

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Gaddis S23652

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State of Ohio }

Stark County }

on this twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1833 personally appeared before John Everhard one of the associate Judges in and for the county aforesaid Henry Gaddis a resident of Tuscarawas Township Stark County Ohio, aged 80 years who being first 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 June 7th 1832

that he entered the service of the united states under the following officers and served as here in stated in March 1776 he entered the service of the united states for two years under Capt. Wm. Croghen [sic: William Croghan] first Lieutenant Abr. Kirkpatric [sic: Abram Kirkpatrick] and was attached to the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded then by Col. [Charles] Scott. our first march from tenmile [probably in Fayette County PA, then claimed by VA] to Fort pit [sic: Fort Pitt at present Pittsburgh] and from pit to winchester & from there to Williamsburgh [sic: Wiliamsburg] and then to Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] & from Thence Elexandria [sic: Alexandria VA] and from there to Baltimore from Balt. by water to the head of Elk [at present Elkton MD] from thence to cristen bridge [probably Cooch's Bridge on Christiana River in DE] from near that place by water to trenton from that to prinston [sic: Princeton NJ] from prinston to New brunswick from that place to Fort Lee then we crosed over the North river to Fort washington from there we march'd to the White plains where we fought against the Lite horsemen [28 Oct 1776] but we retreated acrost the north river on the jersey side to new brunswick at which place there was some cannonading, and from that place to prinston from thare trenton we then cros'd the river and march'd up river to powels ferry [sic: Powell's Ferry] from thence back to trenton where we defeted the Heshions [sic: Hessians at the Battle of Trenton, 26 Dec 1776] and took from them 900 stand of arms this in the Latter part of December 1776 Gen'l. George Washington commanded that battle Col Lee and others and after the Battle at Trenton we returned with our prisners back to our in campment near powells ferry from that place we marched to Brandywine whare we had a severe contest [Battle of Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] I fought under Cap. Crohern from thence we marched back up Schuilkill [sic: Schuylkill River] so on above germantown and there we incamped for some time and then we left our incampmen and marched to germantown wher we had a severe Battle [Battle of Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] which was in the fal of 1777 we then returned to our encampment from whence we came and staid thare for a short time and then we marched to Valley Forge whare we built houses and camp'd thare for the winter and in march 1778

I received my Discharg which was given and seign'd by General Scott

To the Interagatories of the War department he returns the following answers

1st he was born December 1753

2nd my age was recorded in my mothers Bible it was drawn of from it but it is not to fore now

3rd I was on tenmile when I inlisted after my service was over I returned to Fayette County and resided in that County till 1812 from thence we moved to Stark County State of Ohio whare we now live

4th I in listed in the service under Crohern and served for 2 years

5th [Regular officers with the troops where he served included] Gen'l. Washington and Gen'l. Lee Horatio Gages [probably Horatio Gates] Genl. Millinburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] Genl. [Anthony] Wayne Genl Morgan [then Col. Daniel Morgan] Cap. Taylor from Virginia Col. Reed from Virginia Genl. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] Capt. Crochern Lieut. Kirkpatrick

6th I received a discharge in 1778 at Valley forge and it was given to Dassen to take to Richmond and whare it is now cant tell

7th thare is now person hire I kow that can certify [character for veracity and reputation as a soldier of the revolution] for me

He hereby relinquishes evry pension annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Role of the agency of any state

Henry hisXmark Gaddis

[On 23 Jan 1834 in Fayette County PA one Samuel Smith deposed that Uriah Springer (pension application R10017) gave to him a certificate for Gaddis's service, by which Smith obtained bounty land for Gaddis. On the same day in Fayette County Leir Springer deposed that in 1813 he took Gaddis's discharge to Richmond to leave with a land agent to obtain Gaddis's bounty land, and that while there he conversed with Gaddis's former Lieutenant, Major Kirkpatrick, regarding Gaddis.