

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Ihrig [Irick, Ihrich, Ahry] S7062

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State of North Carolina, Rowan County: August Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions A.D. 1832

On this 2nd [?] day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Rowan now sitting Abraham Ihrich or Ahry commonly called Ahry a resident of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina aged about seventy-three 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated – He states that he was born in the year 1757 in Rowan County – that he has no record of his age – that when he was called into service he lived in Rowan County – that he has lived in the County since the revolution & has continued to live in the County ever since. He states that he served his Country during the revolutionary war in the Militia at the least eight months, under two different engagements – that he was drafted in the first place in the year of 1779 for a five months tour under Captain James Craig, Peter Faust being the Lieutenant, that his company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Francis Lock [sic, Francis Locke] under the general command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] – that his company spent this term chiefly in South Carolina – that the [sic, they] marched first towards Charleston – and then turned towards the Savannah River, and at the Battle of Briar Creek [March 3, 1779] – his company with others were stationed as a Corps of observation on the opposite side of the River – and he recollects that General Ash [sic, John Ashe] commanded the American forces at this Battle – at the end of five months then he was discharged in writing by his Captain which he has lost – in the years 1781 he was drafted the second term for three months – about the time when Cornwallis marched through the [sic, to?] Salisbury-- we was ordered on together with others in pursuit but came too late at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] – he then was marched through the Counties of Chatham &c to South Carolina and assisted in the battle at Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781]¹ – the American Army being under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] after the battle he was detached as a guard to conduct British Prisoners to Salisbury where he assisted to guard them until the expiration of his term when he was discharged which discharge he has lost, he states that he has no documentary evidence of his services – and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except by affiant making annexed affidavit & general reputation & his own oath.

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

Sworn to in open Court the 24th of August 1832.

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hobkirks_hill.html

S/ Abraham Ihrig



S/ Jno. Giles, CJ [?]

John Blue² residing in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina maketh oath that he is well acquainted with Abraham Ihrich who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that during the revolutionary war he served with him the five months tour mentioned in the declaration in the company commanded by Captain James Craig – Peter Faust Lieutenant in a Regiment commanded by Captain Frank Locke – under the general command of General Rutherford – that they marched together to South Carolina near Charleston – and then towards the Savannah River and were stationed together in a Corps of observation at the battle of Briar Creek in Georgia on the opposite side of the River, that he knows of his own knowledge that Ihrig served out his five months tour and was honorably discharged – that he always understood and believes that thereafter said Ihrich served another tour of three months.

Sworn to in open Court 24th of August 1832.

S/ John Blue, X his mark

S/ Jno. Giles, Clerk

[Jacob Ribelin and Jesse W. Walton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia.]