

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen Smithers (Smythers) R9881

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Samuel L Pearman in a letter to Honorable F. McMullen of the 9th of February 1856 said Stephen Smythers was an orderly sergeant that he enlisted in Wythe County Virginia – On Page 270 Depreciation list of Virginia Continental Line, Stephen Smithers is a soldier of Infantry received £125.13.

[Note: The above is the only documentation in this file: there is no application or correspondence. I also checked the Virginia State Library's online digital collection and did not find any documents that appeared to be relate to this potential veteran.]