

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Hagan S36008

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District of Indiana SS

On this 17th day of August 1825 personally appeared in open Court being the Circuit Court of Jackson County in the second Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana and being a Court of Record Charles Hagan aged sixty-five years and seven months Resident in the County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted on the 18th day of February 1777 in Fairfax County State of Virginia for three years in the Company commanded by Captain Triplett in the 16th Regiment Virginia line Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Grayson. That he served three years all to two days and was Discharged at Fredericksburg Virginia by Lieutenant James Winchester on the 16th day of February 1780. That he was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and in many skirmishes and scouts.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatsoever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ Charles Hagan, X his mark

I am by occupation a Brick maker and Brick layer but wholly unable to pursue my trade from having my thigh broke and thereby rendered a cripple so that I am unable to get about without the assistance of crutches and in fact utterly unable to perform any business for the support of myself and family. Susannah my wife nearly 46 years of age of a weakly constitution and unable to do much labor: Julitann my Daughter 13 years of age and very small of her age, but as able to labor as common for Girls of her age and size, George between 10 & 11 years of age as able to labor as boys of his age usually are of his age & size, Isaac 6 years old not able to perform any Business.

Schedule of Property

14 acres and 139 poles of Land paid for with improvements 80 acres of land entered on which there is \$40 paid and cannot sell said last mentioned 80 acres land for a sum sufficient to pay it

out with the Government. One unimproved lot in the Town of Charleston Clark County Indiana, one cow and two yearlings, two shoats, two tables, one sewing stand, one desk, one pair saddle bags, eight chairs, one tea board, two small glass waiters, one looking glass, one skillet, four stone jars, & 2 water buckets, one Broakin [broken?] Pot, one small oven, four leather horse collars, one tea kettle, one set teaspoons, four plates, four cups and saucers, one ax and coffee mill, \$40 in cash in all that is owing to me the recovery of which I haven't any expectation of succeeding in and \$12 in trade and I owe about \$59.50 in cash

S/ Charles Hagan, X his mark

It is the opinion of the court that the value of the above property is \$139.12 ½.

[Transcriber's note: Most of the papers in this file relate to the veteran's business dealings and debts whereby the veteran attempted to prove that he was indigent and therefore qualified under the 1818 and 1820 pension acts. I have elected not to try to transcribe those but they may be of interest in his descendants and historians interested in business dealings during the early 1800's. The file also contains several other applications and a petition to Congress, but those do not add any details to the veteran's military service. In an application filed on April 3, 1827, the veteran included the following account of his family at that time: "...my family consists of my wife nearly 47 years old of a weekly [sic] constitution unabled [sic] to do much labour, my Daughter Julia Ann aged 14 small of her Age but as able to labour as Girls of her age and size usually are, George my son 12 years of Age as able to labour as boys of his age usually are; my son Isaac nine years old not able to perform any business; And an infant son thirteen months old."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 7, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]