

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Layne S4493

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State of Ohio, Lawrence County: SS: Court Com. Pleas of August term 1832 –

On this 29 day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for Lawrence County & State of Ohio, in open court, (being a Court of Record) Samuel Layne, a resident of Lawrence Township in the County of Lawrence aforesaid, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated –

First – In the latter part of the winter of 1777 & 78 – he performed a tour of Militia duty in the service of the United States in the State of Virginia – of two months, at the Barracks in Albemarle in the State of Virginia. He served in the company commanded by Captain Parish. He remembers the names of no other officer except Captain Holeman Rice who served at the same place. At the time of performing this service he resided in Fluvanna County – was drafted – I went immediately under the said Captain, to said Barracks – & was employed the whole term guarding the Prisoners part of Burgoyne's Army & some Tories – which were stationed at said Barracks. He faithfully served out the term & was only discharged – but by whom signed he does not remember – it has been lost many years –

Second Afterwards & in the year 1778 or 1779 – he does not remember which year, he again entered the service of the United States for a term of nine months he believes. The militia previously had been divided into classes – which were called divisions – at his term he went from Fluvanna County (where he still resided) under Captain Adams to Hillsborough in North Carolina – then he was placed under Captain Newell of Colonel Bluford's [probably Buford] Regiment. He served in Captain Newell's Company a considerable part of the term & till he (Newell) was called away to some other place – with his company – declarant remained in consequence of a lameness in his thigh, which prevented him from marching – & served in some other Company the Captain's name he does not recollect – but he well remembers the Colonel whose name was Gunby – Declarant received his discharge at the end of this term from Colonel Gunby – which discharge he has lost. He, declarant, was in no battle during this term of service. He was employed at this place Hillsborough during the whole term, guarding the Military Stores & Magazine & some prisoners & Tories which were there. He has the affidavit of James Burgess of Kentucky, taken 12 October 1831 at Lawrence County Kentucky – for the purpose of proving this service, & which is here produced in court –

Thirdly, In the Summer of 1781, about the month of July or August he again entered the service

of the United States, to perform a Tour of 2 months service, being called to this by a Draft as he believes. He marched from Fluvanna County (the place where he still resided) under Captain Hayden to a place about 15 miles below Richmond in Virginia – where they stayed a few days – then they retreated back to Albemarle County – pursued by the enemy – Here the American troops being reinforced & then returned upon the enemy & drove them back to a place called old Jamestown – on James River – There he went with the company to a place about 12 miles above old Jamestown where he remained till his term of service expired – when he was regularly discharged but by whom it was signed he does not now remember. His discharges in all cases were lost soon after given – he has no documentary evidence of his service or discharges in any case –

1. Born in Goochland County Virginia, 14 January 1759 –
- 2, has no record of his age except in a paper given him by his father years ago
3. lived in Fluvanna County when called into service – lived there during the war, has lived in Bedford County, Patrick County Virginia & Floyd Kentucky has lived in this County 3 years – where he now resides –
- 4 – Called out by tour, or drafted for the term specified as before –
- 5 – Recollects one other officer not before named – Major Armstridge commanded a Regiment & Adjutant Meeky –
6. Received discharges for the first & other terms as before stated
- 7 – He would referred to John Stumborgh & Robert McCorkel for the information required in 7th interrogatory

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

S/ Samuel Layne, X his mark

[Robert McCorkel & John Stumbough gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The deposition of Edward Burgess Senior¹ of lawful age taken to prove the Revolutionary Services of Samuel Lane who being first duly sworn according to law deposes saith. That he well knew the said Samuel Lane in the Revolutionary war, that he said Lane and this deponent served together in Captain Newals company in Colonel Bluford's Regiment of Virginia Infantry: that the said Lane served a tour of 9 months under one Servitude and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Edward Burgess, Sr., X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 13 months in the Virginia service.]

¹ [Edward Burgess S35806](#)