

HENRY REYNOLDS

(9-1778)

SERVICE NUMBER

N. C. Reynolds, Henry S. 4079

Va. \_\_\_\_\_

Born near Phila. Pa Carded

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*See letter to J Blair Jan. 20 1836  
do. to same Dec. 15. 1836 -*

*Date of death not on A.B.  
S.L.*

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Jonestborough Agency

Henry Reynolds

Greene Co in the State of Tennessee  
 who was a private in the company, commanded  
Captain McBay of the reg. commanded  
1st in the 66th re-  
giment for 13 1/2 months from 1778

Va. & N.C. Land Records etc

Inscribed on the Roll of Jonesboro Mar. 1778  
 at the rate of 45 Dollars — Cents per annum.  
 commencing on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of July  
1833 — and sent to Gen.  
J. Blair in Jonestborough.

Amount to the 1st of March 1833 \$ 90.00 —  
Amount allowance ending to 1st 22.50

\$ 112.50

Recorded by W. H. Allison { Revolutionary Claim }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }  
 Clerk.

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Henry's first wife is said to be Catherine Skiles [1775-1807]. Henry remarried in Greene County on May 3, 1808 to Charity McNew. The marriage bondsman was Shadrach McNew.

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Reynolds S4079

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State of Tennessee Greene County: On this 8th day of February in the year 1833 personally appeared before me Thomas Jones an acting Justice of the peace of said County & State Henry Reynolds a resident of said County & State who being 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- that he was drafted in Augusta County in the State of Virginia near the Cowpasters [sic, cow pastures?] about the year 1778 under Captain John McCoy, we marched from the said Cowpasters by the North branch of the South fork of the Potomac River then through the Allegheny mountains to the borders of Cheat River, thence to Buchanan River & thence to Monongehala [Monongahela] River where we were stationed to guard against the Indians, the said station was above Fort Pitt -- that tour was three months & this applicant for a pension served the whole tour.

In the year 1779 this applicant again was drafted at the same place to wit at the said Cowpasters under Captain Joseph Guinn and served that tour being 3 months and marched to the same station on Monongahela where this applicant was stationed on the first tour as aforesaid -- the object of the last Tour was the same as the first to wit to guard against the Indians.

In the fall of 1779 this applicant moved from said Augusta County Virginia to Washington County in the Territory of North Carolina, now Greene County in the State of Tennessee -- that in the summer of 1781 he served first as a spy against the Indians of 5 days -- on the next day after the expiration of the said 5 days, he was called on by Captain Doherty to act as a spy again for one month that he served said time out -- he was then called on by the same Captain to spy another month which he done also -- he was then called on by the same Captain to spy fifty-seven days more which he accordingly done -- that after the spying to wit about the year 1782 he served a tour of one month under Colonel Robinson from said County of Washington against the Cherokees. We marched as far as Buck Creek and was there discharged - - he afterwards spied the Indians 2 1/2 months. The balance assigned to this applicant to spy in was about 10 miles in length in said County of Washington -- the whole spying was done in the year 1781 and 1782.

This applicant states that he has no documentary evidence to show that he served as aforesaid in the revolutionary war and that he knows of no testimony he can procure but the testimony of Thomas Morgan<sup>1</sup> to prove any part of said service & which is hereto affixed --

This applicant is about seventy-six years of Age, he has no record kept of his age -- he

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Morgan S2862](#)

[NOTE: Refer to Pension Application by Soldier Thomas Morgan S2862 for whom a Pension Affidavit was provided by Henry Reynolds.]

was born in Sussex County in Pennsylvania about 25 miles above Philadelphia -- that he was removed from there went about 4 or 5 years old to near Staunton in Virginia -- that when called into service of United States he lived in Augusta County near Cowpasters in Virginia that he removed from there to Washington County Territory of North Carolina, now Greene County Tennessee where he has lived ever since: I know of no clergyman who can testify as to my age & reputation of service in the revolution.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Henry Reynolds

Sworn to & subscribed before me the date above written

S/ Thomas Jones, JP

State of Tennessee Greene County: I Thomas Morgan resident of said County & State do hereby swear that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration as to the services therein mentioned with the exception of the two first named tours to Monongahela I know to be true, because I was with the said applicant to which Henry Reynolds during the several times he served as a spy and during the tour of one month under Colonel Robinson as in the foregoing declaration for a pension mentioned -- And as to the 2 tours of 3 months each to the Monongahela as in said declaration mentioned I believe the said applicant Henry Reynolds served them. --

I certify that I am well acquainted with said Henry Reynolds who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration (having lived within 4 or 5 miles of him about 53 years) -- that I believe him to be 76 years of age -- that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution & that I knowing he was, of course concur in that opinion --

S/ Thomas Morgan

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 8th day of February 1833

S/ Thomas Jones, JP

[James Kelly gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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Early Tax List Greene County, TN**

Morgan Thomas	Pryor John	Scott Adam
Morris Gideon	Pryor Richard	Seaton Isiah
Morris John	Perceut Thomas	Seaton Jacob
Morris Shadrack		Sellers Schert
Morrison Patrick	Rankin David	Shelby John
Morrow William	Rankin Thomas	Shelby Lulse
Mulholland William	Rankin William	Sherrell Adam
Murphy John	Rawlings Ashahel	Sherrell John
Murphy William	Ray Benjamin	Sherrell Phillip
	Ray William	Sherrell Samuel
	Reece John	Sherrell Samuel Jr
Neas Peter	Reece Abraham	Shores Alexander
Neil Mathew	Reece John	Simpson Andrew
Neil Nicholas	Reed David	Simpson James
Neil Walter	Reed George	Simpson Mary
Nelson James	Reed John	Simpson Reuben
Nelson Joseph	Ray Thomas	Sloan John
Nelson William	Reed Michael	Smiley Jacob
Nelson William	Renfro Samuel	Smith Alexander
Newby James	Reynolds David	Smith Francis
Newby Joseph	Reynolds Henry	Smith John
Newman John	Reynolds Job	Smith Thomas
	Reynolds William	Smith Turner
	Rickson Abel	Staufield Thomas

WILL OF HENRY REYNOLDS

Henry Reynolds Test. Sec'd.

of the last Will and Testament of Henry Reynolds dec'd. Was duly proven by the oath of Henry George Stearns and Henry Reynolds subscribing Witnesses aforesaid, and ordered to be recorded. In the name of God amen, I Henry Reynolds Sr. of the County

Monday 26 day 1856. A.D. 18. 7.

knowing and state of mind considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same certifying to myself that it is appointed for all men once to die, and when I do, such and when this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, sincerely and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charity Reynolds fifty Acres of Land including the dwelling house where I now live and the balance of my land to be divided amongst my beloved children David Reynolds, Alexander Stearns, William Reynolds, Joseph Reynolds, Richard Reynolds divided equally according to quality and quantity David Reynolds including the improvement where he now lives, Alexander including the improvement where he now lives, and William Reynolds at the upper end of the upper tract all including water a creek and, Joseph Reynolds to join James Stearns and Richard to join Alexander. The above named parcels of land to be divided by Henry Reynolds Junr and George Stearns and Benjamin Hughes according to the above direction. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charity all my personal estate during her natural life and all my money in hand and out of hand and all the remaining property at my wife's death to be sold by my Executors at a reasonable Credit and to be equally divided amongst my beloved children Henry Stearns, David, Sally, Alexander, William, Joseph, Richard when it just shall be paid. Give above land to be layed off at my death. Lastly I do appoint my trusty friends Henry Reynolds and Benjamin Stearns my Executors in this my last Will and Testament Not requiring bond of them, hereby passing all other or former Wills to the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Henry Reynolds  
 In presence of Benjamin Hughes  
 George Stearns  
 Henry Reynolds  
 Henry Reynolds

J. Edwards Esq Jonesborough Tenn

Novr 29<sup>th</sup> 1836

Dear Sir

I send you the papers of the  
widow of Henry Reunalds in order  
to obtain instructions for the agent  
to pay her the arrearages due her  
husband. There are two grounds on  
which the agent refuses payment  
1<sup>st</sup> he paid the pensioner Reunalds  
in his lifetime one years pay which  
is suspended on him see the voucher  
enclosed. 2<sup>d</sup> the length of time  
forbids payment without an order  
from the Department. This is the  
case in which the attorney withheld  
the old mans certificate. He was  
paid up to Sept 1833. upon parol  
to that effect. as made on the Susbards  
voucher. The poor old tottering  
woman could have in person  
hoping to have this payment  
made but my brother could not  
pay her without an order, & ended  
without knowing what voucher she  
should produce to supply the  
certificate which is withheld & which  
is certified by the Court. Be so good  
as to give the instructions on  
what voucher payment is to be made.

(if any) in addition to those enclosed.  
Very respectfully  
John Blair

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
413 THIRD STREET  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
MRS. A. C. RIPPEN, SECY. AND TREAS.

March 14 1902

The Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.  
The Commissioner  
Dear Sir,

From "Va. Soldiers of  
the Revolution" - there appears  
among many names - but I would  
like to know if either or both of  
these men were pensioners -

Richard D. Reynolds - AWF

@ 7th 1835 - Gen 3

Henry Reynolds - @ 7th 1835. 3.

If their names do appear, may  
I have a copy of the record.

These are wanted for our Annuals  
which will be of great assistance  
to many.

Thanking you for this courtesy.  
Very Sincerely,  
Mrs. A. C. Rippen

April 22, 1932.

BA-J/ILL

XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Henry Reynolds-S.4079

Mrs. A. C. Ripplier  
413 -3rd Street  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information relative to Henry Reynolds, a Revolutionary War pensioner.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 4079, based upon his service in that war.

Henry Reynolds was born in Sussex County, Pennsylvania, "about twenty-five miles above Philadelphia", and moved from there when four or five years of age to Staunton, Virginia; the date of his birth and names of his parents are not given.

While living near the "Cowpastures" in Augusta, County, Virginia, he enlisted about the year 1778 and served three months as private in Captain John McCoy's Virginia Company against the Indians near Fort Pitt; in 1779, he served a tour of three months in Captain Joseph Guinn's Virginia Company against the Indians. In the fall, 1779, the soldier moved to Washington County, North Carolina, which included Greene County, Tennessee. From sometime in the summer, 1781, he served several tours as Indian spy under Captain Deberry amounting in all to about four months, and in the years 1782, he served under Colonel Robinson as spy against the Indians in Washington County amounting to about three and one half months; the specifications of these services are not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 8, 1833, at which time he resided in Greene County, Tennessee, aged about seventy-six years.

The widow of the above named soldier was living late in 1836, but her name and the date of their marriage are not given. No reference is made to children.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Assistant to Administrator.