

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Glassmyer S39587

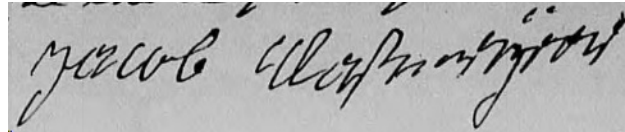
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Berks County Ss

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June AD. 1818 Before me James Deimer Esquire One of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County aforesaid personally appeared, Jacob Glasmeyer aged sixty four years, resident Exeter Township County of Berks aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn, according to Law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War.” That he the said Jacob Glassmeyer enlisted in the Borough of Reading in the County aforesaid, in the Company Commanded by Captain [Jacob] Mouser, senth[?] Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Col McGaw [sic: Robert Magaw BLWt1412-500] in the year 1777. that he continued in said Corps and in the service of the United States during the War when he was discharged from service, in the City of Philadelphia that he was in fourteen Field Battels, to wit, Long lland [sic: Long Island, 27 Aug 1776], Whiteplains [White Plains, 28 Oct 1776] Hellgate [Hell Gate; unknown battle], Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Stoney Point [Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], Green Springs [Green Springs Plantation VA, 6 Jul 1781], Cacopeon[?], Charlstown [possibly siege of Charleston, spring 1780], Georgia [?], Fort Washington [16 Nov 1776] & Peoli [Paoli, 21 Sep 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; And that he has no other evidence within his power of his said services Sworn and declared before me the day and year above written [signed in German Jacob Glassmeyär?]



DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1829, personally appeared in open Court of common Pleas, holden in the borough of Reading, county of Berks, being a court of record, proceeding according to the course of the common Law, with a Jurisdiction, unlimated in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings Jacob Glassmeyer aged Sixty Seven years, resident in the county of Berks, in said District, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision, made by the Act of Congress, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818, and the first day of May, 1820. That he served in the revolutionary War in the company, commanded by Capt. Mauser in the regiment, commanded by Col. McGaw in the line of the state of Pennsylvania, and has obtained a pension, under the Act of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march, 1818, his Certificate being numbered 7199 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Jacob Glassmyer

I have no property I have been a pauper chargeable on the County of Berks untill I had received my Pension from the United States. I have a pension from the state of Penn’a of forty Dollars a year. I am by occupation a Labourer but by reason of age and infirmatives are not able to persue that Occupation

Jacob Glassmyer