

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Sonner S4870

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The State of Ohio Highland County SS

On this 10th day of April A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting Anthony Sonner a resident of Highland County Ohio aged seventy-two 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 Act of Congress passed June 7th A.D. 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

The following Questions were propounded to said Anthony Sonner to which the annexed answers were returned to wit:

1st Question Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in Shenandoah County in the state of Virginia in the year 1761.

2nd Have you any record of your age? I have a record of my age at home.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: were you drafted?

I was living in Shenandoah County when called into service. I served 3 tours I was each time drafted for the Virginia militia.

4. Where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live? After the close of my service in the revolutionary war I returned to Millerstown Shenandoah County Virginia where I resided 18 years I then removed to Highland County Ohio where I have ever since resided.

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental & militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service.

I was drafted in October A.D. 1777 in Shenandoah County Virginia – & was altogether in the company of Virginia militia commanded by Captain John Brown. I marched with my company from Millerstown (or Woodstock) in said County to guard the British prisoners to Winchester Barracks Virginia I remained with Captain Brown's Company at Winchester Barracks guarding said prisoners for 3 months during the winter of 1777 – when I was discharged by said Captain & returned to Shenandoah County. In the spring of 1778 I was again drafted [the balance of this page only appears on the HeritageQuest.com version having been cut off from the digital image on Fold3.com] for the Virginia militia in Shenandoah County Virginia for a three months tour, I cannot recollect any of the officers under whom I served this tour. After serving one month I hired a substitute to serve during the remaining two months & returned again to Shenandoah County. In the month of June 1781 I was again drafted in Shenandoah or County Virginia for the Virginia militia for a 3 months tour under Captain __ Small. The name of the Major of our

