

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Ulmar R10799

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State of Illinois, Fulton County

On this twenty eighth day of October A.D. 1835 Personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court of Fulton County now sitting Jacob Ulmar a Resident near Canton in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois aged seventy-seven years, who Being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein Stated. I was drafted under Captain Brown and served with him for three months and was discharged at Winchester New Virginia – do not Recollect the year or month – was drafted nor the Month I was discharged. But think the time of Service was in the Summer. The next Summer Served as a Substitute for one Thomas Welsh under Captain Joseph Keller to go to North Carolina and Served three months. I then served the same year immediately after my discharge from Keller's Company as a Substitute for one David Piper under a Captain whose name I do not Recollect – the Lieutenant's name I think was Hense Saring [?] of Miller's Town. When called into service I was living in Stover's town Shenandoah County New Virginia. Besides the name of the officers above mentioned he Remembers Captain Mathias Hight [Mathias Hite] and General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] – he was not engaged in any Battles during his services – While in the Company under Brown marched through part of Maryland – through Frederick town. In the Tour going to North Carolina marched through Stanton. Neither of the Companies in which I served ever joined the Main Army. The first Company I served in was ordered to join Washington's Army, then I think at a place called Schuylkill in Pennsylvania-- But Before arriving there it was ordered Back and Returned to Winchester in New Virginia and Remained there till discharged. The Company under Captain Keller was ordered to march for North Carolina But Before arriving there was ordered to Return, returned to Stover's town New Virginia and remained there till discharged, and this Deponent further saith that his memory and faculties generally have become much impaired by age that he has no documentary evidence by which he can substantiate the facts herein set forth – Nor does he know of any Person whom he can procure to testify to his services aforesaid. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares 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 Ulmar



1<sup>st</sup> When and in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born in the year 1758 in Winchester Frederick County New Virginia

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer: I have a Record of my age written in my Bible and which was taken from my father's

Bible – which last mentioned Bible is lost

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: In Stover's town Shenandoah Valley New Virginia I have lived in a great many places since the Revolutionary war – first in Kentucky – from there I went to the Illinois Grant – from thence to Ohio and now reside 3 miles or thereabout from Canton County of Fulton and State of Illinois.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer: I was drafted under Captain Brown. Served under him three months. Don't recollect the year nor exact time of the year – it was however in the Summer. The next Summer I served as a Substitute for one Thomas Welsh under Captain Joseph Keller to go to North Carolina and served under him three months till discharged. I then immediately after this discharge served as a Substitute for one David Piper under a Captain whose name I cannot now Recollect, the Lieutenant's name I think was Henry Saring [?] of Miller's town.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: Being old and feeble I do not Recollect the names of many officers – I recollect my first Captain's name was Brown the second Joseph Keller – the name of the last I have forgotten-- I remember the names of Henry Saring Lieutenant – Captain Mathias Hight [Hite] General Muhlenberg and Captain Langley.

The General Circumstances of my service as far as I can Recollect all that the Company of Captain Brown and to which I was drafted and served three months was ordered to march from Stover's Town – to join the Army under General Washington then at a place called Schuylkill in Pennsylvania we accordingly marched through a part of Maryland on our way thither when we were ordered Back – we returned to Winchester in Remained there till discharged. The Company under Captain Keller in which I served as a Substitute for Thomas Welsh was ordered to march from Stover's Town to North Carolina; Before or writing and there we were ordered back – Returned to Stover's town and remained there till discharged.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer: I received three discharges from the Companies before mentioned But not Being able to Read English – cannot tell by whom they were signed. I left said discharge is in the Shenandoah County more than 50 years ago at the house of one Pitman – I don't know where they now are.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer: Having lived near Canton for about five years am known to several individuals among them are John Coleman, Daniel Babbit, Job Babbit, John H. McRein, Isiah Stillman, and Israel L. Clark-- Wase Long.

S/ Jacob Ulmar

[Israel Ludlow Clark, a clergyman, and Isaiah Stillman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]