

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Larkin Reagan S4058

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State of Tennessee Franklin County: February Sessions 1821

This day personally appeared in open Court being a Circuit Court of record for the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee Larkin Reagan aged 71 years nearly resident of Franklin County who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he is the same Larkin Reagan enlisted in the latter and of the year 1777 beginning of the year 1788 [sic] in the company of Captain William Lytle under Colonel William Moore in the 5th Regiment of the Continental establishment in the State of North Carolina for 9 months and that he served out that time and at the expiration thereof enlisted in the State of South Carolina for we 3 years in the company of Thomas Goodman under Colonel Thaxton of the 5th Regiment of the Continental establishment in the Maryland troops and states that he was in the battle at Guilford and also in the battle of Stono and also at the battle of Briar Creek in the State of Georgia and was in service at little York in Virginia in the said establishment when Cornwallis was captured and was after the taking of said Cornwallis discharged from the Army and states that he has lost his discharge he states that he does not know any proof he can obtain of those facts excepting William Lytle¹ his captain's deposition

And that on his oath that he has a wife called Betsey 63 years of age very infirm and decrepit and also one son named Bailey Reagan who is now in his 19th year and living with him that he has 60 acres of poor land and a small cabin thereon in the County of Franklin aforesaid and that what personal property is contained in a schedule hereto annexed. And in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the first day of May 1820, 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 whatever 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

(here follows the Schedule)

Schedule

60 acres of land	\$60
2 head of horses	60

¹ [Will \(William\) Lytle S46228](#)

6 head of cattle	20
2 head of sheep	4
13 head of hogs	20
2 pots one table	5
one oven one dish	1.75
½ dozen plates	1.50
3 knives 3 forks	.50
one plow & gears	<u>4.</u>
	\$176.75

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 10th February 1821

S/ S/ N. Robertson, DC

S/ Larkin Reagan, X his mark

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Hillsb^o 14th August 1792

This Certifies that Larkin Ragan has had and Settled
at Warrenton for 104.25/90 Dollars and drawn by John Marshall
as appears by the Warrenton Settlements.

S/ B. Sanders

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State of North Carolina Orange County: This Day William Lytle appeared before me Andrew Murdoch one of the justices assigned to keep the peace of said County and after being Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that Larkin Reagan was a Soldier in the Nine Months Service from this State under Continental Establishment, and further says that this said Larkin Reagan served the greater part of that time in my Company, which appears by a Muster roll Now in my possession. May 29th 1792

Sworn to before me

S/ Andrew Murdoch, JP

S/ Will Lytle

State of Tennessee, Franklin County

On this 5th day of September 1832, personally appeared before the Worshipful, the County Court of the County & State aforesaid, Larkin Reagan a resident of the County & State aforesaid, aged eighty-five years, on the 17th day of August last, who being first duly sworn, according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

He states that he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers -- I first enlisted in the service of the United States in the County of Caswell, State of North Carolina, for the term of 9 months, in the company commanded by Captain Robert Moore -- I do not recollect the date of the enlistment, but do recollect, that the term was totally [indecipherable word]. He believes it was in June 1777 -- We were called the New Levies -- & marched to Charleston in South Carolina -- for some cause the officers of the "New Levies" were deprived of their commissions, & we were placed under the command of officers in the Continental line. The Company to which I was attached was commanded by Captain Goodman, as well as he recollects of the 4th Regiment -- commanded by Colonel Thaxton [Thackston]. General Lincoln & Sumpter were the general officers -- We were marched to Purrysburg in South Carolina, where the Army remained some time. He was in the Battle of Stono. He was also in

the battle at Brier Creek in Georgia, in which the Americans commanded by Ashe & Butler were defeated. He was regularly discharged after the expiration of his term of service by Captain² Goodman -- The applicant, on the 10th of February 1821, made a Declaration in the Circuit Court of this County to obtain a pension under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 & first of May 1820. His discharge was filed with his statement & he presumes forwarded there with to the proper department at Washington, where the same, as he expects is now on file. He was never advised of the results & supposes the application was rejected --If the said statement is on file in the War department, he refers to it, & the papers accompanying the same for greater certainty --

Shortly after the surrender of Charleston in South Carolina, he enlisted under Captain William Lytle for 2 years & 6 months -- we were attached to the 3rd Regiment of the Maryland line, & was in the battle of Guilford, where he was severely wounded in the belly by a cannon ball which produced a rupture, which continues to this day. He remained in the Hospital for nearly 2 months. He served the full term of 2 years & 6 months & was regularly discharged. Owing to the disability under which he labored he was not in any other battle. He has an imperfect recollection of the general officers with whom he served. He has no documentary evidence in his possession or person to produce -- as before stated his discharges were sent to the War Department in 1821. He is known to the Reverend Robert Dougan & John Morris of Franklin County Tennessee & others who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services --

He states that he was born in Caswell County North Carolina on the 17th day of August 1757. He continued to reside there & in Wake County, until about the year 1800, when he removed to Pendleton South Carolina, where he resided about 11 years -- from thence he removed to the East Tennessee, where he resided 2 years from thence he removed to this County, where he has resided ever since.

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

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. S/ Larkin Reagan, C his mark

S/ E. Russell, Clerk

by S/ W. B. Wagner, DC

[John H. Morris, 60, a resident of Franklin County states that he has known Larkin Reagan as long as he can remember; that he always understood from his father and brother-in-law by the name of William Rowe who was an officer in the revolution, that Larkin served as a soldier in the revolution.]

[Robert Dougan, a clergyman, and John Turner gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee, Franklin County

On this 1st day of June 1833 personally appeared before the Worshipful the County Court of the County of aforesaid Larkin Reagan a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 85 years on the 17th day of August last, who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following amendment or returned to his Original declaration, filed in this Worshipful Court, on the 5th day of September 1832, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. --

In answer to the 2nd Interrogatories propounded by the War Department he states, That he has no record of his age -- He has seen the time of his birth in his father's family Record, which he presumes has long since been lost or destroyed. When making his Declaration before

² These lines are missing from the digital image on Footnote.com but do appear on the HeritageQuest digital version

the County Court of this County on the 5th day of September 1832 he supposed that his discharges were in the War office, filed with a declaration made by him before the Circuit court in 1821. He is now informed that it is stated and that Declaration that he has lost his Discharges. That statement was erroneous -- the Gentleman who prepared the Declaration had the Discharges. He has lately found the annexed Certificate signed by B. Sanders showing the settlement of an amount for Military Services. He has no other Documentary evidence in his possession or power. He is very poor & infirm & unable to travel as he believes he could find living witnesses in Kentucky to prove his services -- But he does not know in what part of the State they reside. Sanders whose name is signed to the Certificate was an officer in the Army but of what grade he does not recollect. He was acting as Pay master at the date of the Certificate -- He claims a full pension having served 2 years & upwards; but if his claim to the old is not supported by sufficient evidence he then claims for at least 9 months --
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court June the 4th 1833 S/ Larkin Reagan, X his mark