

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Landrine Eggers S6815

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State of North Carolina Ash [Ashe] County: SS: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1832

On this 13th day of November personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting Landrine Eggers of the County of Ashe in the State of North Carolina aged seventy-five years the Eleventh day of last March 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 7 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He was born in New Jersey near the Village of Freehold [?] and when he was nine years old his father removed to the Highlands of New York in the Neighborhood of Goshen – he resided there and in the Army until his Twenty First year when he removed to Rowan County near Salisbury [North Carolina] where he resided ten Years & upwards when he removed to this County where he has resided ever since. He has no record of his birth the family Bible in which it was having been carried to Indiana upwards of Twenty years ago. His first service was in the State of New York a volunteer in the Militia under Captain Smith in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Benjn Thurston [Benjamin Thurston] under General Clinton, he was at the building & helped to build a Fort below Fort Montgomery called the Burnt Ridge Fort or Fort Tryon, each Term of Service was two months, the Corps was called the Minute Men, he continued to serve all the time for between two and three years under the various Captains Miller, Smith & others, but he thinks the same Colonel and General, he had various written discharges from this service as the periods would expire, but they were lost his house having been burnt and these discharges in it. He was near New Windsor when the battle took place on Long Island and remained until Fort Montgomery was Evacuated, just before which he went home being discharged. He then got a pass and came to North Carolina to Rowan his first Tour of Service in the South was from Rowan County under Captain Lopp [John Lopp] afterwards made a Colonel, went down Pee Dee [Pedee] River towards Camden when the battle of Colson [July 21, 1780] took place which he was not engaged in but was in the skirmish with the Tories at the Grassy Island [Grassy Island on the Pedee River at Anson and Richmond Counties, NC], Colonel Fanning [David Fanning] commanded the Tories – Colonel Childs [Thomas Childs] commanded our troops & was wounded.¹ This Tour was about six weeks – on their return he volunteered under Captain

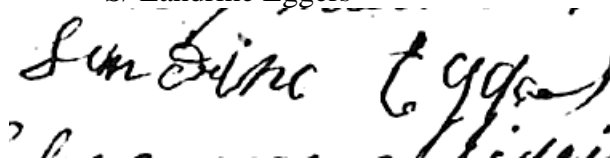
¹ Lt. Col. Thomas Childs is thought to have been wounded at the engagement at Beatti's Bridge, August 4, 1781 at which Col. Hector McNeill was in command of the Tory forces.

http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_beattis_bridge.html

Cunningham when they next went to Lynches Creek in South Carolina for two months, when he was discharged, he was continued under the same Captain Cunningham as a Ranger for about six months more but did not go far from home. – They continued so until the British came into Rowan – but before this he was with Captain Cowan [Thomas Cowan] as a Volunteer Guarding the prisoners taken at Camden as he believes, he was engaged in this six weeks or two months when the prisoners were delivered to other Corps in Virginia, from that time he was out as a Volunteer with Captain Headrick [Peter Hedrick] as a Minute Man as long as troops were called for. He believes his service at the South was To Years.

I hereby Relinquish all claim to a pension except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any state.

S/ Landrine Eggers

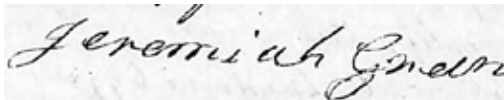
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[Jesse Coffey, a clergyman, and Bedent Baird gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Ashe County: I Jeremiah Green do hereby Certify that I was in the Service of the United States with Landrine Eggers the applicant who has signed this Declaration for the greater part of Two years the greater part of which Time we were in South & North Carolina and I know him to have been a Revolutionary Soldier. Sworn to and subscribed to this 13 day of November 1832

S/ Jeremiah Green

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremiah Green". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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State of North Carolina Ashe County:

On the 16th day of February A.D. 1835 personally appeared before me Landrine Eggers resident of said County who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration for an increase of Pension; in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. – That he suspects there was an omission in his original declaration, – "that he hired Richard Owens & gave him ninety dollars to Serve twelve months in the Continental Service under Colonel Francis Locke, who received him in the town of Salisbury: "& also when there was a requisition for every third man in the County of Rowan N. C. to serve a nine months tower [tour], he also hired Samuel Love, & gave him forty-five dollars to Serve nine months; which payment was made by himself & two others (to wit, John Green & Jeremiah Green in Co.) which exempted them from personal Service for that term.

S/ Landrine Eggers

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State of North Carolina Ashe County: On the 21st day of February 1835 personally appeared before me Jeremiah Green resident in Said County who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. – "That when there was a requisition in the County of Rowan N. C. for men to Serve in the Continental Service he, with 2 others, John

Green & Landrine Eggers, hired & paid Samuel Love to & [Love did] serve nine months, who as he believes went, as was always reported, & served his time out, as stipulated.["]

S/ Jeremiah Green

[p 7: On November 30, 1852 in Watauga County North Carolina Hugh Eggers gave testimony that he is a son of Landrine Eggers, deceased,; that he hereby surrenders the pension certificate issued to his father; that his father died July 24, 1837 leaving a widow, the affiant's mother, Johannah Eggers, who died March 17, 1840; that his father lived in Ashe County now Watauga 50 years previous to his death; prior to that his father lived in Rowan County North Carolina; at his parents death, 5 children survived namely Sarah Reece, Mary Ford, Hugh Eggers, Johannah Reece, Lydia Swift; and that the purpose of his filing is to obtain the arrears of pension due his parents.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 ½ months in the New York and North Carolina militia.]