

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry David R2686 Nancy David VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Indiana } Before the Rush Probate Court at the Term of February 1833
Rush County }

On this 15th day of February A.D. 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Hon Elias Postee[?] Judge of the Rush Probate Court the same being a Court of record now setting Henry David aged 73 years next March a resident of said State of Indiana in the County of Rush who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

He was drafted a Winchester in the state of Virginia some time in the year 1777 as this applicant thinks in the Company Commanded by Captain Crookshanks in the Regiment Commanded by Col Brown, in General Morgans [see endnote] brigade that he served at that time three months and returned home when in a few weeks he was again drafted at Winchester in the said state of virginia in Captain Frys Company in the same regement and brigade as above stated, where he remained for the term three monthes when his term of service expired & he again returned home where he remained but a short time before he was again drafted for the term of three monthes under Captain Downey that he does not recollect whether he was attached to Colonel Browns regiment or not but well recollects that he was under Gen Morgan and that he seved out his three monthes tour and was again discharged making in all nine monthes which he served which he thinks was in the year 1777 that at the time he entered the army he lived in Shanandoah County virginia that he marched with the army in the direction of Albemarle and Richmond in the State of virginia that for each tour as above named this applicant had a regular discharge which has been lost or destroyed that he has no documentery evidence by which he can prove his services nor does he know of any person in this state by which he can establish his services that he has only lived in this state of Indiana about three that in his neighborhood there is no clergyman residing who is acquainted with him, he has therefore to resort to the evidince of other respectable citizens who has known him for years. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll in any state or territory of the Union

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NOTES:

In 1777 Daniel Morgan was still a Colonel. He became a Brigadier General on 13 Oct 1780.

On 8 Sep 1844 Nancy David, 79, applied for a pension stating that she married Henry David in 1792 or 1793, and he died on or about 20 July 1844.