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F667728 NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS (See Instructions page before completing this form)

SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only)
If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

☒ Full Pension Application File: The cost for copies is \$37. ☐ Pension Documents Packet: (See Instructions page.) The cost for copies is \$14.75. ☐ Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED.

2. VETERAN'S NAME (Last, first, and middle names): Scruggs, Samuel Scott (or Martin, Scott) 3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED: ☒ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ MARINE CORPS

4. STATE AND/OR WHERE BORN: Virginia 5. DATE OF BIRTH: Rev War 6. IF SERVICE WAS OVER 1800, UNIFORM SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of Instructions page.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN:

7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED: 10th VA. Regt. Co. 3 8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED: ☒ INFANTRY ☐ CAVALRY ☐ ARTILLERY

9. RANK: Private 10. DATE OF SERVICE: 1828 11. TYPE OF SERVICE: ☒ OFFICER ☒ ENLISTED ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ RECRUIT

12. PENSION NUMBER/LAND FILE NO.: S-38357 13. IF VETERAN LIVED WITH ONE OR MORE FOR BOUNTY LAND, GIVE LOCATION (City and State): Nelson Co. VA.

14. DATE OF BIRTH: 28 Mar 1757 15. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, and Country): Albemarle Co. VA. 16. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT: Jane

17. DATE OF DEATH: 26 Apr 1830 18. PLACE OF DEATH (City, State, and Country): Nelson Co. VA.

SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.

- ☐ NO-We were unable to locate the file you requested above. No payment is required.
- ☐ See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet.
- ☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.
- ☐ A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.
- ☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a compiled military service record for a soldier named _____, who served in the _____ war in unit _____ at _____ He died _____ at _____. He enlisted _____ at _____. He discharged _____ at _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- ☐ We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file _____ for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____. His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.
- ☐ The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
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NUMBER

Scruggs, Samuel Scott S. 38,357
or Martin, Scott

EUGENE BLACK
1ST DIST. TEXAS

J. H. RHODES
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1927.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

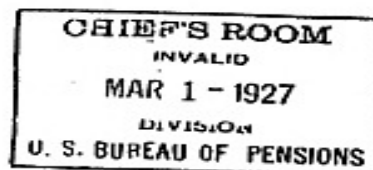
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. S. Brashear, 1101 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas, in which he states that he would like to have the record of Samuel Scruggs who was a private in the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War. He further states that he was a private in John Parker's Company, 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Edward Stevens.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your attention, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Black



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March 3, 1927

Honorable Eugene Black
House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Black:

In response to your letter of the 28th ultimo., I have the honor to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 38357 it appears that Samuel Scott Scruggs enlisted in Virginia in 1777 (under the name of Scott Martin) and served two years as a private in Captain Samuel Jordan Cabell's Company, Colonel Edward Stevens' Virginia Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 27, 1828 while a resident of Nelson County, Virginia aged seventy years.

His wife Jane was living in 1828, her maiden name not stated, and in 1828 he had one daughter living with him aged twenty years, her name not given, and he referred to his son Samuel Scott Scruggs, Junior. There is no further data on file as to family.

Very truly yours,



WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

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November 23, 1945

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REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of September 14, 1945, requesting information concerning Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr., a pensioner of the Revolutionary War.

In reply, you are advised the records of this office show that Samuel S. Scruggs (alias Scott Martin) was granted a Revolutionary War pension on June 20, 1828, and was inscribed on the pension rolls of the Virginia Agency. The last payment of pension, covering the period from September 4, 1829 to March 4, 1830, was paid on April 6, 1830, by the pension agent at Richmond, Virginia to John V. Wilcox, as attorney for the pensioner. On March 26, 1830, Samuel S. Scruggs certified that he had resided in Nelson County, Virginia for forty years.

No further information has been found of record in this office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. S. Shuler

Unit Head, Correspondence Unit

Virginia, to wit:

(1)

At a Court of Quarterly Session, continued by adjournment, and held for Jefferson County at the Courthouse, on Thursday the 27th. day of March 1828.

As it remembered that on this 27th. day of March 1828, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Nelson, being made a court of record by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, Samuel Scott Scruggs late formerly called Scott Martin, resident in said county, aged seventy years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th. March 1818, and the 1st. of May 1820; that he the said Samuel Scott Scruggs, under the name of Scott Martin, enlisted for the term of two years, on the day of in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Jordan Labele, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens in the line of the State of Virginia, on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the day of 1779, when he was discharged from the service in

in the State of Pennsylvania; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State, except Virginia; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension:

That he believed he could make out by his own exertions without the aid of Government to support himself, and tried so to do.

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And, in pursuance of the act of the 1st. May, 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th. day of March, 1818, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it as to being myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolution any War", passed on the 18th. day of March, 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

(see Schedule on next page.)

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a tract of land containing seventy acres, worth about two dollars }
per acre } \$140.00

1 Black horse about 17 years old 15.-

3 head of Horned Cattle 18.-

10 head of hogs 15.-

\$150. owing to me from my son Saml. S. Scruggs for land \$150.
\$338.

- my occupation a Farmer, but from age and disease I am unable to pursue it. I have one daughter living with me aged twenty years, from bad health unable to contribute any thing to my support. -

That since the 18th. day of March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property. -

Description of property	Name of persons to whom sold	Time of sale.	Amount of money or description of property received in return.
125 acres of land	55 acres sold to Saml. S. Scruggs Jr. my son.	1826	\$150. -

Samuel ^{his} S. Scruggs
made.

The following testimony was produced to the Court in support of the foregoing declaration, to wit: This day Thomas Jones personally appeared in open court, and being first duly sworn, stated that Samuel Scott Scruggs served in the name of Scott Martin, enlisted in the year 1777 in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel I. Cabell, in the 10th Regiment, Virginia line of the Continental establishment, commanded by Col^d Edward Stevens for the term of two years, and that the said Samuel Scott Scruggs served his time faithfully, and was honorably discharged - the witness stated that he himself was in the service at the same time, and belonged to the same Regiment. The court doth order it to be certified that the said Thomas Jones is a man of high respectability and good character, and that great credit may be given to any statement which he would make.

Alexander Brown also personally appeared in court, and being sworn, states that the said Samuel Scott Scruggs is indebted to the mercantile firm of Rives & Brown of this county, of which he is a member, the sum of \$139:82 with interest from the 1st day of August last, a debt contracted for necessary articles of consumption, and which went to his own use.

Daniel M. Harris, a constable of this county, also appeared in court, and
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being sworn, stated that he had in his hands an execution ^{from a judge} recovered before a Justice of the peace against the said Samuel S. Scruggs lent in favor of Lorenzo D. Bishop M^d assignee of Doctor Arthur Hopkins for the sum of \$16:42 cents.

Doctor Arthur Hopkins also personally appeared in court, and being sworn stated that the last named debt was contracted for medical services, and further stated that the said Samuel Scott Scruggs is very infirm, and unable to labour.

Also a Deed from the said Samuel S. Scruggs Sr. to his son Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. was produced in court in the following words to wit:

" This Indenture made this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord
" one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. Between Samuel S. Scruggs
" Senr. and Jane his wife, of the county of Nelson of the one part, and Samuel
" S. Scruggs Junr. of the said county of the other part, witnesseth. That the
" said Samuel S. Scruggs Sr. and Jane his wife, in consideration of the sum
" of One hundred and fifty dollars of lawful money of Virginia, to them
" in hand paid by the said Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. at or before the making
" and delivery of these presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)
" Have bargained and sold, and by these presents do, and each of them doth,
" bargain and sell unto the said Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. his heirs and
" assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county
" of Nelson, on the waters of Tribble-fall Creek, adjoining the lands of
" Littlepage Damron, Dunsnow Damron, and the said Samuel S.
" Scruggs Senr. containing by estimation Eighty acres, be the same more
" or less, and bounded as follows; Beginning at a white oak corner in
" Littlepage Damron's line, on the Creek and running with his line up
" the Creek to a red oak corner, and then with Samuel S. Scruggs Senr.'s
" line, (it being a new cut line) to chestnut pointers in Dunsnow Dam-
" ron's line, thence with his line to Littlepage Damron's line, and with
" his line to the beginning, together with all and singular the appur-
" tenances thereto belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and
" reversions, remainors and remainors, yearly and other rents, issues and
" profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to
" hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the tenements, heredita-
" ments, and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned
" or intended to be bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof,
" with every ~~of~~ their rights, members and appurtenances, unto the said)

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" Samuel S. Scruggs father being and a signy forever And the said Samuel S.
" Scruggs Senr. and Jane his wife, for themselves and their heirs, the said
" tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the premises and appurte-
" nances before mentioned, unto the said Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. his heirs
" and a signy, free from the claim or claims of them, the said Samuel S.
" Scruggs Senr. and Jane, his wife, or either of them, their or either of their
" heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will, and
" do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the
" said Samuel S. Scruggs Senr. and Jane, his wife, have hereunto set their
" hands (and seals, the day and year first herein written.

" Signed, sealed & delivered }
" in presence of . . . }

Samuel S. ^{Senr} Scruggs (Seal) (20611)

Jane ^{Senr} Scruggs (Seal)
Senr

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" In Nelson County Clerk's office the 26th day of February 1827
" This deed of bargain and sale was produced in said office and acknowledged by Samuel S. Scruggs decd. a party hereto, and the same is admitted to record. Teste, Sp: Garland, cke."

— All which is ordered to be certified to the War Department

I Spotswood Garland, Clerk of the Court of Nelson County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify, that it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Samuel Scott Scruggs decd, under the name of Scott Martin, did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, upon one engagement, on the continental establishment. I also certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is Three hundred and thirty eight dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this second day of April 1828

(Spotswood Garland), Clerk of
the Court of the County of
Nelson, State of Virginia.

Virginia, County of Nelson, to wit:

(2)

Be it remembered, that on this 28th. day of May 1828, personally appeared in open Court, Samuel Scott Scruggs, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following additional declaration (he having heretofore, to wit: on the 27th. day of March, 1828, in this court, made his first declaration, in order to obtain the provision made for persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st. of May 1820. That on the 9th. day of December 1826 he sold to his son Samuel S. Scruggs Jr, about the quantity of fifty five acres of land, and executed a deed for the same, for the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of paying a debt due to Rives & Brown of One hundred (and thirty nine dollars (and eighty two cents with interest from the 1st. of August 1827, and some other small debts to other persons; and that my said son has paid the debt due to Rives & Brown of \$139: 82, with interest from the 1st. of August 1827, as per the certificate and evidence of Beverly Hargrove; — And that he has paid to the Constable of Nelson County — the sum of Eight dollars as per the certificate and evidence of Daniel M. Harris, all herewith filed.

Samuel S^{his} Scruggs (Seal)
sworn

The following is a copy of the certificate of Beverly Hargrove, referred to in the foregoing amended declaration - to which he made oath, to wit: "I do hereby certify that Samuel Scott Scruggs Jr, has undertaken to pay a debt due by his father Saml. Scott Scruggs, alias Scott Martin of \$139⁸², with interest thereon from 1st August 1827, to River & Thrown, - and that he is therefore discharged by said River & Thrown. Given under my hand this 28th May 1828. Beverly Hargrove for River & Thrown."

and the certificate of Daniel M. Harnis, to which he made oath, in these words, to wit: "This is to certify that Capt. Samuel S. Scruggs has paid for Saml. S. Scruggs Sen. Eight dollars in part of an execution of L. D. Aistrop aped of Arthur Hopkins, which was paid on 28th March 1828, and receipt given which said Scruggs says he lost or mislaid. Dand. M. Harnis, Const. May 28. 1828." All

which is now to be certified to the War Department.

J. Spotswood Garland, clerk of the Court of Nelson County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and certificates, are truly copied from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this 9th day of June 1828.

J. Spotswood Garland, Clerk
of the Court of the County of
Nelson, State of Virginia.

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S. Scruggs, alias Scott Martin
18 March 1818
Virginia
Hon. M. C. Rivers
Lindsay's Store
Virginia
per to com:
9 June 1828

Dear sir,

(4)
Castle-Hill June 14th 1828.

I send herewith the Declarations of S. Scruggs & M. Allen for pensions, for the consideration of the Secretary of War, & should be glad to be apprised of his decision upon them, as soon as convenient, by a communication directed to Lindsay's Store, Albemarle Co. Va. —

I am very respectfully yours
James L. Edwards Esq. — St. serv. W. C. Rivers.

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Rec^d. 19 June 1828
William Allen
Sam^l S. Scruggs, alias
Martin.

Hon. W. B. Rives
Andrew Street
Bridgetown

Robert's Regt.

Pension Office
Department of War
Washington.

W. B. Rives

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Virginia
Samuel S. Scruggs or Scott Master
of Nelson Co in the State of Virginia
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Cabell of the Regiment commanded
by Colonel Stevens in the Virginia
line, for the term of two years.
from 1777 to 1779

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of eight Dollars per month, to
commence on the 9 day of June 1828

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 of June
1828 and sent to Hon.
W. C. River, Lindseystown, Va

Arrears to 4th of September 1828, \$23 -
Semi-ann. all'co ending

23. -

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act March, 18, 1810,
and May 1, 1820.

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Samuel S. Scruggs
alias Scott Martin
Pl. Per. Mar.

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Eugene Blake. M.M.
M. H. Brewster.