

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Mondy (Monday) R7296
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Rosanah Mondy MD

State of Ohio Richland County Ss

On this fourteenth day of April 1836 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of Richland County aforesaid now sitting John Mondy a resident of Vermillion township in said county aged seventy nine years who being 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 the seventh June 1832

That he was born in Washington County in the state of Maryland in the year 1757 – he has no record of his birth except in his fathers Bible which is still in the State of Maryland – he continued to reside in Washington County Maryland until he entered into the service – that he entered into the service of the United States and served as herein stated. In the fall of 1776 he entered into the service of the United States at Hagerstown in Maryland as a private in the militia under the following officers Colonel Stull Major Peter Brewer Captain Jacob Bonnet, Lieutenant Baltzer Mondy (his father) He marched with the corps through York and Lancaster to Philadelphia where they stayed two weeks then they crossed the river to New Jersey and crossed over the state to a place the name of which he does not recollect but he could see the British parading their men on the heights beyond the river here he joined the main army under General Washington and retreated with it across the state and recrossed the Delaware into Pennsylvania. Some time after the battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] he was sent with the Hessian prisoners to a place about ten miles from Hagerstown on the Potomac river – here he remained until he had completed one years service, when he received a regular discharge and returned home. He took no care of it and it is lost. Colonel Bowlins or Bowlings commanded at the Fort where the prisoners were kept, he had been wounded in the cheek with a musket ball. He does not now recollect why he remained in the army one year at this time. he was under the care of his father as a private soldier and he served one full year as such.

In the year 1777 immediately after his discharge he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier as a substitute of another militia man by the name of Phillip Miller, he was under the command of the same officers – they rendezvoused at Hagerstown and marched through York and Lancaster and were at the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], the part of the army he was in stood only a few fires and retreated. After the battle he was put under other officers but he does not recollect their names. After the Battle of Brandywine he marched towards Germantown and the British army went to Philadelphia – he was near Germantown at the time of the battle [4 Oct 1777]. he remained in that neighborhood until the winter when he was regularly discharged and returned home, having served six months – he had a written discharge but has lost it

Again in the summer or fall of 1781 he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier at Hagerstown he was a substitute for Jeremiah Jack who had been drafted, he was under the same officers as before. They marched through Frederick town to Yorktown and he was present at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. After the surrender he was placed as a guard over the prisoners and marched either to the before mentioned place on the Potomac river or to Lancaster and served out a tour of six months and was regularly discharge. he received a written discharge but has lost it. He recollects distinctly the length of time he served each tour but he cannot recollect exactly when he commenced a tour or when it terminated. He also recollects distinctly that he guarded persons on the first and last tour but he does not recollect whether the prisoners taken at Yorktown were confined at the Potomac or at Lancaster, but he thinks it was the Hessians that were kept on the Potomac and the prisoners taken at York were kept at Lancaster. He is quite old and infirm and his memory as to particulars is indistinct. On his tour to the Jerseys he recollects seeing Lord Sterling [sic: William Alexander, Lord Stirling] and General Washington. He stood sentinel at their quarters during the winter

After the war he moved to Bedford County Pennsylvania, where he resided till the winter of 1819 when he

removed to Wayne County Ohio from whence he removed into Richland County Ohio in 1824 where he now resides. He has no documentary evidence of his services and he knows of no person now living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. 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 in open Court April 14th 1836 John hisXmark Mondy

NOTES:

On 27 Jan 1852 Rosanna Mondy of Ashland County OH applied for a pension stating that she married John Mondy in Williamsport MD in February 1790, and he died in Ashland County on 4 Feb 1849. She stated that her husband had served 18 months under Isaac Burnett or Bonnett. John Stoler, 48, stated that John and Rosanna Mondy raised "a large family of children the oldest of whom Catharine Ewing must be now at least sixty years of age." His wife, Sophia Stoler, 43, stated that Sophia Moody, the seventh child of John and Rosanna Mondy, was the same age as herself.

On 5 June 1852 Rosanah Mondy, 84, stated that as Rosanah Huffman she married John Mondy on 16 March 1788, and he died near Haysville. She submitted a family record kept by her and her husband, which is transcribed below with punctuation corrected.

On 3 Nov 1853 Rosanna Mondy applied again for a pension, stating that she married John Mondy in March 1793, and he died on 5 Feb 1849. William and Catharine Ewing made supporting statements.

John Mondy and Rosanah Huffman was married in Hagerstown in Washington County in the State of Maryland on the 16th day of March 1788.

Catharine Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1789.

Rosanah Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 7th day of March in the year of our lord 1791.

Mary Magalenah Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 30th day of June in the year of our Lord 1792.

Michal Mondy son of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 30th day of August in the year of our lord 1794.

Betsy Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 30th day of September in the year of our lord 1796.

Sarah Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord 1798.

Fanny Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 16th day of April in the year of our lord 1800.

Peggy Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 10th day of April in the year of our lord 1802.

Suffiah Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 7th day of March in the year of our lord 1804.

Mary Ann Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord 1807.

Sarah Mondy daughter of John & Rosanah Mondy was born on the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord 1809.