

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Doughten S32217

VA

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Illinois }

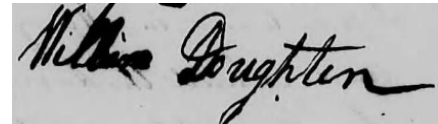
County of Wabash } Ss On this third day of June A.D. 1833 personally appeared in Open Court, before the County Commissioners Court of said County, now sitting William Daughten a resident of Mount Carmel, in the said County of Wabash and State of Illinois aged Seventy one years, who being duly sworn according 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 he Entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated, I was living in Henry County in Virginia and was drafted and entered the Service, on the first of March 1780 in Captain Swinfield Hills Company, rendezvoused at Henry Old Courthouse, from thence marched to Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh County North Carolina, then joined a Battalion of North Carolina Militia under the command of Major Davidson from there marched to Brights Station, and were there kept and at Witherspoons Station to guard the frontiers from the Indians and Tories until the last of August in said year when we were marched back to Henry old Court house and there discharged on the 7th of September by Colo. Lions [sic: James Lyon], but has lost or mislaid his discharge not having seen it for more than thirty years; and according to the best of his recollection served six months and seven days as a private.

I was born in Bucks County in the State of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of December 1761. I have a record of my age at my place of residence, from Bucks County my father moved to the State of New Jersey, when I was young from there to virginia. Since the Revolutionary War I have lived Virginia in West Tennessee, and Indiana, until the last eight years I have lived in Mount Carmel Wabash County Illinois where I now live.

I know of no person by whom I can prove my services, and have no documentary evidence to prove the same. the Rev. Aaron Wood and George W. Bowers can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution

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



NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that Doughten died on 1 Dec 1833.