

Kentucky 731

Braxton Pollard

of Salem Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a Capt. of Art. in the company
by Captain Semmes of the 1st Regt. Artillery
by Col Light in the Virginia
for 2 years

Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 6 April 1831
from 4 March to 4 Sep 1831
Capt. Pollard 20 Dec 1841

Braxton Pollard

Record completed with

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 108 Dollars
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of March
1833 and Death March
Miss Salem Co. Kentucky

Arrears to the 15th of March 1833 216.00
Pensional allowance ending September 54.00
\$270.00

{ Conclusive Claim
{ Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by *Amelia Boy* Clerk
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State of Kentucky, &c.

Be it remembered that among the records and proceedings of the Pendleton County Court, at their August term A. D. 1832, is the following, to wit:

Braxton Pollard a soldier of the Revolution, this day produced in court and made oath thereto, the following written declaration of his services, to wit:

State of Kentucky,
Pendleton County, &c.

On this 20th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of the County of Pendleton, now sitting, Braxton Pollard, a resident of S. County of Pendleton, and State aforesaid, aged seventy-two 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 7th 1832: That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served and served as hereinafter stated. That in April or May 1780, as well as he can now recollect, he enlisted for and during the War in Capt. William Strustead's company, of Virginia Light Dragoons, commanded by Colo. Charles Sabney, and served until May 1783, when he received an honorable discharge (which he has lost or misplaced) that he was at the taking of Cornwallis at the siege of York and assisted in guarding the prisoners up to Winchester Va. where he was taken with the small pox & continued until the Spring 1783, and was stationed at Richmond

2. "Virginia, where he remained until he
was discharged in May 1783. That he lived
in Loudon County, State of Virginia, at the
time he entered the Militia service of the
State of Virginia: That he enlisted in
Hanover County, in the State, whilst on his
march in the Militia. From the great
elapse of time he cannot recollect the
different Counties he passed through, that
he served with no continental troops, until
the taking of Cornwallis at the Siege of
York: He was then with Genl. Washington,
Genl. Fayette &c: He has no documentary
evidence, and that he knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure within a
reasonable distance, who can testify to his
services, but has no doubt, that his name can
be found on the rolls of the State troops of Vir-
ginia. That he served as a sergeant in the com-
pany of Light Dragoons. He hereby re-
linquishes every claim whatever to a Pension
or Amenity, except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the Pension roll
of the Agency of any State or if any, only
of that of the Agency of the State of
Virginia. Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid."

By Praxton Callard.
And this Court hereby declare
their opinion that the above appli-
cant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and
served as he states."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

Dec. 7th, 1841.

Sir:

Under the date of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," The adm^r of Braxton Pollard, dec^d, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Kentucky Agency, at the rate of one hundred ~~eight~~ Dollars and ~~_____~~ Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March to the 1st Sept. 1840 in

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. B. Parry

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

April 11, 1934.

BA-3/MSBY/ILL
Braxton C. Pollard
S. 14194

Miss Grace Mankie
Parry
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Braxton Pollard.

The record of Braxton, or Braxton C. Pollard, he signed both ways, is given herein as shown in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S. 14194, based upon his service in that war.

Braxton Pollard, while a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia, enlisted as private in the Virginia militia, date and officers names not stated, and while serving in said militia in Hanover County, Virginia, in April or May 1780, he enlisted and served as corporal or sergeant in Captain William Armitstead's company, Colonel Charles Lacey's Virginia regiment of Light Dragoons, was at the Siege of Yorktown, and was discharged in May 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 20, 1832, at which time he resided in Pendleton County, Kentucky. He was then seventy-two years of age, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not shown.

The soldier died September 1, 1800.

In 1828, one J. Pollard stated in Harrison County, Kentucky, that he lived in the same neighborhood with the soldier at the time he (Braxton) entered the Revolutionary War, but he did not state any relationship between them.

No reference was made to wife or children of the soldier.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,
Assistant to Administrator.