

James Patterson, First Lieutenant Joseph Stevenson. REF: Pens, R.908 Md.; Rej. Pens. List, p.406--Not 6 mos. actual service.

BLAINE, JOHN

Monroe

Said to have been a Rev. sold. bur. there. The "Roster", p. 62, has a James Blaine of Monroe Co.; my 1949 compilation has a Robert Blaine of Monroe Co. Possibly Mr. Schrum confused John Blaine with one of these; or this may be a new man hitherto not found elsewhere as yet. REF: Mr. Schrum.

BLAKE, JOHN

Martin

b. 1761 or 1762, on Watesee (sp?) River, Fairfield Co., S.C.; m. Sarah ---; chn. After War, mov. to Broad River; then mar. & mov. back to Fairfield Co., S.C., ca. 2 yr.; mov. to N.C. (he thinks Anson Co.) 3 yr.; to Chesire (sp?) 1 yr.; to Granger Co., Tenn., ca. 4 yr.; to Cumberland River in Ky., 3-4 yr.; to Hardin Co., Ky., 20 yr.; to Martin Co., Ind., last 5 yr. Pens. appl. 10-17-1832. ae. 71, Monroe Co., Ind., but a res. of Martin Co., Ind. Later deposition 8-11-1834 by sold. that he has found old Rev. sold., Reuben Demoss, who can vouch for his service. Affid. 8-11-1834. Martin Co., Ind., of Reuben Demoss, ae. ca. 84. that he knows sold. well; was with him in War; that they have liv. in same neighborhood for many yrs. Affid. 8-11-1834, Daviess Co., Ind. of John White that he knew sold. had entered War. (Possible clue that White was a Rev. sold.) Letter 2-14-1850, Bloomington, Ind., mentions wid. Sarah & John., heirs of John Blake, decd., late of Martin Co. Ind. Service: enl. ca. 1777-1778, S.C. Mil., while res. Fairfield Co. S.C., Capt. Thomas Starks; later serv. as a subst. for a man named Yarbry or Yarberry. REF: Pens. R.913 S.C.; Susp. Pens. List., p.411--did not serve 6 mos. +

BLEVINS, DANIEL

Lawrence

b. ca. 1753, Botetourt Co., Va.; d. 9-5-1839 or d. 1840; mar. (she d. ante 10-19-1853); chn., at least: Daniel 15; William.11; John 8; Polly Eliza 2; Thomas 13 days (all ages in pens. appl. of 10-29-1823, sold. ae. 63), and Nancy. Pens. appl. 3-1-1834, Morgan Co., Tenn., ae. 81. After War, to Buncomb Co., N.C.; after many yrs., to Sullivan Co., East Tenn.; after many yrs., to Harlan Co., Ky.; again to Morgan Co., E. Tenn. Pens. there; then tr. to Bedford, Ind. (Agy.?) 12-19-1836. Affid. 10-19-1853 of Polly Maden & Nancy Maden, of Rookcastle Co.; Ky., only surv. chn. of sold.; no wid. Service: enl. 25 mi. from Lead Mines in Va. near the N.C. line; pvt. in N.C. Mil., Capt. Noll. REF: Pens. S.31555 N.C. & Va.

BLISS, CHARLES

Harrison

Said to have died there. Name found inserted in copy of "Roster" at Kentucky Historical Society. REF: Miss Thelma Murphy, Indianapolis, Ind.

BLISS, JAMES

Harrison

b. ca. 1763; d. 8-12-1831 (or 8-13-1831); m. 1790-1791, Middletown, Conn., Mehitable Johnston, b. ca. 1770; (dau. of Joseph & Thankful Johnston); 11 chn., incl.: youngest, Charles W. Bliss,



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Pension Office,

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I am, respectfully,  
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Commissioner of Pensions.

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