



TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office,

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1839.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1833 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," Richard Rushing, — a Pensioner on the Roll of the Jackson, Tenn. Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars and        Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1835, to the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1838.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. B. Parry  
Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Present.

Letter to Son C. H. Williams  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1839  
to Hon. C. A. Williams Esq  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1839 -  
Paid at the Tax as per  
his acc. of the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 1838  
for no 1<sup>st</sup> of the 1838 to 1<sup>st</sup> March  
1839 age 40 1/2 on 25 July 1839

Date of death  
not on A.P.

West Tennessee 29558  
Richard Rushing  
Perry Co. in the State of Tennessee  
who was a Private in the company commanded  
by Captain Jackson of the Regt. commanded  
in the North Carolina  
line for 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per annum.  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1834 and Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> C.  
Dunlop N. C.

Amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 1834 70.00  
Pensions allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> March '35 10.00  
\$80.00

{ Revolutionary Claim }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }  
Recorded by D. Brown Clerk.  
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A Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress passed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1832

State of Tennessee?

Swery County Court of Sessions July Term 1834  
On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July personally appeared before the Court of said  
and Justice of the Peace for the County of Swery Richard Rushing  
a resident of Rushings Creek in Swery County State of Tennessee  
aged 45 years who being first sworn according to law to bear true  
faith make the following declaration in order to obtain the bene-  
fit of the act of Congress passed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1832 that  
he entered the service of the United States under the follow-  
ing named Officers and served as herein after stated  
This Declarant entered the service of the United States in  
Anson County North Carolina in the year 1776 under  
Capt John Jackson [but in consequence of extreme old  
and loss of memory occasional there by he can not with  
accuracy state precisely the different Tans and  
engage ments under which he served but to the best  
of his memory he served as follows] Declarant entered  
the service under Capt Jackson as above in the  
latter end of the year 1776 Declarant served for  
three months he was in a skirmish at ~~Swery~~  
Creek where his declarant brother William Rushing  
was wounded of which he shortly after wards died  
but not till after we returned home declarant here  
lost his horse & swam the creek with his gun  
in his hand the whigs here were defeated by the  
Tories on this expedition he was a volunteer  
in the year 1777 he served under Capt Stephen  
Jackson in different Tans not less than nine  
Months In the year 1778 he served not less than  
two months under the same Captain. In the year  
1779 he served under the same he served not less  
than eight months in the year 1780 he served  
not less than six months

31. 7. 32  
Richard Rushing  
Swery

This declarant would here state that the events of the war of the Revolution are so conglomerated in his memory that he can not adjust them in the proper order as they occurred at that time owing to the loss of memory but one of these latter years he was in a skirmish with the British on Black River he was in another skirmish at Bates Bridge on drawing creek Declarant cannot tell owing to the above cause state at what time or on what cause he was surrounded by officers that he was under he was part of his services under Col. Wade he was one year under General Sumpter and further he can not recollect he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove his services nor does he know of any persons except Philip Rushing by whom he can prove the same [who served most of the time with declarant] he hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

Sworn to and subscribed  
The day and year above written  
Richard Rushing  
made

Witness in Hudson City  
We William Wadberton and ~~John~~ a Clergyman  
and W. J. Doherty residing in the ~~vicinity~~ do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Richard Rushing who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 25 years of age that he is a private & believe in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a revolutionary war soldier

and that we swear in that Opinion sworn  
to and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> July 1834

William Woolverton M<sup>g</sup> J<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Doherty

State of Tennessee } Court of Pleas and Quar  
Perry County } Ten Sessions July Term 1834

This day personally appeared in Open Court  
Philip Rushing who is a credible witness  
and made oath in due form of law that he  
served with Richard Rushing in the News  
bureau was most of the time that  
he has stated that he served in the  
fore going declaration and that he  
served as he states sworn to & subscri-  
bed in Open Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
July 1834

Philip Rushing  
witness

and the said Court do here by declare their Opin-  
ion after the investigation of the matter and after  
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the law  
department that the name named as Applicant was  
a regular military soldier and served as he states and the  
Court further certifies that it appears to them that  
William Woolverton who has signed the preceding scold-  
plate is a clergyman resident in the County of Henderson  
Tenn in the State of Tennessee and that William Doherty  
who has also signed the same is a resident in Perry  
County of Tennessee and State aforesaid and is a credible  
person and that their statement is entitled to  
credit

William Wright  
R. Roastore  
William

I Jeph Taylor Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
for the County of Perry do here by certify that the foregoing  
contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter  
of Richard Hocking as a prisoner  
in testimony whereof I have here unto set  
my hand and seal of office this 21st  
day of July 1834

Jeph Taylor Clerk of Perry  
County Court

Questions by the Court

1. When was your name called in the year 1781? Answer I was born in Virginia  
in 1760 in the year 1781 I had you any record of your age  
of 20 where is it? And I have it at my house in July 1834  
2. Where were you serving when you were called in to service?  
where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and when do  
you name there? And I lived in Anson County North Carolina when  
called into service where I have lived ever since till a bout  
15 years ago then from there I removed to Perry County Tennessee  
where I have lived 4th have you been called in to service since  
you first did you volunteer or were you a substitute if a sub-  
stitute for whom? And I was always out as a volunteer  
3th state the names of the Regular officers who were with the Regt  
where you served such as Captains & Lieutenants as you can recollect  
and the General in command of your service. And I recollect  
Gen Smith General Heth and Gen Galt were but owing to old  
age & the consequence of the loss of memory I can not tell whether  
they were Regular officers or no but I think Smith was a  
Regular officer for the general circumstances of my service see my  
last answer 6th did you ever receive a discharge of 20 years  
or 25 years? or by whom was it given & what had you done for  
it? I never had a discharge but was granted 20 years by  
my officer & just before I left I should be wanted to go into  
a fight as I always held my self in readiness to go when called for  
7th state the names of persons to whom you are known in  
your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your  
character for respectability & their belief of your services as a  
volunteer of the Revolution. And William Washburn and  
Col. H. T. Doherty and in fact all that I know are the reasons  
that I called on Mr Washburn is that there is no other  
I know that lives as near me and he lives not  
very far but in the adjoining County and speaks in  
my neighborhood & is well acquainted with me

July 31, 1930

AWF:MLB

Miss Edna Rushing  
924 - 38th Street  
Sacramento, California

Rev. and 1612 Wars Section

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 21457, that Richard Rushing was born in 1749 in Virginia "on ~~the~~ Roanoke".

While residing in Anson County, North Carolina he served with the North Carolina troops, as follows:

In 1776, three months in Captain John Jackson's Company, was in a skirmish at Drowning Creek where his brother William was wounded and soon after died; in 1777, nine months in Captain Stephen Jackson's Company; in 1778, ten months in the same company; in 1779, eight months in the same company; in 1780, six months in the same company. A part of the time he served in Colonel Wade's Regiment.

He was in skirmishes on Black River, Bates Bridge, Lynch's Creek, Richardson's Creek and Thompson's Creek.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1834, at which time he was living in Rushing Creek, Perry County, Tennessee, having lived there fifteen years.

He stated that his brother Philip served with him most of the time.

There is no reference to wife or children.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner

The amended declaration of Richard  
Roughing to his original declaration filed in  
the Court of pleas & quarter s. s. for the county  
of Perry State of Tennessee.

This declarant was in the battle with the Tories  
at Snowing creek in the state of North Carolina  
where the Tories defeated the whigs I was then in the  
company of Capt. John Jackson and in Col. Wade's  
Regiment and in some time after the first  
battle there was a second battle at the same  
place with the Tories where I was and we  
were again defeated and Col. Wade was the Col.  
commanding the Regiment.

I was also at the battle of Black River  
with the British and I was in the company  
commanded by Capt. James Farris and we  
were then under the command of Gen. Sumpter.

I was also in the battle at Thompsons creek  
with the Tories under the command of Capt. Stephen  
Jackson. I was also at Lynch's creek in the camp  
of Capt. Stephen Jackson where we shot at the  
Tories but they would not fight us. I was also  
at Richardson's creek where we fought the Tories  
had been taken by a company from Nashville  
before we arrived I was then in the company  
of Capt. Stephen Jackson and as to the length of  
time I served in any Tour I cannot now recollect.

as I am now old and infirm and my  
memory has failed me I cannot recollect  
any more particularly than stated in my  
original declaration and this amended and

Richard Rushing  
mark

State of Tennessee

Perry County

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 October 1934 person  
= ally appeared before

One John L. Harston an acting justice of  
the peace for said county Richard Rushing  
a citizen of said county and made  
that the facts stated in his amended decla-  
ration is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief. I do also certify that I  
am personally acquainted with the  
said Richard Rushing and know him  
to be old and infirm and his memory  
has very much failed him. he is respect-  
able and his statements are entitled  
to credit

John L. Harston  
Justice of the Peace

Richard Rushing  
mark

I certify that John L. Houston whose name  
is signed to the foregoing certificate is an  
acting justice of the peace for the County  
of Perry and State of Tennessee and that  
and that his signature is in his own  
proper hand writing Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1834

W. C. C. C.

I will take a perjury for  
the six months for the within  
applicant knowing the old  
man to be so old that he cannot  
recall any more that is  
stated in this declaration

Decr. 13<sup>th</sup> 1854

W. C. J. J. J. J.

*21457*  
**INVALID.**

File No. 21,457

Richard Pinkney

Pl. No. 102

Act: June 7" 32"

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

*1930 July 31- March 8- Edwin Pinkney says  
1936 March 10- Mrs. Pinkney says she is the wife of R. P. Pinkney  
and that she is the wife of R. P. Pinkney and that she is the wife of R. P. Pinkney*

Sacramento California

June 19, 1930.

Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear sir:-

Will you please give  
me what information you have of Phillip  
Rushing and Richard Rushing who were  
pensioned Revolutionary <sup>soldiers</sup>. They were from  
Perry County Tennessee.

Very truly

Miss, Edna Rushing

924 - 38<sup>th</sup> street

Sacramento

California



May 4, 1936

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*Quarles*

Mrs. Daisy M. Quarles  
820 Ormond Avenue  
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

David Quarles, R. 19428  
James Quarles, R. 17254  
Richard Rushing, S. 21457  
HA-3/MBH:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of March 1, and April 9, 1936, in which you request further information in regard to Major James Quarles, then already in your possession as cited in your letter of March 1, particularly, the names and addresses of his heirs to whom voucher #15017 was issued in 1854, also, date of last payment of pension of Richard Rushing, Revolutionary War pensioner in Tennessee, and the name of person paid, and further the Revolutionary War record of David Quarles.

The Veterans Administration does not have the record of the payment to the heirs of Major James Quarles (R. 17254) on voucher #15017. It is suggested that you apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, and furnish that official all the information you gave in your letter of March 1, to this office.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension of Richard Rushing (S. 21457), you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Richard Rushing, Certificate #29593, issued December 17, 1834, rate \$80 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act June 7, 1832, West Tennessee Agency.

The record of David Quarles is furnished you herewith as found in the claim for pension, R. 19428, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

It is regretted that your letters could not have been answered on an earlier date. The demand for Revolutionary War data is great and the clerical force available for furnishing such

information is limited, hence, it is impossible to make prompt  
reply to each request.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

NAME Rushworm, William GRADE Sergeant "Proctor's  
Artillery" LINE Pennsylvania

WARRANT NUMBER 10309 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED July 27, 1789  
To Richard Batt, assignee

\*The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.



## SOURCE INFORMATION

**Image url:** <https://www.fold3.com/image/14439015>  
**State:** North Carolina  
**Veteran:** Rushing, Richard  
**Pensioner:** [Blank]  
**Service:** N.C.  
**Pension Number:** S. 21457  
**Conflict Period:** US Revolutionary War  
**Served for:** United States of America  
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