

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wells S32582

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State of Indiana Floyd County: On this ___day of March 1834 personally appeared before me John Conner one of the Judges of the Floyd Circuit William Wells a resident of New Albany County of Floyd State of Indiana aged seventy-four 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 named officers and served as herein stated.

In the month of __ 1776 he was drafted under Captain Sharp, and served a tour of three months in the militia and was marched to the Catawba River --

In May 1780 he volunteered under Captain William Hutchinson & marched from Mclenburgh [sic, Mecklenburg] County State of North Carolina where he then resided, and joined Colonel Sumpter's [sic, Thomas Sumter's] Troops and was engaged in a battle at Rocky Mount was in the service at this time ten months --

In March 1781 -- he enlisted into the service under Captain Taylor and was marched to Santee River and joined General Marion's Troops -- he enlisted for three years or during the war this time & served until duly & honorably discharged, he thinks that he obtained his discharge in September 1782.

He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service --

He was born in Calvert County State of Maryland in the year 1760, has no record of his age, was living in Mecklenburg County State of North Carolina when called into service -- since the revolutionary war he resided in Charlestown South Carolina until 1792, then moved to Fayette County Kentucky lived there until 1809 then moved to what is now Floyd County State of Indiana where he now resides. In his first tour of service was drafted -- in the second volunteered in the State Troops & in the third enlisted he was under Colonel Sumter and General Marion.

He is acquainted with John Conner & has been ever since he first moved into Kentucky --

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with Seth Woodruff & Isaac Brooks who can testify as to his veracity.

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.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th day of March 1834 before me

S/ John Conner

S/ William Wells, X his mark

[Seth Woodruff, a clergyman, residing in New Albany in Floyd County Indiana and Isaac Brooks gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Indiana Floyd County: On this 2nd day of December 1834 personally appeared before me John Conner one of the Judges of the Floyd circuit Court William Wells the applicant named in the above declaration and being by me duly sworn on his oath saith that in his 2nd engagement mentioned in his declaration Sumter was the Colonel of the Regiment to which he belonged -- and that in the 3rd engagement he belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Sumter.

Sworn & subscribed the 2nd day of December 1834 before me S/ William Wells, X his mark

S/ John Conner

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia as a private.]