

July 5, 1933

SA-J/ML
William Cardwell-W.8590

Mr. Harvey Cardwell
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Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of William Cardwell and his widow, Famariah Hughes Cardwell, both of whom received pensions, File No. 8590.

A very careful search of the papers in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.8590, based upon the military service of William Cardwell in that war, has been made in your behalf and the data found therein is given below.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of William Cardwell are not shown in the papers in pension claim.

He enlisted at Spotsylvania, Virginia, in September, 1779, for eighteen months, served in Captains Armistead's, Harris' and Crane's Companies, Colonel William Campbell's Virginia Regiment; re-enlisted and served as a sergeant in Captains Ambrose Gordon's and Robert Morrow's Companies, Colonels George Baylor's and William Washington's 3rd regiment of Light Dragoons and was discharged June 1, 1783 or June 12, 1783. He was in the battles of the Cowpens, Guilford, where he received a wound in the leg and Camden.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 20, 1819, at which time he was aged about fifty-nine years and resided in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

He died March 1, 1833, place not stated.

The soldier married in March, 1781, in Culpeper County, Virginia, Famariah. Her maiden name, date and place of her birth and the names of her parents are not shown.

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William Cardwell's widow, Tamariah, was allowed pension on her application executed March 11, 1839, at which time she was aged about eighty-one years and resided in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

She died May 8, 1843, in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

The names of the following children appear in the papers in the pension claims:

omitted that Elizabeth had aged 76 in 1851 - as that would have made her born in 1775 - if so she was a child of my mother's wife

Nancy	in 1839, the widow of Nicholas Brown.
Elizabeth	" " " " " Robert Shirley.
Benjamin	" " deceased.
Lewis	born December 25, 1786, died October 31, 1832.
William	" April 10, 1787, in 1839 living in Bullitt County, Kentucky.
Susan	in 1839, the wife of Joel W. Hundley.
Jane	deceased in 1839, married William Kirk.
George	in 1849, living in Louisville, Kentucky, was aged fifty-nine in 1851 and was deceased in 1852.
John	in 1851, was aged sixty-five years.
Mary	in 1839, wife of William Watson.
Edmund	born November 1, 1801, died October 26, 1832.

William I Cardwell, son of George Cardwell and grandson of the soldier, William Cardwell, made affidavit in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in 1852, and in that year only two of the above named children were living, Elizabeth Shirley and John Cardwell.

A brother of the soldier lived in Culpeper County, Virginia, in 1783. His name is not given and there are no further family data.

No charge is made for this service.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.