

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Balitzs (Balitz) S44349
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MD [sic: PA]

The State of Ohio } Sct.
Champaign County }

Personally appeared before me John Runyon an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Ohio George Balitzs and upon his Corporal Oath made the following Declaration (Towit) that he the said George Balitzs on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven Enlisted as a private soldier in the Company of Captain David Hopkins belonging to the fourth Pennsylvania Redgiment in the Pennsylvania Line in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War for during the War then existing between the United States and Great Britian. And the said George Balitzs further saith that he faithfully served in the capacity of a Private soldier in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War from the time of his aforesaid Enlistment until some time in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Three after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781] when he was honorably discharged at Lancaster in the state of Pennsylvania which said discharge he has since lost by time & accident. And the said George Balitzs further saith that he is a resident of the Town of Urbana in the County of Champaign & State of Ohio was Eighty one years of age on the fifteenth day of April last was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Edge Hill [7 Dec 1777] Monmouth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] & at the taking of Lord Cornwallis during the time of his service in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War as aforesaid & from his Reduced Circumstances in Life needs the assistance of his Country for support
[13 May 1818] George Balitzs

The State of Ohio Champaign County Supreme court of the Term of July 1820

On this 18th day of July AD 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county of Champaign in the said State of Ohio George Balitz aged Eighty three years resident in the county of Champaign aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declared that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (towit) that He enlisted in the army of the United States in the Month of May 1777 at Baltimore in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain David Hopkins belonging to the 4th Regiment Commanded by Colonel Melon [sic: Stephen Moylan] in the Pennsylvania line on the Continental Establishment for and during the war then existing between the United States and Great Britian and that he faithfully served out the full term of his aforesaid Enlistment when he was honorably discharged from service at Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania some time in the year 1783 That on the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen he made a declaration in order to obtain a Pension under the act of the 18th March 1818 and has since received a certificate of his being inscribed on the Pension list Roll of the Ohio agency which said certificate bears date the twentieth day of March 1819 and numbered 8867.

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 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

And I do further swear that my occupation is a Saddle tree maker and that in consequence of my advanced age in life and my bodily infirmities I am entirely unable to pursue it and I do further swear that I have not nor never had any children or family of any description and I do further swear that I have no

