

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Green R4255.5

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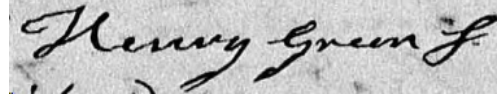
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State of Missouri }
County of Clay } SS

Be it remembered that on this third day of May 1841 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Clay County aforesaid Henry Green Sr. residing in the said County of Clay aged seventy eight years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress of June the 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States as a ~~Drafted~~ Soldier in the Company of Captain Archibald Woods [sic: Archibald Wood, Captain in the Greenbrier County Militia] in the revolutionary war – when he was about seventeen or eighteen years of age but cannot recollect the exact year – he does not know to what regiment he belonged to or who commanded it – he resided in the County of Greenbrier in the State of Virginia and was in service three months. That the Company to which he belonged he supposed belonged to the Virginia line [sic] – the were engaged rather as spies and on scouting expeditions on the Western frontier of Virginia – that they wer stationed a large part of their time at William Lacey’s farm on New River – he never was engaged in any battles – he left the Country where he lived when he [illegible word] drafted and came over first a wilderness Country in the direction of the Ohio River and what was then called the heads of Guyandotte and Cole [Coal River?] they then proceeded to the station on New River at Lacey’s as before stated where they remained during the remainder of their service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Henry Green". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

NOTES:

Green’s claim was denied because the pension act of 1832 required at least six months service.

On 4 March 1841 Ann Poulton, about 81, stated that she had known Henry Green for as long as she remembered, that he served as claimed, and that he moved first to Kentucky and then Missouri.