for many years, that when the fatal hour came for his final dissolution, that he might pass the dismal vale without a struggle. His prayer was answered. The day on which he died he was happy all day, and in his usual health; at night he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, without a murmur or a sigh escaping his lips. He has left an affectionate companion and a large circle of relations to mourn their loss. May they follow the sainted patriarch as he followed Christ.

“Another soul, dismissed from Earth’s abode,  
Is borne triumphant to the throne of God—  
Conveyed by angels to the realms above,

Where saints made perfect chant the song of love.”—P.B.R.  
—*Huntsville, The Democrat*, November 14, 1842.

BREEDLOVE, JOHN—On “The Culpeper List” of men called up in Culpeper County, Va., for service in the Revolution. He bought land in Montgomery County, Ala., from the United States government. It was across the road from the present Gunter Field and later became the home of William Lowndes Yancey. He died in the 1830’s and is probably buried in the family graveyard in the yard of the home. Most of the tombstones have disappeared. The flat tombstone of his son, Wilkins Breedlove, bears the following inscription: This monument was erected by William B. Breedlove only son of Wilkins Breedlove. Deceased was born the 12th of December 1806, and departed this life the 10th of November 1829 aged 22 years, 10 months and 28 days. John Breedlove’s will is recorded in Montgomery County Wills, dated August 20, 1833, and probated September 16, 1833. This will mentions his wife, Nancy Breedlove, and his daughter, Mary, wife of James Taylor; son, Thomas W.; grandson, William, the son of his deceased son Wilkins; daughter Sarah Bledsoe; daughter Frances, wife of Samuel J. Bledsoe; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peachy Bledsoe; Martha Eubanks, Lewis P. Breedlove, John M. Breedlove and Benjamin F. Breedlove, relationship unknown; executors, Nancy Breedlove, Lewis P. Breedlove and William Bledsoe. The following marriages are in Book A, Montgomery County: Elizabeth Breedlove to Peachy Bledsoe, November 7, 1830; Frances Breedlove to Samuel J. Bledsoe, date not given; Martha Breedlove to Wilson Eubanks, January 19, 1832; Sarah Breedlove to William Bledsoe, date not given. The estate was in litigation and the case is reported in Alabama Supreme Court Reports 37, Roberts and wife vs. Ogburn.

BREWER, ISAAC. Died at his residence in Talladega county, on the 25th inst. Isaac Brewer, 90 years old, who was in the war of the revolution before he was 16 years old, and served from the time of Gates defeat to the end of the war, peace to his ashes.—*Jacksonville Republican*, June 8, 1852.

BROUGHTON, MARY, widow of THOMAS BROUGHTON, deceased. Date of certificate, June 27, 1836.—*Alabama Pensioners, State Bank, Mobile, 1831-1838, page 7.*

BROUGHTON, THOMAS (1760-1835) enlisted, 1776, as a private in Capt. Benjamin Waring's company; promoted sergeant, 1780, and in 1781 served as lieutenant in Capt. Robert McKelvy's company. He was placed on the pension roll, 1835, from Lawrence County, Ala.; his widow received a pension for his service. He was born in St. John Parish, S. C.; died in Lawrence County, Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 53, page 142.*

BROWN, DANIEL—Born in Virginia in 1755, a minister, who served in the Revolutionary War. He lived in Jefferson County, Ala., for a short time before going to Greene County where he died in 1835.—Information from Mrs. F. L. Weiland, Sr., 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn.

BROWN, DANIEL—"At length they made the attempt, and appointed their meeting on the 5th of September, 1818, at the house of Isaac Brown, Esq., who, with his wife, were Baptists, and who were living about three miles below where the county town (Elyton) now stands. Mr. Brown was the son of the venerable Daniel Brown, of Kentucky, who afterwards emigrated to this state, and died in Greene County a few years since."—Holcombe, *History of the Baptists in Alabama*, p. 226.

BROWN, DAVID—Jefferson County Census of 1830 shows him as aged between sixty and seventy, born in 1757, while his wife was between fifty and sixty. His services were in North Carolina. He left Jefferson County about 1832, going to Rusk County, Texas, where he died in 1851 or 1852. His children were married in Jefferson County, Ala.—Mrs. F. L. Weiland, Sr., 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn.

BROWN, JOHN, born in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, 1765, enlisted under his father Andrew Brown, was at King's Mountain under Colonel Roebuck, and moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, where his widow Jincey applied for pension, 1853, when fifty-eight.—White's *King's Mountain Men*, page 237.

BROWN, COL. JOHN—Jefferson County Census of 1830, aged sixty to seventy.

BROWN, JOHN—The John Brown you have on your list of Revolutionary soldiers was Col. John Brown who was prominent in forming the early history of the county though not as prominent as the John Brown (Red) who was county judge. This Col. John Brown moved in 1839 to Mississippi and died there in 1847.—Information from Mrs. F. L. Weiland, Sr., 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn. See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, p. 15.

BROWN, THOMAS—In memory of Thomas Brown who was born in Culpepper County, Va., on the 22nd April A. D. 1752, and died in Montgomery County, Alabama on the 9th January A. D. 1827. In early life he took up arms in defense of his country and served in the American Revolutionary Struggle, during which he was engaged at Guilford, Kings Mountain, and at Yorktown. Pass not rudely by his grave, but pause and reflect that beneath this slab reposes the remains of a husband and father, and one of that noble band of Heroes who by their bravery and patriotism achieved the independence of this great Republic.—Oliver Cemetery, Ware's Ferry Road, Montgomery County, Ala.

BROWN, THOMAS—Died on the 9th inst., Mr. Thomas Brown, sen., after a protracted illness of intermittent fever for five months, at the residence of his son, Dr. Thomas Brown, in this county, aged 74 years and 9 months. Mr. Brown was among those whose Revolutionary services demand the tribute of gratitude and veneration.—Montgomery, *The Alabama Journal*, January 26, 1827.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Pensioner of Dallas County was born in 1752 in North Carolina and died in Dallas County in 1846.—From Mrs. F. L. Weiland, Sr., 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn. See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, p. 15.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Pensioner, born in Virginia in 1760, lived for a short time in several Alabama Counties, for three years in Franklin County, removed to Monroe County, Miss., in the 1840's and died there in 1853.—From Mrs. F. L. Weiland, 1516 Sweetbrier, Nashville, Tenn.

BURGESS, WILLIAM—Revolutionary soldier, born 1743 Eastern North Carolina, moved to Franklin County, Ala., following the Revolution.—James—*Prominent People and Families of Franklin County*, p. 73.

BUSSEY, ZADOC—Recorded in Will Book 2, of Montgomery County, Alabama, page 217, is the will of Zadoc Bussey, which was dated January 3, 1822, and which had been probated Nov. 2, 1825, in Edgefield County, South Carolina. In it, he names his wife Nancy, and his children George Bussey, John Bussey, Emmerson Bussey, Elizabeth Talley, Sebellah Boyd and Sally Searles. Executors named in the will were wife Nancy, son Emmerson, and nephew James L. Bussey. Its execution was witnessed by A. Edwards, Hezekiah Lunday and Samuel Edwards, all of Edgefield.

Records in Edgefield County Courthouse show that the son John died in 1823, in Edgefield, having married his second cousin, Frances Morgan; that Emmerson married Sally Bailey, that Elizabeth married William Talley, that Sebellah died before her mother and married John Boyd, and that Sally married Thomas Searles. The widow Nancy died in the "fall" of 1838.

Stub Indents by Salley, U-W p. 32 lists Zadoc Bussey as a soldier in the Revolution in South Carolina.

He, Zadoc Bussey, is mentioned in the will of George Bussey (d. 1796) as a son, along with Letitia wife of Alexander Oden, who was also a soldier in the Revolution. The will of George Bussey names Sebellah Bussey as the testator's wife. Her surname is not known, but some of her descendants believe she was closely related to Zadoc Magruder, who removed from Maryland with the Busseys.

BUTLER, EDMUND or EDMOND—Served in the Navy and resided near Lower Peachtree, Ala., in 1829. An affidavit is shown from Douglas (X) Pucket, signed before John Morrisett, J.P., Monroe County, Alabama, May 19, 1829, in which he states he had known the applicant for pension for forty years. There is also filed a photostat of his discharge, April 5, 1785, from the State Navy and signed by James Barrow. No State is shown.—*Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, D. C.*

BUTLER, JAMES—Resided in Elbert County, Ga., January 22, 1833, at the time that he applied for a pension. He was born in Hanover County, St. Paul's Parish, Va., June 5, 1758. While a resident of Mecklinburg County, Va., he was drafted in 1778 for two months and served in the company of Capt. James Anderson, Col. John Burton's Regiment; again, 1780, drafted, and served eighteen months company of Capt. Richard Swiflower or Swepson, Col. William Davis' Regiment; later put in Captain Scott's Company; and drafted for two months in 1781. He resided in Mecklinburg County, Va., until a year or two after the Revolution, when he removed to Wilkes County, Ga., now Elbert County. His references were signed by William Ward, Dyonisius Oliver, McCarter Oliver, Samuel Snelling, Arthur Jones and Samuel Jones. Affidavits were made by William Ward, Rev. James Davis, and Ealum Eavens. He removed to Shelby County, Ala., in 1837. The Shelby County Census of 1840 gives one male aged fifteen to twenty, one male eighty to ninety; two females twenty to thirty, and a pensioner aged eighty-three.—See also *Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama*, 1911, p. 15.

BUTTS, SETH—Application executed October 10, 1843, for a pension, in Autauga County before the Circuit Court in Equity. He states that he was born in Norfolk, Va., date forgotten but believes that he is ninety-seven years old. At the time that he volunteered he resided in Norfolk, Va. He was a sergeant for about two years of company under Capt. William Wilson, Col. John Wilson's Regiment; was later sergeant of company under Capt. Josiah Butts, (not his father) between eighteen months and two years; recalls Maj. John Armstrong and Capt. Javin Miller of the regular service; was at the battle of the Great Bridge about twelve miles from Norfolk and several skirmishes; thinks it was the Fourth Regiment; marched from Norfolk to Great Bridge and thence to North West River by Pascotank. His father, Josiah Butts, was in the service at the same time. About twenty years after the close of the war, he removed to North Carolina, and thence to Autauga County, Ala. Affidavits were from Rev. Robert B. James and Crawford M. Jackson, as to his age and general reputation. Certificate by the Court signed by W. K. Baylor, Judge, and J. J. G. Johnson, Clerk. Affidavits of Jesse Gray and John Gray were signed before George L. Mason, J. P. Mary Ann Butts, widow of Seth Butts, deceased, he having died in October, 1846, filed an application but was rejected. He left a widow and five living chil-

dren, by her: Josiah, aged about forty-four, Sarah aged thirty-eight, Nancy Ann, Parthenia, and Joanna, who has since died, and two sons by a previous marriage, James Butts and Wilson Butts, then living near Nashville, Tenn. The power of attorney was signed by a mark, June 7, 1852.

BYRD, GEORGE, (1730-1817) served as lieutenant in the Virginia troops. He was born in Tidewater, Va.; died in Eufaula, Alabama.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, vol. 121, page 14.

CADENHEAD, JAMES—buried in Perote Cemetery, Perote, Bullock County, Ala.—In *Alabama Military Archives*.

CAFFEY, JOHN (1752-1826) enlisted 1776, as private in the 6th company, Maryland Line. He was born in Dorchester County, Maryland; died in Montgomery, Ala.—*D.A.R. Lineage Book*, vol. 157, p. 17.

CALHOUN, JOSEPH. A good old age. The Savannah papers publish a notice of the death of a veteran soldier of the Revolution, Mr. Joseph Calhoun, at the advanced age of one hundred years and ten months. He fought in several of the most important battles of the war of Independence—at Camden, Guilford Court House, and Yorktown. Mr. Calhoun died at his residence in Dooly County, Georgia. By nativity he was a North Carolinian.—*The Dispatch*, Wetumpka, Dec. 5, 1856.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE—Born October 18, 1759, in Orangeburgh District, S. C. He served with the South Carolina Troops as follows: from January 1, 1779 until June 10, 1779, under Captains Gerson Kelley and John Oliver, Lieutenants Colonels McIntosh and John Laurens, Colonels Charles Heatley, Keating Simmons and Henderson and was in the battle of Coosawhatchie Bridge; from April 1, 1780 until May 15, 1780, in Capt. William Reed's company; May 1, 1781 until December 1, 1781 as orderly sergeant in Capt. William Reed's and Capt. Isaac Ross' companies, Col. Charles S. Middleton's regiment, was at the siege of Fort Motte, in the attack at Higgin's Church and in the battle of Eutaw Springs. He served as a substitute for his brother, Benjamin Campbell. He lived in Orangeburgh District, S. C., until 1827, when he removed to Autauga County, Ala., residing at Vernon. He died October 6, 1836. He left no widow, but the following