

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Brewer S42093

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State of Ohio Adams County Ss.

I hereby certify that this day [13 Jun 1818] Henry Brewer a citizen of the United States and this State and also a resident of the county of Adams personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and for the county aforesaid and being duly sworn according to law made the following declaration under Oath first that he had served as a Soldier in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War against the common Enemy, nearly four years in the Virginia line on continental establishment That he first enlisted under Captain Melon [possibly John Millen] in Colonel Crockett's Regiment in the month of December 1779 when he served two years and was honorably discharged in the month of December in the year 1781 That in the month of April following he again enlisted in Captain Shafner's [sic: George Shaffner's] company in Colonel Armong's [sic: Charles Armand's] legion when he served till the close of the War when he procured an honorable discharge in due form and retired from the Army That after the conclusion of Peace he put his discharges in to the hands of a certain Capt Carney for the purpose of procuring him a land warrant and has never heard of his discharges since and therefore has it not in his power to forward his discharges with this deposition that he never had or received any pension from the United States and that from the infirmities of old age and his reduced circumstances in life he needs the needs the assistance of his country for support

Henry hisXmark Brewer

The State of Ohio Adams County Ss

On this first day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid, having the power of fine and imprisonment Henry Brewer aged 55 years last March resident in the County of Adams in the state of Ohio who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit That he enlisted in the latter part of the month of December in the year 1779 in Martinsburg in Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County in the State of Virginia under Captain John Malon of the Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Joseph Crockett That he was discharged at the falls of Ohio [present Louisville KY] in the latter part of December 1781 That about the last of March or April following he again enlisted in Staunton in the State of Virginia for the term of three years under Captain Shafner of Colo. Armong's Regiment of light Dragoons and was discharged at Little york in the State of Pennsylvania in the fall of the year of 1782 by the said Armong that he is inscribed on the pension list – Certificate dated the 2^d. day of February 1819 No. 6257 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 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 person 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.

Henry hisXmark Brewer

Schedule of Henry Brewer's property to wit

one Mare Valued to.	30
one horse Valued to.	10
1 Saddle 2 Bridles & Blanket & one Clevis.	4 75
2 Collars & 1 set of Rope train[?] & Drawing Knife.	1

1 Curry Comb	25
1 Bridle 2 augors 1 hammer 1 Chisel 1 Sickle 1 Adz.....	1 50
1 Skillet 2 posts 1 oven & lid 1 hoe 1 Wedge 1 ax.	5 75
1 Chest '75 - 1 saw 1 pair of saddle bags 4.50.....	5 25
2 Bags 1 Razor & Strap.....	1 37½
1 Spinning Wheel 2 - 4 old chairs 50.....	2 50
The Corn in the field (now growing).....	45
4 old Books 1 - 2 Calves 2 - 1 shovel Plough 1.50.	4 50
2 Cows 19 flax in the Stalk 2.	21
Oats in the Shaft 1 Dresser Ware 3.	4
Knives & forks 1 - 3 Buckets & 1 Piggin 1 - 4 Crocks 62½.	2 62½
1 Churn & 1 Barrel 75 - 5 Gimblets 37½.....	1 12½
1 oven & lid 1 - 1 Pot & 1 pair of hooks 75 - 1 Table 50.	2 25
1 Bed tick 2 Bedsteads & 4 covers 7 - 1 Hog 1.50.	<u>8</u> <u>50</u>
I am in debt 84 dollars	\$151 37½

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NOTE: On 15 Apr 1830 Elijah Brewer of Adams County applied for bounty land as a son and one of the heirs of Henry Brewer, who died about 20 Feb 1829, leaving a widow who died in May 1829. The other heirs were listed as follows: Polly Davis of Romney VA; Sally Williams of Adams County; Anna Boldman of Adams County, wife of James Boldman; Peggy Hansberry of Fairfield County OH; Charles Brewer of Adams County; and Susan Brewer of Adams County.