

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Weese S7850

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State of Ohio Jackson County: SS

On this 22nd day of April A.D. 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting George Weese a resident of Jackson County in the State of Ohio aged 70 years as he thinks who being 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 7th of June 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated – He states that he thinks in November or December 1781 he left Hampshire County on a tour [tour] of 6 months under the command of Captain Joseph Berry to Winchester Barracks which time he served as a guard over the Prisoners of the enemy with an extra service of ten days. Colonel Holms of Winchester commanded Lieutenant was James Dunbar, Ensign Joseph Channel – General Morgan field officer after serving 6 months and 10 days I was ^(honorably) discharged by Colonel Holms at Winchester but have lost the certificate of my discharge – that number of Regiment not known. He hereby relinquishes every other claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on any other Pension Roll of any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and date aforesaid in open Court

S/ George Weese, X his mark

[John Steel and Frederick Winfough gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories by the Court and answers by applicant

Question: Where and in what year were you born

Answer. South Branch of the Potomac in Virginia year not recollected

Question where were you living when called into service and where have you lived since

[Answer] South Branch of Potomac Hampshire County Virginia since I left Virginia I have lived here in Ohio

Question: How were you called into service were you drafted or volunteered or were you a substitute

[Answer] I was a substitute for Michael Miller and served 6 months & 10 days

S/ George Weese, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.10 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 10 days service as a private in the Virginia militia.]