

July 15, 1926

Mrs. G. T. Williams  
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Suffern, New York

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 6137 it appears that Daniel Smith lived in Rowan and Burke Counties (Burke formerly a part of Rowan), North Carolina during the Revolution, and served from 1776 to the close of the Revolution, at various times, over two years in all, principally against the Indians, as Captain of North Carolina Militia, a part of the time under Colonel McDowell and General Rutherford. He died May 17, 1824 in Buncombe County, North Carolina (the part which was formerly Burke County). His home was about two and one half miles from Asheville. His age and place of birth not stated.

Soldier married in the fall of 1781, Mary Davidson. They were married at the home of her father William Davidson in Burke County, North Carolina. She died May 20, 1843 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, her age not given.

~~This~~ first child, William D. Smith, was born October 1,  
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1784. On July 4, 1844, James M. Smith, their second son, of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, then aged fifty-seven years, applied for pension, on account of the services of his father in the Revolution, in behalf of himself and the only other surviving children of said Daniel and Mary, as follows: John L., Daniel, Moses, Betsey who married M. B. Patton, Polly who married John Hawkins, Nancy who married William Burnet, or Burnett, and Jane who married Alfred Fortune. The claim for pension was allowed.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.