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Barnes, Chesley
Chesley^m
Mary

N 4877

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State of North Carolina - August Session 1832
Rockingham County

On this 29th day of August
personally appeared in open Court before Chief Justice
Philipson & Justice Ladd the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
now sitting Charles Washburn a resident of said County
aged 32 years & 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 7th June 1832
that he entering the service of the United States under
the following name of officer, and served as herein stated
the State that he was living in Guilford County, N.C. was drafted
about the first of June, last before Gates defeat in South
Carolina entered service under Capt. Peter Ornduff. It was
Delays & Ensign Wm Donahoe, was attached to the Light
Infantry of Caroline & Bertie, our captain marched us to
Rocky River where we drew our guns, Barrets & other
equipment from there we marched to that place
thence to Salisbury where we being in the
mind of General Rutherford, from Salisbury we marched
to the mouth of Rocky River, where we were attacked
a Body of Tories upon that plain, where we defeated
a droop of them after the engagement Rutherford with the army
then made that plain three or four days waiting further up
we took up our line of march slightly back of the pattern
River then turning across the same towards Cheraw Hill in
order to attack a Body of Rebels under Gen Davidson
who were said to be playing at that place, but when they
heard of our approach they moved off in the direction of
Camden, our Army crossed Pe. Dec. at Cheraw & pursued
the enemy as far as Lynchs Creek to a Bridge, the Rebels
after passing the Bridge tore up all the planks & threw
them in the water to prevent our crossing at that time
our troops were put under the command of Col. Porterfield
the Col deemed it impracticable to continue the pursuit
of the Enemy any further, we then marched back & camped
Gen. Gales Army, who was then on its march to attack
Genl Cornwallis at Camden we continued our march for
Camden, a day or two before the Battle took place at the
Great Swamp

It was taken sick and left on the road at a house some
five miles on this side the Gum Swamp where I remained
sick for upwards of three weeks after I got well enough to
travel I met my Capt. Company at Guilford Court House
my term of service (a three months term) having expired
we were there duly discharged & returned home.
The next time I entered the service was just before the Guilford
Battle I understood that Gen. Greene was coming on to engage
Lord Cornwallis; at this time I held a commission in my
Company at home as an Ensign, I immediately set out from
home & joined Gen. Army under Gen. Butler I was asked
if I would serve as a sergeant Whipple that I had come for
the purpose of defending my country and was willing to serve
in any way, I was thus enrolled in a Capt. Tursons
Company, where the Battle commenced Battle of Gates
Consequently our Regt. Capt. Turson was killed in a short time
after the Battle commenced. I escaped unhurt on the next
day myself with a party of Men were ordered to assist in killing
& gathering up some part that was brought in for Gen. Gre
Army. I on the next day I took my leave of the army &
returned home. & in a very short time thereafter another
Call was made in our State for the Militia to be ready at
a minutes warning. I thus entered the service for a term of
three months as an Ensign, Smiths Moor was my Capt.
& Saml. Paddy Luntz, we marched immediately to the Battle
ground at Guilford Court House, where our Capt. Jones organized
Colo. Spawthorpe & took up our line of March directly for
Littleport in the State of Virginia. But before we
reached there, we received intelligence that Gen. Washington
had captured Lord Cornwallis & his Army.
Colo. Spawthorpe was directed to march his troops down in
the lower part of Maryland, against some Tories who
were committing some depredations upon the inhabitants
Commanded by a Tory Col. by the name of Fanning, at our
approach Fanning & his party dispersed & order & tranquility
being restored to the citizens. Our term of service having expired
we were marched back to Guilford Court House &
discharged the service. I kept certificates of my service from
my officer, at the time I recd my discharge, which paper
has been or disposed of in some way, I know not how

his being no longer every claim whatever, to the pension & duty
except the present & declare that his name is not in the pension
roll of the army of any State whatever

Q. 1. Where and in what year were you born
A. I was born in the year 1768 in the State of Virginia
Q. 2. Where were you living when called into service, where have
you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now
live

A. I was living in Guilford County N.C. at the time & ever since
I have continued to live in the same neighbourhood ever
since the revolutionary war, which is now Rockingham Co. N.C.
Q. 3. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did
you volunteer, or were you a substitute

A. I sometimes volunteered, sometimes I volunteered
Q. 4. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, if so by
whom was it given and what has become of it
A. I received several discharges which were given by my
Captains which I have lost

Q. 5. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your
present neighbourhood & who can testify as to your character
reality and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution
A. James Deale, Dr. William Wright Jr. & John Whitworth
can testify to the fact of my being in the service together with
James & Nathaniel Sealer, Coy. testifies to my character
as a soldier & subscriber
in the County the day & year
above named

W. S. Callaway, Secy. J. Deale

We James Deale, Dr. William Wright Jr. do certify that we
lived in the immediate neighbourhood of the former Capt. James
Barnes that we do know he served in the war of the revolution
as one of the State troops in the militia of North Carolina
Sworn & subscribed
James Deale
William Wright
James Deale

5868
North Carolina

Chesley Barnes
of Rockingham in the State of N. Car.
who was a Pri. in the Camp commanded
by Captain Oreat of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Paisley in the N. Car.
line for 9 months from 1780.

Paid at the Treasury under
the act of the 11 April 1838 from
4 Sept 1837 to 4 March 1838 -
Age no. 10 April 1839.

Letter to Holderby 14 April 1840
Duplicate certificates issued 2
Sept 1840 and sent to Pension
Agents P. O. Rockingham County, N. C.

Dead
Letter to Gov. Geo. Hill of N. C.
19 Jan 1841.

Paid as above from 4 March
1839 to 4 March 1840 Agents
Notified 21 April 1841.

Entered on the Roll of N. Carolina
at the rate of 30 - Dollars - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19th day of Feb
1833 and sent to Hon. Act.
Nathan Rice.

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 \$15 -
Pension allowance ending 4 March 1833 \$15

\$60.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice, Clerk.
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N. Carolina

Mary Barnes
widow of Chesley Barnes,
who was a private
in the N. Carolina line

2 Cents
1 act - 1838
1 " 1843 & 411
ref^o

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

Certificate of Pension issued the
23 day of June '44
and sent to
J. A. Craig
Ruffin Mills
N.C.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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June 17, 1844

Declaration

In order to obtain arrears of Pension due from
March 4th, 1836, under the act of July 7th, 1838,

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } }

On this the 25th,
day of May 1844, Personally appeared before
me one of the acting Justices of the Peace
& a member of the Court of Pleas & quarter
Sessions in and for the said County, Ma-
ry Barnes a resident of the aforesaid
County & State aged 82, years who being
first duly sworn according to Law doth
on her oath make the following

Declaration in order to obtain the ar-
rears of Pension which she claims from
the 4th of March 1836, to the 4th day
of March 1844, that she is the widow
of the late Chesley Barnes (Perisoid) Dead
who was a private Soldier in the war of
the Revolution. - That lived in Rockingham
County N. Carolina & drew a Pension under
the act of 1832, from the United States
of \$ 30, 00, per annum on the account of
his Revolutionary Services That the said
Chesley Barnes was placed on the Pension
roll in February 1833,

The Deponent further sets forth upon her
said oath that she was married to the
said Chesley Barnes in the year of seven
teen hundred & eighty three (1783) that
her husband the aforesaid Chesley Barnes
died on the 8th day of September eight
teen hundred & forty. That she was not
married to the aforesaid Chesley Barnes
prior to his leaving the Service but the mar-
riage took place previous to the first of

January 1794, viz. at the time before stated
(1783) that she is now a widow & has not
married since the death of her said husband
but remains his widow. In further proof
of the said marriage the Declarant herewith
sends her original Family Record, that it is
in the handwriting of James J. Journal
who was a School Master, and that she verily
believes it contains the facts as they occurred.
Signed to & subscribed on this the 25th day
of May 1844, before,

Test, J. W. Martin J.P. } her
Mary Barnes X

I the said Justice of the Peace do hereby cer-
tify that Mary Barnes who hath this day
signed to & subscribed the foregoing Decla-
ration before me, is the identical widow
of ~~Charles~~ Barnes who was a Pensioner as
stated by the Declarant. I also certify that
from old age she is unable to attend
court to make her said Declaration.
And I further certify that she is a woman
of truth and respectability.
Given under my hand on the day & date
above written,

J. W. Martin J.P.

I Thomas B. Whelan clerk of the court of Pleas and quarter
Sessions for Rockingham County certify that J. W. Martin
is a Magistrate as above, and that the foregoing signatures,
purporting to be his are genuine.

Testimony Whose I have hereto affixed
my seal of office and subscribed my
name this 29 day of May A.D. 1844

T. B. Whelan

State of North Carolina. Personally appeared before me
 Rockingham County, the undersigned a Justice of the
 Peace of the County of ^{Rockingham} ~~Rockingham~~
 Quarter Sessions of said County, ^{Richard Wall} ~~Richard Wall~~ Esq. who
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith
 that the first engagement in which he served in the war of
 the Revolution was in the summer of 1780, that he
 served a tour of three months as a private soldier,
 the second tour was in the Spring of the year 1781 being
 only three months as a private soldier
 and the third engagement was in the latter part of the
 year 1781, he entered the service as an ensign, & served
 a tour of three months in the Militia of North
 Carolina. he further saith that by reason of the age
 & the consequent loss of memory, he cannot bear testi-
 mony as to the precise length of his service, but according
 to the best of his recollection, he served not less than
 the periods and grades above mentioned.

Subscribed to this 29th day of January 1833
 Richard Wall J.P. (Seal) ^{Justice of the Peace} ~~Justice of the Peace~~

I John L. Wilson Clergyman residing in the County of
 the State aforesaid. do hereby certify that I am well
 acquainted with ^{Richard Wall} ~~Richard Wall~~ Esq. who has subscribed and
 sworn to the above declaration, that I believe him to
 be seventy-two years of age, that he is reputed and believed
 in the neighborhood in which he resides, to have been a
 soldier in the Revolution, and that I concur in that opinion
 sworn & subscribed to this day & year aforesaid.
 Richard Wall J.P. (Seal) John L. Wilson

Under the seal do hereby certify that John L. Wilson
 who has signed the preceding Certificate is a Clergyman
 and that his statement is entitled to credit.
 Richard Wall J.P.

Know all men by these presents that I Martha
Gamm of the County of Rockingham & State of N. Carolina
and one of the children & legal Representatives of
Chesley Barnes a Revolutionary Soldier and
Mary Barnes his wife who is now deceas-
ed. do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ ~~Rockingham~~ ~~State~~ ~~of~~ ~~N. Carolina~~
Blanchard ^{of} ^{Washington} ^{City} ^{D. C.}
my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name
to examine into & prosecute any claim that may be
due or found to be due the children & legal Rep-
resentatives of Chesley Barnes in virtue
of the services of the said Chesley Barnes
in the Revolutionary war and the several acts of
Congress in Relation thereto, and that might have
accrued to either of the said parties, & not drawn
in their life time, and now due their legal Rep-
resentatives - I hereby authorize my said agent or
attorney to do all things that I might or could do
if personally present, and I hereby ratify and
confirm all that my said agent or attorney may
do a course to be legally done in the premises
I reserving all that in this, I may have given
any other person in the premises whatsoever -
Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of May 1852

attest
W. Gamm

Martha Gamm
Gamm

Nathaniel Gamm
State of N. Carolina On this 4th day of May 1852
Rockingham County personally appeared before me
Martha Gamm and acknowledged the foregoing power
of attorney to be her act & deed, and I certify that I well
know the said Martha Gamm and that she is the
person now present and who executed the foregoing
power of attorney.
J. N. Martin J.P.

State of North Carolina }
County of Rockingham } Be it known that
on this 11th day of May 1852. before the under-
signed a Justice of the Peace in and for the
said County personally appeared Martha
Garn a resident of said County and made
oath according to law that she is a daughter
of Chesley Barker who was a Revolutionary
Soldier and Mary Barnes who was a pension-
er of the Government of the United States
and who is supposed to be entitled to an
additional pension or at least a balance
of Pension - that she is directly interested
as a claimant in said claim her father
& mother both being dead, and she makes
this affidavit to be filed with such papers
or additional evidence as my said agent
may use in prosecuting said claim. -
Martha Garn

Given to and subscribed before me
the day and year above written.

J. W. Martin J.P.

I J. W. Martin Justice of the Peace in
and for the County of Rockingham and State
of North Carolina do hereby certify Martha
Garn who executed the foregoing paper as
a respectable citizen of said County and
as, as I believe directly interested in said
claim as herein set forth

J. W. Martin J.P.

State of North Carolina
I, the undersigned Minister of the Gospel or
Qualified Clergyman, do hereby certify that
of the said County of Guilford, and as said
both have taken and solemnly sworn in my office, agreeable to an Act of General
Assembly, that you either of you are hereby authorized, empowered, and
required to celebrate the Rights of Matrimony between Charles
Barrow and Mary Means of the County aforesaid and to join them together
as man and wife in holy Matrimony. Given under my Hand this 18th Day

February 1783


The Reverend Mr. Henderson

Robert Barnes was born April 26th 1784

John Barnes was born January 12th 1786

Nathaniel Barnes was born February 1th 1788

Miriam Barnes was born February 19th 1791

Sam Barnes was born September 12th 1793

Martha Barnes was born March 31th 1796

Fancy Barnes was born August 6th 1799

Mary Barnes was born March 4th 1800

Susannah Barnes was born December 20th 1806

April 25, 1934.

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Mr. Harry Z. Tucker
Stokesdale
North Carolina

BA-J/ady
Chesley Barnes, W. 4877 &
Elijah Brown, S. 2403

*checked from M.M.H.D.
list Nov. 6, 1925.*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of Chesley Barnes and Elijah Brown, Revolutionary War pensioners.

Their records are furnished you herein as found in the respective claims for pension based upon service in the Revolutionary War.

Chesley Barnes, W. 4877

Chesley Barnes was born in Virginia on Slate River, in 1760, day and month not stated and no reference is made to his parents.

While a resident of Guilford County, North Carolina, he enlisted about June 1, 1780, served three months as private in Captain Peter O'Neal's Company, Colonel Porterfield's North Carolina Regiment and was in an engagement near the mouth of Rocky River. He enlisted in the spring of 1781, served three months as private and sergeant in Captain Furguson's North Carolina Company and was in the battle of Guilford. He enlisted in the latter part of 1781 and served three months as ensign in Captain Smith Moore's Company, Colonel Isaacs' North Carolina Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 29, 1832 while a resident of Rockingham County, North Carolina. In 1840 his post office address was, Mayo, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

He died September 8, 1840, place not stated.

Soldier married Mary Means of Guilford County, North Carolina. The marriage bond was dated February 10, 1783.

Soldier's widow, Mary Barnes, was allowed pension on her application executed May 25, 1844 at which time she was

aged eighty-two years and a resident of Rockingham County, North Carolina.

The names of the following children of Chesley and his wife, Mary, are shown:

Robert Barnes	born April	26, 1784.
John Barnes	born January	12, 1786.
Nathaniel Barnes	born February	1, 1788.
Pleasant Barnes	born February	19, 1791.
Ann Barnes	born September	12, 1793.
Martha Barnes	born March	31, 1796.
Nancey Barnes	born August	6, 1798.
Mary Barnes	born March	4, 1800.
Susannah Barnes	born December	20, 1806.

*Date
of widow's
death
not on
app.*

In 1852 soldier's daughter Martha Gann was living in Rockingham County, North Carolina. In the same year in the same county one W. Gann and one Nathaniel Gann witnessed her signature (by mark) their relationship to family not stated. There are no further family data.

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Elijah Brown, S. 2403

Elijah Brown was born in November 1752 in Dorchester County, Maryland. The names of his parents are not stated.

While a resident of Caswell County, North Carolina, he enlisted in 1780, served as private in Captain James Wilson's Company, Colonel William Moore's North Carolina Regiment; was in the battle of Rugley's Mill and discharged December 10, 1780, having served three and one half months. He enlisted the last of July or first of August 1781, served as sergeant in Captain Richard Sanders' Company, Colonel Farmer's North Carolina Regiment; was in the battle of Eutaw Springs and discharged about the middle of November 1781.

About 1817 he moved from Caswell County to Rockingham County, North Carolina.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 30, 1832 while a resident of Rockingham County, North Carolina.

There are no family data.

* Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.