

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levin Argoe (Argor) S17825

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South Carolina Orangeburg District: To Wit

On this 18th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Josiah J. Evans one of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas, now sitting, Levin Argoe, a resident of Orangeburg District & State aforesaid, in his seventy eighth year of age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the fourth Regiment under the command of named officers and served as herein after stated.

He was born in Dobbs County North Carolina and, from the information of his mother, he believes he was born in the year 1754, but he has no record of his age. -- He enlisted whilst living at the place above mentioned, in the Continental Army under Captain Redden Blount in the Regiment of Colonel Buncombe, about the year 1776 for 12 months, at the expiration of which time he left the Service. After his enlistment he marched to New Bern town, where he remained one month or thereabouts, and thence to Wilmington, where he remained, stationed with the Regiment from early in the Spring until Fall, and was then marched to Halifax North Carolina, he remained about 2 weeks, when he returned, with the Regiment of Colonel Buncombe to New Bern town in North Carolina, where he remained until the expiration of the term of his enlistment where he received a written discharge from Captain Readen Blount which he has since lost. -- that he then removed into South Carolina to Ninety Six District during the war. After he came, he was drafted & entered into South Carolina Militia in Captain Solomon Pope's Company. From Ninety Six he was marched in Captain Pope's company to Liberty Hill opposite Augusta upon the Savannah [River], where he was stationed about 9 weeks -- during his stay there Colonel Hammond & Major Bowie commanded. From thence he marched under Captain Pope to Dorchester, in Charleston District, where Captain Pope joined General Lincoln's Army -- General Count Pulaski with his command joined them there, From this place he was next marched to Stono with General Lincoln's Army where he was stationed for 8 weeks, when the battle of Stono took place, during which battle he was stationed to guard Stono ferry in a company of Horse commanded by a Lieutenant, whose name he does not recollect; He was discharged with a written discharge. He served under Captain Pope 4 months. He has no documentary evidence, nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure, to

testify to his services under said Captain Pope.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. Winningham, Clerk

S/ Levin Argoe, X his mark

[Joseph Winningham, a clergyman, and David Argoe gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: to wit

On this the 24th October 1833

Levin Argoe in amendment of his annexed petition for a pension under the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, having been duly sworn, says that he served under Captain Reddin Blount for 12 months & under Captain Pope for four months, make the time of his service 16 months.

Sworn in open Court at Orangeburg before

S/ BJ Earle, Presiding Judge

S/ Levin Argoe, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that the name of Levin Argor is not found on the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, or any other document in this Office affording evidence of service in said line.

Given under my hand this 19th of December 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for services in the revolution.]