

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gabriel Wilkins R11546

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May A.D. 1828 I Gabriel Wilkins of the Township of Franklin in the County of Knox and State of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a Sergeant in Captain Perdinger's Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Posey Brigade commanded by General Wayne And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May A.D. 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States

S/ Gabriel Wilkins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabriel Wilkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Gabriel Wilkins".

Knox County Ohio August 23 1828

To the Honorable Richard Rush

Sir enclosed I transmit you the evidence required by law (as I have been informed) my discharge has been lost a number of years which is the reason that I could not give the No. of the company, Regiment &c. I am at this time between 80 and 90 years of age almost blind and unable to perform any kind of labor if the evidence be satisfactory I which the Money to be transmitted to the post office in Frederick Town County and State as above.

S/ Gabriel Wilkins

War Department: Bounty land office

The records of this office do not show that Gabriel Wilkins of the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

19 February 1829

Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,

September 2, 1828

Gabriel Wilkins of Franklin Township in the County of Knox in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain ___ 's Company, in the Col. Posey's regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
9th September 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Gabriel Wilkins is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Gabriel Wilkins cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 was issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

General Land Office
February 17, 1829

The name of Gabriel Wilkins does not appear on the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia, so far as they have been received –

S/ B. W. Graham
Commissioner