

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

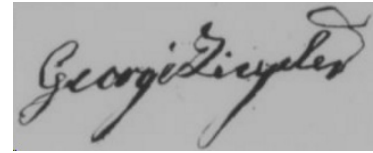
Pension Application of George Ziegler S39141

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Dauphin County State of Pennsylvania Ss.

Be it remembered that on the 31st day of March A.D. 1818 before me Obed Fahnstock, one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of dauphin, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared George Ziegler of the Borough of Harrisburg in the said County of Dauphin, a resident Citizen of the united States; and being duly sworn according to law did depose and say: That he enlisted in the month of September 1777 in Reading Pennsulvania in Captain Vanness (or Esieg's) Company of dragoons which was attached to General Polaskys regiment of Horse [sic: Kazimierz Pulaski's Legion; see endnote], which was raised for the defence of American liberty and for repelling invasion. That he was appointed a Sergeant in said company. That he was marched in July 1778 [sic] to the Southern States, where in a severe engagement with the enemy he received a wound. That he fought in thirteen engagements That he served three years and two months, from and after the month of Septem'r. 1777 in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war. That when he left the service he received an honorable discharge which was transmitted together with other documents relative to his claim to Congress about fifteen years ago and lost or mislaid. That he has never received a pension from the United States is seventy eight years of age and in needy circumstances



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dauphin County Ss.

On this thirteenth day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas, being a Court of record for said County George Ziegler aged 82 years, resident in Harrisburg, in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. He enlisted in Reading in the Company of Hussars commanded by Cap. Vanness in Col. Gowatche's [sic: Michael Kowats] Regiment under General Palaski in the year 1778 and served three years, as will appear by his original application dated on the 31 March 1818 that a certificate of pension was granted to him dated the 21 Sep't 1818 No 2910.

And I the said George Zeigler 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

George Ziegler

Schedule of all my property bedding and wearing apparel excepted

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| One Chest | 3 Knives & forks | 1 Coffee Mill |
| 1 Table | 3 Chairs | 3 Spoons |
| 1 Iron Pot | 1 Coffee Pot | 3 Cups & Saucers |
| 1 Tea Pot | 1 Frying Pan | 1 Skillet |
| 1 Bucket | 1 Stove | 3 Earthen Pots |

I am by occupation of lock smith but for several years last past have been unable to work. I have a Wife aged 74 years No Children
George Ziegler

NOTE: There was no Capt. Van Ness or Capt. Esieg in Pulaski's Legion, which was not even authorized until 28 March 1778. The Legion did not march to the South until the spring of 1779. George Ziegler's name was not found on rosters for Pulaski's Legion (<http://revwarapps.org/b222.pdf>), but the name "George Ziecler" is on a "List of Deserters & Men Given over to their 1st Reg't from Gen'l. Pulaski's Legion & what they Caried away with Them."