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Lett, James

NUMBER

838912

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1818  
South Carolina

James Lett

of Charleston in the State of South Carolina  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Hale of the Regiment commanded  
by Colonel Egle in the A. C.  
line, for the term of 7 years - on final  
certificat.

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 8 of April 1822

Certificate of Pension issued the 12 of Feb 1823  
and gentle Non valid  
Joseph Lett

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1822 39.20  
Semi anl. all'co ending 1 March 1823 48

4200

8

30

7.20

39.20

87.20

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Acts March 18, 1818,  
and May 1, 1820. }

Spokane, W. T.

James Lett - Affirmation  
for a Pension

James Lett

original Certificate

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The State of South Carolina

April Term 1822

A Court of Common Pleas began to be holden at Spartan-  
burgh Court House for Spartanburgh District on the second  
Monday after the fourth Monday in March being the  
eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred & twenty two

Present his Honor Judge

Colcock

South Carolina

Es. To wit.

Spartanburgh District } On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1822  
personally appeared in open Court to wit the Court of  
Common Pleas being a Court of Record for the said  
District James Salt aged seventy three years resident in  
Spartanburgh District who being first duly sworn  
according to law doth on his oath declare that he  
served in the Revolutionary war as follows I was enlisted  
by Captain Clement Hall at Fayetteville in South  
Carolina in the regiment of regulars commanded  
by Col. Archibald Little under General Greene and  
continued in the service of the United States for the  
Term of seven years when I was regularly discharged  
by Col. Little at Wilmington in North Carolina  
I do not recollect the date of my enlistment and  
have lost my discharge I was in several Battles -  
in the Battle of Camden I received two severe wounds  
one in my head and the other through my left  
foot the last of which has ever been and is now  
extremely painful I am now in great want &  
have no family to support me so that I greatly  
need the assistance of my Country. And I do  
solemnly swear that I was a citizen of the  
United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that  
I have not since that time by gift sale or in  
any manner disposed of my property or any part  
thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to

being myself within the provisions of an act of  
Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons  
engaged in the land & travel service of the United  
States in the Revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1818 and that I have, not, nor has any other  
person in trust for me, any property or securities con-  
tracts or debts due to me, nor have any income or  
any property of any kind, whatsoever, being compelled  
to subsist entirely on the charity of my neighbourhood  
I sworn to & subscribed in

open Court 8<sup>th</sup> April 1822  
James Lette  
mark

E. Bonnet  
Clerk

South Carolina Personally came William  
Spontanup District Clerk before me who being  
asked, in his oath swears that he has long been  
acquainted with James Lette that the said James Lette  
served the term of seven years in the Army of the  
United States in the Revolutionary war and  
that the said James is now in Con health and  
quietly needs the assistance of his Country for support  
I sworn to & subscribed this

8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1822  
in open Court

E. Bonnet  
Clerk

The State of South Carolina  
Spartanburg District Court of General Sessions  
and Common Pleas for the District aforesaid  
do hereby certify that the foregoing acts  
are truly copied from the Records of  
the said Court. And I do further  
certify that is the opinion of the said  
Court that the declaration is not worth  
any property.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & affixed my seal  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1822

E. J. DORR  
Clerk of the Court of  
Sessions & Common  
Pleas for the District  
of the said

April 6, 1933

Miss Evelyn Blake  
1330 L Street  
Washington  
D. C.

BA-J/MCS  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
James Lett  
S. 38912

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of February 23rd, requesting information in regard to James Isham Lett, a soldier of the Revolution.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to James Isham Lett.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S. 38912, based upon the Revolutionary War service of James Lett, the only soldier by that name that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

James Lett enlisted, date not given, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in Captain Clement Hall's Company in Colonel Archibald Lytle's North Carolina Regiment. He served seven years as private and was wounded in the head and left foot in the battle of Eutaw Springs. He was in several other battles which were not designated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1822, at which time he was living in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that he was seventy-three years of age. The exact date of his birth was not given.

In 1822 he stated that he had no family to support him. This was the only reference made to family.

He died November 20, 1838.

In order to make a search of the Revolutionary War records for



any other soldier surnamed Lett or Letts it is necessary that you furnish the full name of the soldier and as much as possible of the following data pertaining to him; approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service and first name of widow.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator

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38912

Recy **INVALID.**

File No. 38,912

James Lett  
Rev. Rev. Genl

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November 3, 1937

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Miss Bonnie Farwell  
1107 South Center Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana

James Lett, S. 38912  
BA-J/MCS *Am*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for the pension record of James Lett, a Revolutionary War soldier who served from North Carolina and was placed on the pension roll February 12, 1823.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 38912, based upon the military service of James Lett.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

He enlisted, date not given, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in Captain Clement Hall's company in Colonel Archibald Lytle's North Carolina regiment. He served seven years as private and was wounded in the head and left foot in the battle of Eutaw Springs. He was in several other battles which were not designated.

James Lett was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1823, at which time he was living in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that he was seventy-three years of age.

In 1823 he stated that he had no family to support him. This was the only reference made to family.

He died November 20, 1838.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

December 16, 1936

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PA-J/MCS  
William Horrall, S. 17472  
James Lett, S. 38912

Mr. O. H. Horrall  
547 W. Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Revolutionary soldiers, William Horrall, James I. Lett and Randall Lett.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to Randall Lett.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 17472, based upon the Revolutionary War service of William Horrall or Harrall.

He was born in 1757 in Albemarle County, Virginia.

When twelve or thirteen years of age he moved with his parents, their names not given, to Amherst County, Virginia.

He enlisted at Amherst Court House, Amherst County, Virginia, in August, 1776, and served three months as private in Captain Higgenbottom's company in Colonel Mason's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in August or September, 1777, and served six months in Captains Thomas Morrison's and Alexander Henderson's companies in Colonels Gibson and Boyer's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in August, 1780, and served three months as private in Captain John Morrison's company in Colonels Meigs and Randal's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in January, 1781, and served three months as private in Captain David Shelton's Virginia company. He enlisted in September, 1781, served as private in Captain John Lovin's company in Colonels Richardson and Randal's Virginia regiment, was in the siege of Yorktown and was discharged in December, 1781.

In 1784 he moved to Union County, South Carolina, and in 1809 he moved to Daviess County, Indiana.

William Horrell or Harrall was allowed pension on his application executed September 22, 1832, and was then living in Daviess County, Indiana.

In 1832 the soldier referred to an older brother but did not give his name. The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to family.

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The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 38912, based upon the military service of James Lett. The name does not appear as James I. Lett.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of James Lett were not given.

He enlisted, date not given, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in Captain Clement Hall's company in Colonel Archibald Lytle's North Carolina regiment. He served seven years as private and was wounded in the head and left foot in the battle of Wax Springs. He was in several other battles which were not designated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1822, at which time he was living in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that he was seventy-three years of age. The exact date of his birth was not given.

In 1822 he stated that he had no family to support him. This was the only reference made to family.

He died November 20, 1838.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

August 6, 1931

Jessie Akester  
5824 North Moody Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section  
MOS

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 36912, that James Lett enlisted, date not given, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in Captain Clement Hall's Company in Colonel Archibald Lytle's North Carolina Regiment. He served seven years as a private and was wounded in the head and left foot in the battle of Tutaw Springs. He was in several other battles, not designated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1822, at which time he was living in Spartanburgh District, South Carolina, and stated that he was seventy-three years of age. The exact date of his birth was not given.

In 1822 he stated that he had "no family to support" him. This was the only reference made to family.

James Lett died November 20, 1838.

In order to obtain the date of the last payment of pension of this soldier and name and address of person to whom it was paid it is suggested that you address The Comptroller General, Records Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., citing the following data:

James Lett, Certificate 16882, issued February 12, 1823, rate \$8 per month, commenced April 8, 1822, Act of March 18, 1818, South Carolina Agency.

Very truly yours,

*Died Nov. 20, 1838  
see agency Book*

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator



Miss BONNIE FARWELL  
VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL  
1107 SOUTH CENTER ST.  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Terre Haute, Indiana.  
September 28, 1937.

Vetrans Bureau,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me the pension record of James Lett, who was placed on the pension roll, February 12, 1823, at the age of 85. He served from North Carolina. Thank you very much.

Yours truly

*Bonnie Farwell*





The Evangelist

1330 L STREET NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1932

Pension Service,  
19th and O Sts., only 1 gas.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen -

I have been asked  
to assist a friend who is  
writing the genealogy of  
the Lett family  
as the Veterans'  
Administration where I  
am employed I was directed  
to write the Pension Service  
in regard to the Revolutionary  
War record of James <sup>John</sup> Lett  
Lett of North Carolina who

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1330 L STREET NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

served seven years in the  
Revolutionary War.

I would also like to  
have his pension record  
and all information  
available about this man.

Should there be any  
other <sup>more</sup> letters or record I  
would like information on  
them also.

I shall greatly appreciate  
any information or assistance  
you are able to give me.

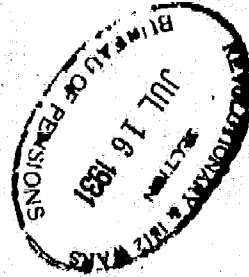
Respectfully yours,  
(Miss) Evelyn Blake.

1330 L St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

July 14-1931

Pension Dept.

Rev. war records  
war Department,  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir :-

Will you please send me your pension records of James Lett who served in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina <sup>(or Georgia)</sup> and received his pension in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, he having applied for his pension on February 12-1823. aged 85 years. (year 1738)

Have you record also of who received his last pension check and the date of his death & birth? (month & day)

He is my Great Great Great grandfather and I just learned you could complete my records of him.

Thanking you, I am  
very gratefully yours

Jessie Takester  
5824 North  
moody ave - Chicago, Illinois

Is it Lett?