

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Conine S42142

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State of Ohio }
Richland County } Court of Common Pleas.

On the 13th day of October 1825, personally appeared in open Court, viz, in the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County and state the same being a Court of Record for said County & State Jeremiah Conine resident in said County aged sixty three years, 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 acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820: that he the said Jeremiah Conine was enlisted by Capt Swearingan [sic: Josiah Swearingen] in Martinsburgh Berkley County [sic: Martinsburg, Berkeley County] Virginia for the Term of three years, in the month of February 1781. that he joined Capt. Howells company in a regiment commanded by Colonel [Thomas] Gaskins in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment that soon after joining the said said Company he reinlisted during the war, of the Revolution in the same Company commanded by said Capt. Howell, that he continued to serve therein for about three months, that he then joined or was attached to Colonel Whites [Anthony Walton White's] Redgiment of Virginia Dragoons or horse on the Continental establishment, the said White having authority to recruit his regiment out of the foot; that he continued to served in said Colonel Whites Redgiment aforesaid untill the month of August 1783 when he was discharged from service at Charleston in the State of South Carolina that he was in a battle under General [Anthony] Wayne against the Indians towards the close of the Revolutionary War [possibly at Sharon GA, 24 May 1782], that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension, except the present, that his name is not to his knowledge on the roll of any state except the State of Virginia; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: in the year 1820 this declarant applied to one Winship then resident of this County and Clerk of said Court, to draw up his declaration for a Pension, which was done was sworn to, and duly completed, that he left it with said Winship to forward to the War Department who he supposed had sent the same, that two or three years since he procured Jacob Parker Esqr to address a letter on the subject to the War department through the Hon John Sloane member of Congress which was done; that he then first learned, to his great surprise, that his declaration had not been received at the department; that whether it was ever forwarded or not he does not know as said Winship absconded soon after he made the said declaration, and that since that time of his so learning the fate of his declaration, he was unable till lately to obtain such proof of his service as he was informed was required by the regulations of the department of war, And in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 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

Schedule of Property belonging to declarant necessary bed and bedding, and wearing apparel excepted

one horse, three spring calves, one two year old heifer, one axe, one hoe, one Iron Wedge, one hog in the pen, the chance of ten shoats in the woods, one wheat stack, one spinning wheel, one hand saw, one table five chairs one big wheel, horse gears, one fire shovel one pot and oven, one looking Glass, two buckets, one half bushel, sone Dresser furniture, one pot hook one plough, one kettle nine old

barrels, one pair of steelyards, one Hammer one Churn, one washing tub, a few fowls, one shovel plough, one Drawing Knife and one set of double trees, Judgment before Justice against one Isaac Martin for six dollars and eight Cents this debt is lost Martin being insolvent Jeremiah Conine

That since the 18th of March 1818, no changes have to the best of my recollection been made in my property unless in the necessary and ordinary expenditure for the support of a family such as is mine; that I am by occupation a farmer, and have been unable for four years last past to do more than one days work in a week in consequence of sickness infirm health and bodily infirmity, that I have no wife living, have three children residing with me, in my family viz Jane Conine aged sixteen years, Delilah Conine aged thirteen years, Otho S Conine aged 18 years who is in poor health and in a consumptive state also a Grand Child Delilah Cissna an orphan aged six year residing in my family, and the said family except my said son, can and do contribute to their support as much as children of that age usually can & do

Jeremiah Conine

NOTE: A document in the file states that Conine died 9 May 1832.