

FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 14, 1814

To the executive committee,

worthy, feel sure that he will, if admitted, be a desirable member.

The Society of the War of 1812

IN THE

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of Richard Roland Grayson I hereby apply for membership in the above named Society by right of descent from Wren Grayson, senior who was born in North Carolina on 1782 was a citizen of The United States of America died in Westport, Indiana I declare upon my honor that, if admitted to membership in this Society, I will endeavor to promote the purposes of its institution, and will observe and comply with its Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Signature of Applicant Residence 330 Maple Lane, Batavia, IL 60510 Occupation Physician Business Address 330 Maple Lane, Batavia, IL 60510 We, the undersigned, endorse and recommend the foregoing applicant for membership in this Society, and believing him to be

The approval of two members, indicated by their signatures, the payment of the initiation and registration fees, and current year's dues, is required before this application can be considered. In case of the failure of lineal descendants of an actual participant in the war on behalf of the United States, one collateral descendant, whom the Executive Committee deems worthy, may be admitted to represent the said participant. When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications in duplicate to be marked "Supplemental Application." and numbered like the original, should be made out for each case and filed with the original.

Proposer.....

AFFIDAVIT

In support of application for membership in the Society of the War of 1812 of

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Elizabeth Pearsan White, L.S. 434 Berkeley Avenue, Bax 297 Winnetka, Illinais 60093

Bertified Genealogist

December 4, 1973

Dr. Richard R. Grayson 103 West Main Street St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Dr. Grayson:

Enclosed is more information about John Wren Grayson and his ancestry. The Census of 1850 for Decatur County, Indiana (transcripts enclosed), show that Wren Grayson was born in North Carolina in 1782; he said he was 68 years old in 1850. His wife, Rebecca, age 61, was born in Virginia. This is confirmed by the 1880 Census of Jefferson County, Indiana, in which John Grason said that his father was born in North Carolina and his mother was born in Virginia. John himself said in 1850 Census report that he was born in Tennessee. His brothers, Henry, Wren and Sanford, as well as his probable brothers, Joseph and Benjamin, were also born in Tennessee. John's wife, Permelia, said that her parents were born Kentucky and Virginia.

There was also a Benjamin Grayson living in Lawrence County, Indiana who was ten years younger than Wren Grayson, and was also born in North Carolina, and who may be his brother. Therefore, their father would have to be one of the two Graysons listed in the North Carolina Census of 1790 -- both in Wilkes County, "Morgan District, Ninth Company" (Census of North Carolina, 1790, pub. 1908, p. 123):

Ben Greyson -- 3 males over 16; 2 males under 16; 2 females; no slaves.

Jnº Greyson -- 1 male over 16; none under 16; 1 female; no slaves.

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution (Durham, N.C. 1932):

p. 381 - Benjamin Grayson, served in the Militia, No. 4239, Morgan District. p. 625 - Thomas Grayson, on Roll of Militia prisoners on board Prison Ship, 18 May 1781.

It would seem from this that Benjamin Grayson, born perhaps about 1750-60 (age 15 to 25 at start of the Revolution) would be worth looking into. The John Grayson mentioned may have been newly married, not having any children - or he was possibly an elderly man, and father of Benjamin. But he would not appear to have been the father of your Wren Grayson who was eight years old in 1790. The Benjamin Grayson born in North Carolina in 1792 could have been the son of either John or Benjamin.

Bounty land in Tennessee was given to North Carolina Revolutionary War veterans. Bounty land in Arkansas was given to Tennessee veterans of the War of 1812. (Benjamin Grayson of Lawrence County, Indiana, a probable brother of Wren Grayson, Sr., had children born in Arkansas.)

Does the Grayson family entry in Tyler's Quarterly, which you mentioned, have enything about a Benjamin Grapson who went to North Carolina? Enclosed are three pages photocopied from E.G. Swem: Virginia Historical Index, which show many Benjamin Graysons and John Wrens. Do you have all of these, or should I look them up? (Since our phone conversation this evening, I will keep these to look up the Grayson family in North Carolina.)

John Wren Grayson must have been in Indiana in 1832, for he said his daughter. Sarah A., age 18 in 1850, was born in Indiana, and his first daughter was born in Kentucky, in 1830. I am enclosing some interesting Old Kentucky Land Entries and Deeds which you may find interesting, even though Wren Grayson is not listed.

Indiana Land Entries, Vol. II, by Margaret R. Waters, (Indianapolis, 1949); shows land entries for the Vincennes District, 1807-1877.

p 144 - Benjamin Grayson, 31 Aug 1835; 24 June 1836 (E-NE. SW-NE-S22; SW-NW-S23;) (E-SE-S22).

p 144 - John Grayson, 9 Jan 1836; (SE-NW-S23).

You asked me to mention my impressions of the family from these fragmentary, indifferent records. It seems to me that a family who lived among slaveowners without owning slaves, such as the Graysons in North Carolina, and who moved to the southern part of Indiana, just over the border in a "free" state, leaving their slaveholding friends in Tennessee and Kentucky behind them - that family was more than ordinarily conscientious and hard-working. They apparently were not Quakers. although that may come out later. But so far, their attitude seems to have been one of fundemental scruples rather than religious preaching. There was a family cohesiveness, for several Grayson families lived near John and Permelia Grayson on Cemetery Street, in the Sixth Ward of Madison, Indiana, in 1880.

I also think that there must be some relationship between these Graysons and Susannah Monroe, for Sanford Grayson, age 26 in 1850, named his youngest son "Monroe". (He may have other children later).

December 5, 1973

In going over this material, it seems possible that the John Grayson living in Wilkes County, North Carolina (Census of 1790) may have been a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, the father of the Benjamin listed in the same Census. could have been quite elderly in the 1830s when the Graysons came to Indiana, and been buried in the private Wynoose Cemetery mentioned by your relatives. name John was certainly a popular name among the Graysons.

I will look for the Grayson family in the William and Mary Quarterly, and Virginia Magazine of History, etc., at Northwestern University Library on Friday. It is a marvelous place to work, with everything on 'open shelves'. But they don't have as much pure genealogy material as Newberry Library. I will also look for Witherspoon-Todd-Cummins Genealogies at Newberry on Saturday, as mentioned in our phone conversation this morning.

Sincerely.

Enclosures: Elizabeth Plikete Census Reports, 5 pages Fhotocopies, Kentucky Land Records, 9 pages (Mrs. Henry G. R. White)

Phelix Adair S 3 1883-1910 1 folder

Manuscript Section, Indiana Division Indiana State Library

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Biographical Note:

A. J. Grayson, who wrote under the pseudonym Phelix Adair, was born in Decatur County, Indiana on December 26, 1838, the son of John Wren and Permelia (Cummins) Grayson. He began working for the Madison Courier at the age of twelve and would eventually become a compositor and foreman. During the Civil War, he served with the 6th

Indiana Infantry, companies D and E. Grayson was married to Mathilda Laurence, with whom he would have six children. He died in Franklin, Indiana on July 22, 1913.

Citation: Thompson, Donald Eugene. Indiana Authors and Their Books. Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College, 1974.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains newspaper articles (typed copies) written by Phelix Adair about the Civil War and his life. In the first article, he talk about the Old Madison Band, and how they encouraged Union soldiers by playing "Yankee Doodle" at the battle of Shiloh. In the second he discusses Madison and the industries along the Crooked Creek Valley and how they had changed since his childhood. The third tells a tale of Billie Rahe, a little boy who traded with soldiers and amassed a large collection of gunpowder and mini-balls.

Item Listing:

Folder 1.

9 May 1883 Newspaper article (typed copy) from the Madison Courier, "Old

Yankee Band," by Phelix Adair

23 May 1910 Newspaper article (typed copy) from the Madison paper, by Phelix

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JOHN WREN GRAYSON

Son of Wren Grayson, Sr.

A Biographical Sketch

by: Richard Roland Grayson, M.D.

07/08/74

Updated 4/15/2000



John Wren Grayson and Perhelia



TOMBSTONES AT MADISON, IND.

"I was born in Scott County, Kentucky on the second day of November, 1805. My father's name was Wren Grayson and my mother's maiden name was Betsy Owens".

"I have six brothers and one sister; brother Lewis died in childhood and another, Henry, died after raising a large family. My other brothers are Wren and Sanford Grayson of Decatur County and Joseph and Benjamin Grayson of Tipton County, Indiana, all men of honest repute among those who

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know them. My only and beloved sister is Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, widow of William Hamilton of Decatur County".

In 1807, when I was two years of age, my parents moved to Tennessee and settled in Bledsoe County. There I almost grew to manhood and was familiar with the scenes and incidents attendant upon those early times, in adventures with Indians and wild animals in the Sequatchie Valley and upon the Cumberland Mountains".

"I was always physically strong, healthy, and hearty. At the age of seventeen, at a religious meeting held at the house of Richard Stone, I began to be conscious about my condition as a sinner. Mrs. Stone had been converted to God, embraced the faith of the Cumberland Presbyterians, a very earnest set of Christian people".

"Mr. Stone, as soon as he had found peace, constantly appealed to his friends and neighbors to `flee from the wrath to come.' While listening to him I was deeply convicted, felt very bad indeed, and was glad when the meeting closed, remarking as I left that they would not get me back there again. But the spirit of the Lord had taken strong upon me, and I realized the necessity of yielding to the call of my Master, and led by his help, to a new and better life." (Copied from the Madison Courier, February 1, 1882; "an autobiography of the deceased written by him some years ago and carefully placed away by him".)

Records have not yet been found in Bledsoe County of the Wren Grayson family, so nothing more is known of these early years than the above. It is surmised that the family left Tennessee before John was 21, because he said "There I almost grew to manhood". If by that, he meant he left at the age of 20, then the Wren Grayson family left Bledsoe County in 1825.

It is know that the family then moved to Scott County, Kentucky, from which they had left in 1807. The 1830 census shows:

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