

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Rhiner (Ryan) R8724  
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VA

State of Ohio        } ss.  
County of Gallia    }

On this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the judges of the court of Common Pleas for Gallia County, George Rhiner a resident of Springfield township County and State aforesaid, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, as far as he recollects and served as hereinafter stated. That he was drafted for six months into the Virginia state troops early in the fall of the year, date of year not recollected but was the same fall Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781]. He was drafted in Berkly [sic: Berkeley] county, near Shepherdstown. The ridgement was under the command of Col. Morgan of Shepherdstown in said county; other officers not recollected. That he marched from thence to Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg], thence to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg], thence to Little York to take a part in the siege of that place. That Michael Moler, Henry Moler, Adam Moler, Peter Hayley were messmates with him in the same company and from the same neighborhood. That soon after reaching Yorktown or Little York as he calls the place, his company was transfered into a continental ridgement as he thinks under the command of Col. Merryweather [sic: Thomas Meriwether], as he pronounced the name. he does not recollect the name of any other officers. After the close of the siege his term of service soon expired and he was discharged by a Major Jones, does not disinctly recollect whether he was attached to the same ridgement with himself or not. His discharge is lost, unless preserved by his brother, who now lives where he was born in Bath County Virginia, about twelve mile from the Warm Springs, and who if alive, as he was a year since, can testify to the truth of this declaration. That he removed from Bath County Va to his present place of residence about thirty years since.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.                   George hisXmark Rhiner or Ryan

NOTES:

- Fold3 files this pension application under the state of Ohio.
- The application was rejected because of doubt that Rhiner served at least six months.