

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Oxer R7851

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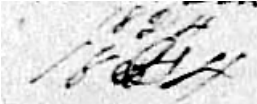
State of Indiana County of Warren: Warren Common Pleas Court October Term 1858

In open Court Present Honorable William R Boyer Judge On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1858 Before the Court of Common Pleas held within and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared James Oxer aged sixty-seven years a resident of Washington Township in the County of Warren and State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefits of the Provisions of the Act of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 That he is the only surviving child and heir at law of George Oxer Deceased who was a Soldier and Spy in the Company of Virginia troops commanded by Captain Barnett in the Regiment of Virginia Commanded by General George Washington in the War of the Revolution. That his said father Entered the Service at the commencement of the War of the Revolution and as declarant Believes at the Shade Hollow Fort in Virginia. That he continued in actual Service in said War as spy Soldier Butcher and Commissary during the whole time of said war. That the said father Received an Honorable discharge But cannot give the time nor Place. That he was in the following Engagements (to wit) the Battle of Princeton [January 3, 1777], the Battle of Shawnee [?], The Battle of the Cow Pens [Cowpens, January 17, 1781], The Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] and was in a skirmish with the Indians in which Captain Barnett recaptured the McClure family in Virginia and was placed by him in the care of the said George Oxer. That declarant has no documentary Evidence of his father's service. That he left a widow named Darkis Oxer who died about the year 1824 [? unclear]<sup>1</sup> in the State of Kentucky. That the said James Oxer is the only child and heir living of the said Soldier. That this declarant does not recollect the year in which his mother was married to the said George Oxer but that they were married by a Baptist Minister by the name of Whitaker. That the name of Declarant's Mother before her intermarriage with the said George Oxer was Darkis Shelby. That his father George Oxer Died in Montgomery County in the State of Kentucky in the month of October A.D. 1808 [could be 1809]<sup>2</sup>. That there is no public or private record of the marriage of the Declarant's father and mother. That the said James Oxer hereby appoints Joseph H Brown of Warren County and State of Indiana is true and lawful attorney with Power of substitution to prosecute his claim to receive the Certificate when issued and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

Witness

S/ James Oxer, X his mark

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