

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

### **Pension Application of Jeremiah J. Dogan<sup>1</sup> S32219**

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[Original spelling retained. Capitalization and punctuation edited. ]

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State of Kentucky  
Henry County

On this 7th day of Octbr 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Henry County Court now sitting Jeremiah J. Dogan a resident of Henry County Ky aged 69 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828 or of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, that is to say being a resident of Faquier County [Fauquier County] in the State of Virginia he did in the month of April 1780 as well as he remembers (being then only 16 years old) enlist in the Army of the United States to serve therein as a drummer for and during the war - that he was enlisted by Captain William Strother at a place called Normans ford on the Rappahaunock River [Rappahannock River] Va. where he remained but a short time and was marched by his said Captain to James River where they joined some other troops & sometime afterward they were marched into North Carolina and joined Genl. Gates (a little while after the defeat at Camden) at Hillsborough. that he remained under the command of Captain Strother – that the lieutenants name was [left blank] as well as he remembers and he thinks that his major's name was Blackwell [probably John Blackwell]. He states that he was attached to the command of Morgan who he believes at that time was a general though at the time he enlisted he expected to be attached to a regiment commanded by him as Col. \_ he further states that soon after his arrival at Hillsborough and junction with the army Genl. Gates left it and Genl. Greene took the command.

He also states that in the latter part of Decr. 1780 or early in Jany 1781 he was attached to the command of a Col. Howard<sup>2</sup> as well as he recollects the name and was marched by Genl. Morgan with other troops over the Catawba River and sometime in the month of Jany (he thinks) 1781 the battle of the Cowpens was fought and he was in that battle. He states that a while after the battle of the Cowpens Genl. Greene took the Command of the troops in person and they were marched on toward Guilford. He states that he continued with the army until the battle of Guilford was fought. that he was not with the main body when the action took place but was off with a portion of the Baggage which had sent out of the way by Genl. Greene. He states that soon after the Battle of Guilford he was marched by Major Blackwell into Virginia and joined the army of Genl. Lafayette on the Rapidan River. that he continued with the army in its marches & countermarches through that state in operating against the British army under Cornwallis until he finally joined the army of Genl. Washington at Charlottesville Virginia and was then marched down to York with the main army and was present at the siege of that place and capture of the British Army which event took place he thinks in Oct 1781. He states that soon after the capture of Cornwallis he was marched down to some Barracks which had been erected about ten miles below York and was there kept stationed until peace was made and ratified in the year 1783. that he was under the command of Majr. Blackwell while at the said Barracks and when peace was made he was discharged and returned

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt26367-160-55

<sup>2</sup> prob. Lt. Col. John Eager Howard

home to Fauquier County Virginia having served out his said enlistment fully and faithfully. He states that from the time of his enlistment to his discharge he served as a drummer.

He states that from the great lapse of time and the consequent failure of memory he is unable to state the names of many of the officers who were with the troops where he served. but that he recollects whilst he was in North Carolina in the service to have seen Genls. Gates, Smallwood Greene & Morgan & Cols. Howard & Clarke & Major Blackwell and Major McDowell, & Col. Pickens – And in his other services he recollects Genls. Washington, Wayne, Lafayette & Steuban [Steuben], and Cols. Greene & Willis [?] and Major Blackwell.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person except William Lorance<sup>3</sup> whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service or any part of it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and states that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Jeremiah J. Dogan  
His Mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the court

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the S[t]ate of Maryland in the year 1764

2d Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have at home in my Bible .

3d Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Fauquier County Virginia when I entered the service and when I was discharged in 1783 I returned to that county & there remained till 1795 & then moved to Bourbon County Ky and lived there till 1800[?] and then moved to Fayette County Ky where I lived till 1819 & then moved to Henry County Ky where I have lived ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom

Answer\_ I enlisted into the service.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such continental and militia regiments as you recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer. I recollect Genls. Washington, Gates, Greene, Wayne, Smallwood[,] Lafayette, Steuban and Morgan and Cols. Howard, Greene, Willis & Clarke & Majors Blackwell and McDowell all of whom were regular officers I believe. I do not know that I recollect the names of any of the militia officers at this time unless Col. Pickens was one. I enlisted at Normans ford on the Rappahannock river in April 1780 to serve as a drummer during the war and was marched into North Carolina. I was at the Battle of the Cowpens and continued with the Army till after the Battle of Guilford and was then marched to Virginia & joined Genl Lafayette on the Rapidan and continued with him until I joined Genl. Washington at Charlottesville and was then marched down to York and was there during the seige of that place & witnessed the surrender of the British and was shortly afterwards stationed at the Barracks about ten miles below York where I remained in the service till peace in 1783 and was then discharged.

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<sup>3</sup> [William Lorance \(Lowrance\) S31217](#) Lorance's supporting statement is transcribed below.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I did receive a discharge signed by my officers which I have lost.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Answer. I will name Saml. Turner and Fielding Mahoney

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Jeremiah J. Dogan his mark

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[There is the usual supporting statement from Samuel Turner, a clergyman, and Fielding Mahoney]

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On April 24 1855 Jeremiah J. Dogan filed an application for Bounty Land in Decatur County, Indiana. The application states that he is 91 years old and a resident of Clarksburgh, Decatur County, Indiana.]

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[On July 4, 1837 (or 1939) , Jeremiah J. Dogan applied to have his pension transferred from Kentucky to Indiana, stating as his reason "my children has moved to the state of Indiana and I was unable to take care of my self and was therefore compelled to go with them that I could obtain their assistance]

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The deposition of Tho Smith taken in the town of New Castle Henry County Kentucky on the 8 Oct 1833. to be used on the part & in behalf of Jeremiah J. Dogan who is about making an application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a soldier of the Revolution,

This deponent being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following statement, that he is well acquainted with the said Dogan who resides in Henry County Ky, & believes from what he has heard that he is about Sixty Nine years of age, This deponent says that he was acquainted with Alexander Dunn who departed this life during the last Summer, & who had the reputation of having served in the revolutionary war, & he heard the sd. Dunn say that he saw the sd. Dogan in the service of the United States some time during the Revolutionary War as a Drummer, but that they did not belong to the same regiment & that the sd. Dunn did make oath to the same before A Thompson [?] a Justice of the peace at that time for Henry County.

This deponant further says that the sd A Dunn was a credible & reputable person, whose statements may be relied on

s/ Tho Smith

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The deposition of Saml Vanhorne taken in NewCastle Henry County Ky on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833 to be used on the part of Jeremiah J. Dogan of Henry County Ky who is making an application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a soldier of the Revolution. This Deponent being duly sworn according to law upon his oath states that he is well acquainted with the said Dogan who is a man of good reputation and one in whose statements reliance may be placed. He further states that the said Dogan has the reputation in his neighbourhood of having served in the revolutionary war: and he this deponent recollects to have seen him in the service at one time the said Dogan being a drummer and

consequently more apt to be seen and remembered on that account. This deponent himself served in the revolutionary war.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Saml Vanhorne his mark

Also the deposition of Alexander Dunn taken at the same time and place and for the same purpose. Who being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is well acquainted with Jeremiah J. Dogan of Henry County Ky. who is about making an application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a revolutionary soldier. That the said Dogan is a man of good character and that his statements may be relied on. He further states that said Dogan has the reputation of having served in the revolutionary war. This deponent says that he has heard his father and said Dogan often conversing upon the subject of their services in the revolution and he is satisfied from their conversations that they both served. He has often heard his father say the that the said Dogan was a drummer in the revolutionary army.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Alexr. Dunn his mark

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The deposition of William Lorance taken at the house of the subscribing Justice in Owen County Ky on the 2d day of Octr 1833 to be used on behalf of Jeremiah J. Dogan of Henry County Ky. who is about making an application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a revolutionary soldier. This deponent being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath depose and say that he is a resident of Owen County Ky. and is the same William Lorance of said county and state who is now on the pension roll of the United States as a revolutionary soldier under the act of Congress of 7<sup>th</sup> June 1833 [sic sb. 1832] - and that his pension certificate bears date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 – He further states that he is well acquainted with the said Dogan who is a resident of Henry County and who is, he is satisfied is not less than 69 years of age – that he became acquainted with him in the army – that he the said Dogan was quite young and was a drummer and was attached to Morgans Rifle regiment – that he this deponent was in the Battle of the Cowpens himself and he recollects that the said Dogan was also in said Battle – he frequently saw Dogan about that period – he saw him also a few days after the battle of Guilford – this deponent further states that he does not know how long the said Dogan served but he about that time understood that he was enlisted for during the war and from the conversations that he has had with him he has no doubt that he did serve until peace was made.

He states that said Dogan is a man of good character & of undoubted veracity – that he is a professor of religion and has been for several years and that his statements may be relied on -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

William Lorance his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a Drummer for 2 years in the Virginia service.]