

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Jacob Troxel R10717
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State of Tennessee, Marion County: County Court August Session 1832

On the 23rd [? written over] day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Marion and the State of Tennessee now sitting, being a court of record, Jacob Troxel, a resident of Marion County and State of Tennessee, aged about 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth make on his oath 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 and have as herein after served as herein after stated, to wit:

First He was drafted in Loudoun County in the State of Virginia in the winter he believes of the year 1777, his captain's name he can not recollect He with the company to which he belonged was ordered to guard and conduct some prisoners taken from the British to the lower parts of Virginia which services he performed then returned to Loudoun County and was dismissed by his officers but got no discharge was in service something more than one month. In the winter (as well as he can recollect), of the year 1778 he volunteered in a horse company at a place called Red Stone, the name of the County not recollected, he believes in the State of Virginia. His officers were Captain Ford and Colonel Crawford the same that was afterwards burnt by the Indians marched to Fort McIntosh and there joined the regulars commanded by Colonel Campbell and General McIntosh had the command of the troops and marched against the Shawnees and Delaware Indians after remaining at a Fort the name of which he does not recollect he returned and was dismissed by his officers about harvest in the same year after having served six months got no discharge. In the summer of the year 1781 he was drafted in Loudoun County and State of Virginia, His officers were Captain Lewis and Colonel West. He joined the troops under General Washington who was marching to York Town in Virginia and remained under Washington until after Lord Cornwallis was taken and for some time afterwards and was then dismissed by Captain Lewis some time in the fall of the same year after having been in service six months but got no discharge. He knows of no person living by which he can prove his services. He was acquainted with General Washington and Colonel Campbell and officers of the regular Army besides other officers whose names he does not recollect. He was born (from the best information he can collect) in the year 1759 in the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland and lived there 13 years and removed to Loudoun County State of Virginia where he lived 19 years removed back to the State of Maryland and remained there 4 years, removed to Sullivan County in the State of Tennessee and remained there 4 years, removed to Sevier County in the State of Tennessee and remained there 3 years removed to Pulaski County, Kentucky and remained there 2 years removed to Wayne County Kentucky and remained there about 20 years and removed to Jackson County Alabama and remained there 4 years and from there he removed to Marion County in the State of Tennessee where he has lived about 4 years. He states that he is known in his neighborhood to John Hail, Luke Hendrix, Esquire, Richard Blevins, Josiah Conn, a clergyman, James Cooper and Tartin Blevins who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He states that he has no record of his age nor never has seen one. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an

annuity except the present and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jacob Troxel

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob Troxel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'l'.

[Josiah Conn a clergyman, John Hail and Richard Blevins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in the file: Veteran was allowed a pension; he died July 1, 1845 in DeKalb County, Alabama; he was survived by his widow, Elizabeth (maiden name not in file); no children are referenced in the file; her petition for a widow's pension was not granted.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months service as a private in the Virginia service.]