

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Garrett Applegate S32098

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State of Indiana } sct

Harrison county }

On this 9th day of April 1833 personally appeared before the judges of the circuit court for the county of Harrison and state of Indiana, it being a court of record and now sitting, Garret Applegate a resident of Heth township Harrison county and state of Indiana, aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the army of the American Revolution, on the 30th day of May 1778, and served a tour of three months ending about the 30th of July [sic]. He entered into this term of service as a volunteer and served in company commanded by Capt. John Wall which company was attached to the troops commanded, at that time, by Brigadier Gen'l [Edward] Hand. The number of the regiment to which declarant belonged during this tour was the 8th Virginia Regiment, the service was performed in the western part of Virginia, now Pennsylvania, opposing the Indians who were then committing frequent depredations on the frontier settlements.

Immediately after the expiration of this term of service declarant entered again into the service of the United States and served a tour of six months as a private and volunteer in Gen'l [Lachlan] McIntosh's campaign. This term of service commenced on or about the first day of September 1778 and in the early part of the same month they rendezvoused at fort McIntosh on the Ohio River a short distance below the mouth of big Beaver; in the latter part of the same month and the early part of October they were engaged in building the fort. The troops then under command of Gen'l McIntosh started in pursuit of the Indians between the Ohio and the lakes, now in the state of Ohio, they crossed the Tuscarawas river and on the Muskingum [sic: Tuscarawas River near Bolivar] they built Fort Lawrence [sic: Fort Laurens] in the month of November; they then resumed their march back, suffering severely from cold, hunger and fatigue and arrived at Fort McIntosh in the latter part of December. The company in which declarant served this term of service was commanded by capt. Isaac Pearce and the regiment to which this company belonged was commanded by Col Joseph Bele[edge of page] Gen'l McIntosh had the chief command; declarant also recollects the names of Major Vanmeter, Colonels [William] Crawford, Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] and [John] Gibson who belonged to the troops then at Fort McIntosh.

On or about the first day of May 1779 this applicant entered a third time into the service of the United States as a private soldier and volunteer in a company commanded by Capt Zedick Wright [sic: Zadock Wright] and served a tour of three months ending the first of August. this company in which declarant served this tour formed a part of the troops commanded at that time by brigadier Gen'l Hand, and the service was performed in the western part of Virginia, now Pennsylvania, in guarding the frontier settlements from the depredations of the Indians.

This applicant states further; that he entered a fourth and last time into the service of the United States on the 8th day of April 1781 and served until the 10th day of April 1783. He entered into this term of service as a volunteer and belonged to Capt Joseph Ogle's company in which he acted as first sergeat while he belonged to it. This applicant states that immediately he entered this term of service, his company together with a large body of the troops then stationed at Fort McIntosh started on a campaign against the Indians on the Muskingum river; the troops were commanded by Col Daniel Broadhead, they were gone about one month from Fort McIntosh. Shortly after their return to Fort McIntosh, deponent was drilled out of Capt Ogle's company and placed in Capt. Johnson's rifle company in which company he remained until till he was finally discharged from the service on the day above stated; and in this

company, as well as in Capt Ogle's company, he acted as a sergeant during all the time he belonged to it. This term of service applicant performed in the neighbourhood of Old Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh in guarding the frontiers and watching the motions of the Indians; and he states also that the companies then stationed in that section of country were under the command of Daniel Broadhead Col of the 8th Pennsylvania regiment. Applicant states further, that during all this term of service he was actively employed in guarding the frontiers being often sent out with a few men under his command, sometimes without any, to spy out the movements of the Indians

Applicant states that he was born in Berkely [sic: Berkeley] county state of Virginia on the 2nd day of Nov 1758 as appears by the record of ages kept by his parents which is now in his possession; he resided in this county until he was fifteen or sixteen years of age when he removed to the western part of Virginia, now Alleghany county Pennsylvania, where he resided when he entered on the different terms of service above mentioned, and where he continued to reside until the year 1818 when he removed to Harrison county state of Indiana where he now resides. He states also, that he received written discharges for each of his terms of service, for the first term, his discharge was signed by Capt. Wall, his discharge for his second term was signed by Gen'l McIntosh; for his third by capt. Wright; and for his fourth and last term by Col Broadhead, but these discharges are now lost or destroyed. He has no documentary evidence by which he can prove any of his services, he yet has in his possession the oath of allegiance administered to him in conformity with an act of the general assembly of the state of Virginia, which enables him to recollect with certainty the time that he first entered the service. He has been able to procure the testimony of one witness, to four months service in Gen'l McIntosh's campaign in the fall and winter of 1778, and a small part of his other services but knows of no person now living by whom he can prove the remainder of them. He never received a commission while acting as serjeant. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. He states here to the court the names of William Applegate Charles Walker and Reuben Dugins gentlemen of his immediate vicinity who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Garret hisXmark Applegate

I DO hereby certify, that Garret Applegate has subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity, as di[page torn here and at * below] act of General Assembly intituled An act to oblige the free male [*] this state above a certain age to give assurance of allegiance to [*] for other purposes. Witness my hand and seal, this 30th may 1778 [signed] Benjamin [*]

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Harrison County }

An Amendment to the declaration of Garret Applegate for a pension under the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 On this 17th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Circuit Court of Harrison County and state aforesaid Garrit Applegate a resident of Heth Township and County and State aforesaid and makes Oath that he served in the revolution as stated in the declaration to which this is annexed and further that while on a Campaign under Col. Broadhead at the battle of Delaware Towns he received two wounds one in his cheek and one in his shoulder which has considerably disabled him, that he is now a Cripple and unable to labour, has no property and entirely depends upon the hospitality of his neighbours for his support, he here states that he does not know of any living witness except what is here exhibited by which he can prove his service, and is impossible for him to procure any further testimony except traditionary. he here gives the names of several soldiers which are now dead who served in the same company with himself (to wit) Miner Sturgus [Miner Sturgis] Peter Sturges [Peter Sturgis] Obediah Robins ~~Robert Applegate~~ John Embly [possibly John Embry] who were in McIntosh Campaign)

in Broadheads Campaign, there were Major Varnum. Col Stephen Byard [sic: Stephen Bayard]. and
Liutenant G. Peterson [Gabriel Peterson, pension application W3295] to whom this applicant was
Intimately acquainted and who he supposes are now dead. he here gives the names of several of his
neighbours to whom he is well acquainted and who can testify to his character and their belief of his being
a soldier of the revolution H W Heth Frederick Leslie, Wm Heth John Hardsaw & G Bentley
Garret hisXmark Applegate

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

Allegheny County Ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Personly appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of
Allegheny, Robert Applegate [pension application S32097] who upon his solemn oath according to law
deposeth and saith, that Garret Applegate formerly of the State of Pennsylvania but now of the State of
Indiana; served as a volenteer in Gen McIntoshes Campaign under Capt Isaac Pearce, rendevoused at
fort McIntosh to the best of this deponants recollection about the firs of September in the year one
thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, marched to the Tuskararas, returned home about the last of
December following, this Deponant further saith that the aforesaid Garret Applegate served under Capt
John Wall a tour of one month a volenteer against the Indians at Grave Creek on the Ohio River [at
present Moundsville WV]; went on horse back found their own horses and provisions, also that the said
Garret Applegate served as a volenteer was first Sergant under Capt Joseph Ogle under Col Broadhead in
a camppaign against the Indians to the Muskingum River was gone about one month — This Deponant
further saith that all the above mentioned servaces was dureing the Amerecan Revolution, that he was
himself in all the aforesaid camppaigns; was at that time and has been ever since well acquainted with the
aforesaid Garret Applegate, and that the said G. Applegate has ever been a man of good carrector
Sworn and subscribed this tenth day of February 1833 [signed, looks like] Robert appelgue