

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Iron¹ BLWt27032-160-50

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[Transcriber's note: I have included the following in this database solely because this document appears in the federal revolutionary war pension applications even though it does not pertain to services rendered during the revolutionary war.]

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(Not Revolution)

Iron, Robert

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(no claim for pension)

Indian Wars 1790-1795

State of Ohio Highland County: SS

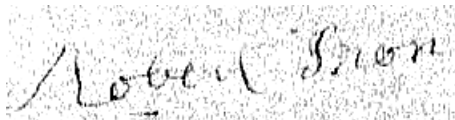
On this 3rd day of June A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me Justice of the peace in and for said County, Robert Iron aged eighty-four years a resident of said County, who after being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Robert Iron who was a private in Captain William Clendenin's company of Militia ordered into service by the executive of Virginia for the defense of Greenbrier and Kanawha Counties, in the Indian war, beginning in 1790 and ending in 1795.

That he volunteered at Leesburg in the County of Greenbrier for said service, and among other services set forth and declares that he served in Captain William Clendenin's company from the 15th day of March 1794 until the 20th day of January 1795, and was honorably discharged at Kanawha County, when General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] obtained a victory over the Indians, peace concluded and the news thereof reached the Garrison to which he belonged, and received a certificate of such discharge which has been destroyed in the lapse of time.

Has never received bounty land under any act of Congress.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act passed September 28, 1850. Silas Iron his son he hereby constitutes and appoints as his attorney to prosecute said claim and desires that a land warrant may be sent to him.

S/ Robert Iron



¹ In an email dated 2/12/20, Gerald Iron points out that his man's surname was actually Irion.