



North Carolina 23.531

order to pay July 21. 1837.

Francis Fredson  
of Charlotte in the State of N.C.  
who was a pr in the commanded  
by Captain of the Reg. commanded  
by Col Lytle in the N. Car  
line for  
1 year

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Carolina  
at the rate of 10 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 34.  
and sent H. C. J. D.  
M. C. R.

Amount to the 1st of Sep 1843 100 —  
Pensions allowed ending June 31 20 —  
\$120 —

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathl. Rice Clerk,  
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State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter,  
New-Hanover County Sessions (December Term 1833)

On this the 10th day of December A.D. 1833 before  
the worshipping Justices of the Court aforesaid, to wit  
Edward B. Dudley, Thomas H. Wright & William  
Cosbitt Esquires personally appeared Francis Bridgman  
Senr: a resident of New-Hanover County in the State of  
North Carolina aged seventy-three years the 15th inst,  
who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on  
his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain  
the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under  
the following named officers & served as hereinafter stated

He was returned a soldier and entered the  
continental service in December 1781 under Captain  
James Mills, Hardy Holmes Lieutenant, Curtis Ivey  
Adjutant, in a regiment commanded by Colonel  
Lytle, Griffith McKee Major, was attached  
to a brigade or division, commanded by Genl: Green  
and served twelve months as a private, having  
been discharged in December 1782, that he resided  
in Bladen County N.C. when he entered his service  
that he marched from Wilmington N.C. to Ashley  
River in S. C. at which place he joined Gen: Green's  
army, at Bacon's bridge, thence to Ashley Hill, where  
he remained till discharged; the regular officers  
he knew were those above mentioned & also Capt:  
Wilkeson, who was broke of his commission, that he  
has no documentary evidence but can prove his service  
by James Lee of New-Hanover County and Jeremiah  
Simmons & Saunders, Simmons, of Sampson County N.C.  
if alive —

Answers of Francis Bridger the aforesaid applicant to  
the questions propounded to him by the Court aforesaid  
as prescribed by the War Department

Ans to Ques. 1. I was born in Duplin now Sampson County  
N.C. 15th Decr 1760

2. I have a record of my age at home in a Bible

3. When called into service I was living in Bladen  
County N.C.; since the Revolutionary war I've lived  
in Bladen & New Hanover Counties N.C. and  
now live in New Hanover County N.C.

4. I suppose I had listed

5. For the names of the regular officers with the  
troops where I served I refer to my declarations;  
The continental regiments I remember were  
those of the Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania  
troops, the North Carolina & the South Carolina  
regiments who were in S.C. - and for further  
information I refer to my declaration

6. I rec<sup>d</sup> a discharge dated the 30th Decr 1782, by  
whom given I have forgotten, which I've lost

7. Simon Lewis, George Larkins, William  
Corbett Senr Esq, Benjamin Larkins, James  
L. Corbett, William Marshall Senr, James  
James Flinn, William Scudder & many  
others I could mention

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever  
to a pension or annuity except the present and  
declares that his name is not on the pension  
roll of the agency of any title

Sworn & subscribed the day & date  
V. Near aforesaid

Francis Bridger

4485.  
North Carolina  
Mary Bridger  
widow of Francis  
N.C. Bridger  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
40 Dollars  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
22 day of Dec 1849  
and sent to  
Patrick Murphy  
Wilmington  
N.C.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County 24

On this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1846,  
personally appeared before me Thomas J. Corbett  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
Mary Pridgewon or Pridgen a resident of Lane's tract  
district in the County of New Hanover aged seventy  
two years, who being first duly sworn, according to  
law, doth on her oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by  
the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "an act  
granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:—  
That she is the widow of Francis Pridgewon who was a  
private in the army of the Revolution and for an account  
of his services begs leave to refer to his declaration  
for a pension under the act of Congress of June 7, 1832  
on file in the Pension Office or War Department. —

She further declares that she was married to the said  
Francis Pridgewon on the 20<sup>th</sup> twentieth day of October in  
the year seventeen hundred and ninety; that her husband,  
the aforesaid Francis Pridgewon died on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1 o'clock A.M. A.D. 1840; that she was not  
married to him prior to his leaving service, but the mar-  
riage took place previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January seventeen  
hundred and ninety four, viz: at the time above stated.

She further maketh oath, the family record hereto  
annexed taken out of the family Bible has been in his

possession since the year 1788 - while at school; that said record is in the handwriting of her deceased husband Francis Pridgen, that the other family register or record herunto appended is also in the handwriting of her said husband and that both are genuine; and that she remains a widow. -

Sworn to and subscribed,

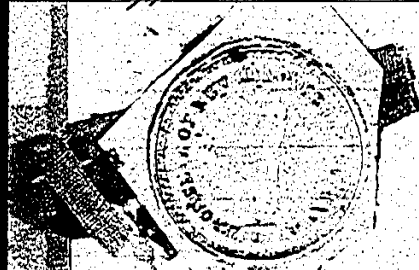
on the day and year above written *Henry Pridgen*  
before me, and I hereby certify }  
that said applicant is aged and }  
cannot without great risque from }  
bodily infirmity attend Court }

*Wm. J. Corbett Jt.*

I, S. H. Marsteller Clerk of the Court of Pleas  
& Quarter Sessions for the County of New-Hampshire  
hereby certify that Thomas J. Corbett, whose signa-  
ture appears to the above attestation is sworn at the  
date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County, that full faith & credit are due his  
official acts, & that his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have herunto  
set my hand and seal of Office the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1846.

*S. H. Marsteller, Clk*  
New-Hampshire, City Court



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and Mary his wife were born in

the 28th 1794. Diptor. Priegegen

born September the 2nd 1795

John Priegegen was born in 24th 1796

Frederic Priegegen was born November the 1st

Francis Priegegen was born Decem 1797

let the 16th 1798. Matthew Priegegen was

born January the 5th 1801

Mary Priegegen was born February the 8th

Anna Priegegen was born October the 10th 1805

Johnas Priegegen <sup>was</sup> born on the 11th 1809

William Priegegen was born October

~~the 1st 1810~~

~~the 1st 1810~~

27th 1810

1790 to  
1810

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Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

*MMAF*

March 4, 1927

Katie B. Pridgen  
125 North Fourth St.,  
Albemarle, N. C.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 6980 it appears that Francis Pridgen, or Pridgeon, was born December 15, 1760 in Duplin County (which was later Sampson County), North Carolina.

While a resident of Bladen County, North Carolina he enlisted December 1, 1781, served as a private in Captain James Mills' Company, Colonel Lytle's North Carolina Regiment and was discharged December 3, 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 10, 1833 while a resident of New Hanover County, North Carolina. He died August 29, or 30, 1840.

Soldier married October 20, 1790, Mary Sikes. She was allowed pension on her application executed February 6, 1846 while a resident of New Hanover County, North Carolina aged seventy-two years.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.

*I omitted family  
record because it  
had been omitted  
in former history -*