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Jordan, John
Winnifred

W. 29726

Newton, Mary (daughter)

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of *Mary Newton*
who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. *7759*, and who was last paid
at \$ *12.*, to *H. Feby*, 1893, has been dropped
because of **DEATH**.

Revolutionary Daughter

Very respectfully,

Wm Rule.

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Special (3-232.) *W. J. T.*

Old War

No. 775-9

29726

Mary Newton,
daughter of
John Jordan.

Rank

Company Continental Line,
Regiment War of the Revolution

Rate per month \$ 12-

Commencing March 2, 1889

Ending

Certificate dated March 22, 1889,

and sent " 23, 1889.

Payable at Knoxville Agency.

Atty-Inn.

Oct. 20/93. James Cobb
adv. to send ch. to
g. auditor.

P.A. adv. of death.

Oct. 23/93. Adv. to Geo. F. Fumelle
519 N. 33rd St., New York City.

Jan. 33, 1920. History to
Mrs. Reba Jordan. and

Jan. 27, 1920. History to Mrs.
Walker Jordan. and

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[PRIVATE—No. 311.]

An act for the relief of Mary Newton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the name of Mrs. Mary Newton, the daughter and only surviving heir of John Jordan, of the Continental Line, in the war of the Revolution, and to pay her at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, March 2, 1880.

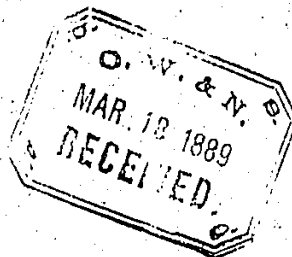
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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*The above is a true copy of the original
as certified by the Department of State.*

Gen. A. Woodward
Chief Clerk.

[Signature]



George B.

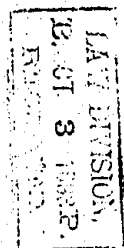
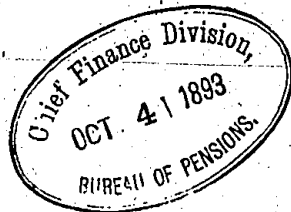
Clark Co.

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in & for said
State & County of Clark Co. to
me personally known who being
sworn says that Mary Newton,
the person named in pension certifi-
cate # 7759 dated 22 March 1889,
lived with him: that he married
her daughter and attended to
all her business and was the Exe-
cutor on her husband's Estate
the late John H. Newton: that she
died in his house at Ashmun Ga
on the 22^d day of January 1893:
that there has been no adminis-
tration on her Estate as all of
her children were of age and
assumed and paid all demands
that have been rendered: that
she left three children -
Edwin D. Newton, Olivia N.
Cobb & Helen C. Newton:
that the check for her pension
due 4th Feby 1893 was received
prior to her death but her condition
was such that he did not deem
it prudent to present it to her
for her signature & it has

never been paid.

Sum to be subscribed
before this 29 Sept 1893.

W. J. Davis
Notary Public, Maine Co. Co.



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State of Georgia
Washington County

on this third day of October eighteen hundred & forty six personally appeared before the honorable the Judge of the Superior Court held in & for the County of Washington aforesaid. Winifred Jordan a resident of said County, aged eighty four years. who being first duly sworn according to law, doth upon her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the seventh day of July in the year 1838 intitled an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows. Saith that she is the widow of John Jordan deceased, who was rather under the middle stature as to height short & square built, fine complexion red hair eyes blue by some might be called gray would have been if he had lived to this time about eighty ~~eighty~~ years of age, that she was married to said John at the house of George Jordan, her father's house in the state of North Carolina, Northampton County, by Lawrence Smith a Justice of the peace about three years after the surrender of Cornwallis on the first Sunday in February and as well as she now can recollect in the year 1784 seventeen hundred & eighty four, that said John was following overseing, & the first year they lived with John Smith in Grunwell County state of Virginia, then with Simon Turner then with Henry Bayler, then settled off to themselves, from there moved to Washington County state of Georgia, when she now lives & when said John died on the seventh day of August eighteen hundred and

twenty eight that she is still a widow never having married since the death of said John.

As to the intestment & services of said John she only knows from rumor at the time of his intestment he being a family connection it was spoken of in the connection & what he has told her of the matter, which is in part as follows... He said he intested as a private in the Continental Service, in Grenville County state of Virginia, was under Captain Francis Moore, & Col Eldred. She does not recollect if these were the first officers he was under but he spoke of them as favorite officers. She does not recollect what was the time he intested for, whether he intested for three years or for a longer time & served three years, but as he was a regular soldier these facts will be found on the records at the War Department, & will be more satisfactory. He said he was with the army to the south in Florida was taken or surrendered to the British at the fall of Savannah in Georgia, that he was put on board a prison ship for three months & seven days, was exchanged & permitted to pass through his native county, Grenville Virginia on his way to join the army, that he was at the taking of Com Wallaces, and soon after that event was discharged & returned home to Amy Hargis in his native state & county had a small farm. She says that her memory is weak from old age & she may have related the facts rather in an irregular manner but as the records of her husband's army will show most of the material facts. Her husband stated to her that the papers which he got from his officers when he left the service he had put in the hands of some one who she does not now recollect to obtain for him his lands &c and that he had not got either land or papers back, Her husband never applied for a pension, she further says that she has no

record of her marriage nor is there any to her knowledge
and no record was kept in the County when she was mar-
ried as appears by a certificate of the Clerk of that County
accompanying this application.

Given to & subscribed by me }
in open Court this 5th of October 1866 }

Wm. J. Jordan
Clerk

Robert L. Smith Judge of the County

Georgia
Clarke Co

Personally appeared before
me a N.P. in & said County of Clarke
Whaley to me personally known as
such who being sworn says that
he was the attending physician
of the late Mrs. Mary Stewart who
at the time & for some years prior
thereto resided with James Cook
in the City of Athens said State
that said Mary Stewart died at
said place on the 22^d day of Febru-
ary 1893 & that he attended her up
her last illness - that it was not
deemed prudent to allow her
to talk or attend to business for
some days before her death.

Sworn to & Subscribed } William S. Whaley, D.
to before me }
This 30th day of Feb 1893 }
M. Davis
Notary Public Clarke Co. Ga.

State of Georgia
Washington County

I, Lewis A. Ferrigan, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County do certify that the following is a true extract from the family register of John Jordan deceased late of said County, (the authenticity of said register produced in Court now being established as hereinafter follows upon the affidavit of John Jordan) ^{that} John Jordan and Winifred his wife was married the 19th day of February in the Year 1786

L. Augustus Ferrigan *MS*

State of Georgia
Washington County

Personally appeared in open Court before me Nathan Le Sage Judge of the Superior Courts of the Northern judicial Circuit of said State, and now residing as Judge of Washington County Superior Court, John Jordan who being duly sworn says that the book now presented to the Court, and from which the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County Lewis A. Ferrigan has made the foregoing extract of the marriage of "John Jordan and Winifred his wife", deponent father and mother, the said Winifred being the parent applicant for a pension as widow of said John Jordan; is, to the deponent's knowledge the family Register of the said John Jordan deceased

He further deposes, that said register has been suppressed, for the last twelve months to be lost, but within the last month, and since the application of said Winifred to the department for her pension, the said register has been recovered, the same having been in the possession of one Mrs Mary Newton young and daughter of said John deceased, and residing at Athens in this State some eighty miles or more from the former residence of said John deceased, where deponent and his mother the said Winifred now reside and have since in the

Children of Burrell Jordan are as follows:

Mary Jordan born Feby 6. 1755

John Jordan born May 8. 1756

Burrell Jordan born Sept 15. 1757

John Jordan, son of Burrell Jordan and Mary his wife was born May 8. 1756 -

Wineford Jordan, daughter of George Jordan, and wife of John Jordan was born Sept 9. 1763

John Jordan and Wineford, his wife was married Feby 19. 1786 -

Their children are as follows

Britian Jordan, born June 18. 1787

Green H Jordan, born April 26. 1789

Priscilla Jordan born August 17. 1791

Estimene Jordan born Sept 22. 1793

Burwell Jordan born Sept 30. 1797-1800

John Jordan born April 16. 1800

Mary Jordan born July 2. 1804

} An exact copy of the names from
the family record of all the dates
as in the above.

Pension Bureau May 15. 1888

The above names and dates of births and marriage, are a true and correct copy of a family record taken from a small manuscript book, sent to the Old war and Navy Division by the Commissioner to be copied and filed in a rejected application for a pension no 5769 which was made by Winefred Jordan widow of John Jordan for service in Revolutionary war - said rejected application was transmitted to the House Committee of Pensions -

April 30. 1888 - The memorandum against the names of Burwell & John Jordan has been made by the person who copied it from the book -

Chief of Old war & Navy Division

State of Georgia

Washington County

We the undersigned Justices of the Superior Court for said County do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to us that John Jordan died in August A.D. 1828 leaving a widow Winifred Jordan, who survived him and remained his widow up to the time of her death which occurred on the Sixth day of July 1847 and that she died leaving only five children, Lemit, Green Jordan, Burwell Jordan, John Jordan Patience Saffold, formerly Patience Jordan and Mary Newton formerly Mary Jordan Given under our hands and private seals this the 25th day of March 1852

E. C. Williamson J. C. [LS]

John Blaud J. C. [LS]

James R. Smith J. C. [LS]

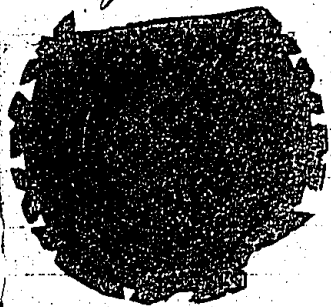
State of Georgia

Washington County

I Haywood Brookins clerk of the Superior Court of said County do hereby certify that E. C. Williamson John Blaud and James R. Smith - whose genuine signatures appear to the foregoing certificate are acting Justices of the said Superior Court duly commissioned and qualified, and that their acts and doings as such are entitled to full faith and credit

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 25th day of March A.D. 1852

Haywood Brookins C. R. C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

Rev. War Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

Jan. 23, 1920.

Miss Reba Jordan,
1432 M. St. N. W.
Washington, D. C

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, you are advised that from the records of this Bureau it appears that John Jordan the son of Burrell and Amy Jordan was born May 8, 1756, in Greenville County, Virginia. He married in Northampton County, North Carolina, February 19, 1786, Winifred or Wineford, born September 9, 1763, the daughter of George Jordan, of that County, (a connection whose relationship is not stated).

John and Winefred Jordan had the following children:

Britian or Brittain, born June 18, 1787.

Green H. " April 26, 1789.

Priscilla, " August 17, 1791.

Patience, " September 22, 1793, (who married
--- Safford.

Burwell, " September 30, ----.

John, " April 16, 1800.

Mary, " July 2, 1802, who married John H.

Newton and she died January or February 22, 1893, leaving

three children, Olivia M. who married Lamar Cobb, Helen C.

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WASHINGTON

who married H. H. Carlton and Edwin D. Newton.

John Jordan died in Washington County, Georgia, August 17, 1838 and his wife Winifred survived him, the date of her death is not stated.

The daughter Mrs. Mary Newton was allowed pension by a special act of Congress, dated March 2, 1889, on account of her father's services as a soldier of the Revolution.

It is stated that he enlisted in Greenville County, Virginia, served as a Private, that a part of his service was under Captain Francis Moore and Colonel Elbert. Also that he was captured at the surrender of Savannah and was exchanged after an imprisonment of three months and seventeen days and that he was at the surrender of Cornwallis. The date of his enlistment and discharge are not stated.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

*I only used widow's
statements as to service,
the claim was not
really based on any
service, but he probably
was engaged as she stated
of course the state cts. cut no figure in this case*

*I did not use widow's file no
as it would only confuse
an outsider, the
daughter having
received the
pension*

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Jordan, John
Winnifred