

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White W10275 Hannah White f77VA
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State of Ohio Brown County } SS: I James Moore one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified to certify, that on this 6th day of May 1818, Personally appeared before me William White a resident of the County aforesaid and one of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he served in the Revolutionary war as a Private Soldier, that is to say, that sometime in the Beginning of the year 1776 on George Creek in the State of Virginia he enlisted in Captain David Scott's Company of the ninth Virginia Regiment in the Continental line to Served three years which he served faithfully and said Regiment was first commanded by General Hann [Edward Hand], then by Colonel Gibson [John Gibson] and then by Colonel Richard Campbell, and he was Discharged at Pittsburgh by said Colonel Campbell sometime in the year 1778, to the best of his Recollection and that his Discharge he gave to Captain Benjamin Biggs for the Purpose of receiving one year's pay & Clothing due him which he never got from said Biggs, and that he has never Saw his discharge since he gave it to said Biggs and that in consequence of his reduced Circumstances being Poor and Decrepit in Body and in [indecipherable word: looks like "Stomlls"¹] in need of assistance from his Country for Support.

S/ William White, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date first within written given under my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1818.

S/ James Moore

District of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 4th day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court (being a court of Record possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) William White aged 68 years resident in Brown County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows;

In the Regiment commanded by General Hand attached to the 9th Virginia Regiment Enlisted at Pittsburgh on the 15th day of March 1775 and that he now is inscribed on the pension list roll of the Ohio agency by pension certificate bearing date the 11th day of June 1819 and numbered 16780. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on

¹ *Stomlls*

the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed 2 brazen [brass?] pots, 1 broken spider, 1 good bake oven, 1 spinning wheel, 1 old spinning wheel, 1 smoothing iron, 1 foot adds, 1 sickle, 7 knives & 3 forks, 1 pare [pair] of shears, 1 woman's saddle, 12 delph plates, 6 tin cups, 5 cups & 6 saucers, 6 iron spoons, 4 milk crocks, 2 pickling pots, 1 pitcher, 1 tin tea pot, 1 cream jug, 1 looking glass, 4 pewter dishes, & 1 tin strainer and some other articles in the whole amounting to one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents my wife Hannah aged 44 years, my son John aged 19 years, my daughter Delila page 14 years, my son Asa aged 10 years, I am by trade a Cooper and have not been able to work any of consequence for 11 years.

Sworn to and declared on the 4th day of April 1821 before the court.

S/ A. Shepherd, Clerk

S/ William White, X his mark

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The State of Ohio Brown County: SS Personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Brown aforesaid William White aged seventy seven years who being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that on or about the ___ day of ___ in the year 1775 as well as he recollects he enlisted as a regular soldier for the term of three years and a company commanded by Captain David Scott in the 9th attached to the 13th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment under the command of Colonel John Gibson in the Revolutionary war – that he continued to serve in said line for about two years when he was chosen and commissioned as a Lieutenant in said company which was about the time or shortly afterwards placed under the command of Captain Lewis – that he served out the balance of his time as a Lieutenant and not being able to make proof of the term of time for which he enlisted he was detained and continued to serve for about three months longer than the period for which he enlisted when he received his discharge making the term of service as an officer about fifteen months.

Sworn to and subscribed for me this 29th day of June A.D. 1832

S/ Thomas Sargent, JP

S/ William White, J his mark

The State of Ohio Brown County}SS Personally appeared before the subscriber an acting justice of the peace in and for the County of Brown aforesaid Charles McMannis² aged seventy [?very faint] years who being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that he served as a soldier in the 9th attached to the 13th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment under the command of Colonel John Gibson in the Revolutionary war – that he has been long acquainted with the above named William White who has subscribed the foregoing affidavit and he does verily believe him to be the identical person he therein represents himself to [be] and does believe that he did perform the Military services in the manner above stated by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June A.D. 1832

² [Charles McMannis S2807](#)

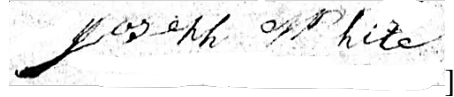
S/ Thomas Sargent, JP

S/ Charles McMannis, X his mark

[p 60: On June 29, 1832 in Brown County Ohio, James McMannis³ aged 77 gave an affidavit word for word identical to that given by Charles McMannis as set forth above. He also signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 14: On 'this day' [certified by the JP who took the declaration as being given on the 15th day of June 1840], in Brown County Ohio, Hannah White, 66, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William White who was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him in Brook [sic, now Brooke County, West Virginia] County State of Virginia February 20th 1791 and that her husband died January 6, 1840 and that she has remained his widow since his death; she presents her family record as proof of her marriage; she signed her application with her mark.]

[p 15: Joseph White gave an affidavit dated June 15, 1840 in support of his mother's application for a widow's pension confirming the facts stated therein.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph White". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name "Joseph" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "White". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a closing bracket on the right side.

[p 69: On December 4, 1850 in Brown County Ohio, Hannah White, aged about 73, renewed her application for a pension, this time under the act of Congress dated July 29, 1848. In this document she states that she is the widow of William White late a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her husband died January 6, 1840; that she was married to him by the Reverend Richard Tolbert of Buffalo Creek in the western part of the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1793 or 1794; that she had three children prior to 1800 whose names were David, Rachel and Joseph; that she has no record of her marriage other than the records of the births of her children a record of which she attaches and which she says she believes to be a true copy made from the original record which is now lost or destroyed; that the record was made about the year 1825 and has remained ever since in the possession of her husband and herself; that they removed from Pennsylvania to Brown County Ohio about the year 1809. She signed this document with her mark.]

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State of Ohio County of Brown SS Before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared John Snedeker aged seventy four years the 11th of May last past resident in said County who being first duly sworn states that he knew William & Hannah White named in the foregoing affidavit or declaration of Mrs. White, that he knew them both prior & subsequent to their marriage, and that he was present at their wedding, that their said marriage occurred either in the month of December 1794 or January 1795; and occurred in the State of Pennsylvania near the line of the State of Virginia, deponent states that there were many persons present at said wedding, that he remained at the house where said marriage occurred on the night

³ I think there is a substantial likelihood that this is the same man as James McGuinness (McGinnis) FPA S41850 who filed under the 1818 Act in Brown County Ohio for service rendered in the Pennsylvania Line. He did not allege any service in any of the Southern Campaigns and thus his application is not included in this database.

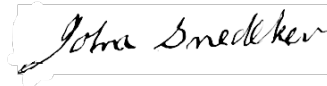
of the said marriage and that he saw the said bridegroom put to bed with his said bride on the night of their wedding –

Deponent unhesitatingly declares that said wedding occurred at the period above stated, that his belief of the time is based on various circumstances some of which he states as follows, first, that he is confident that said marriage occurred when he deponent was in the 19th year of his age, and that his knowledge of his own age is based on his record of it, which is a true copy made from the original family record of his father, and that from a boy his mind has been impressed with the fact of his birth having occurred shortly prior to the declaration of independence, and secondly from the fact of his father & his family removing from the County of Allegheny, Maryland in the month of May 1794, when they came to reside in the neighborhood where the said William & Hannah lived and from the fact that the Army was sent out to suppress the whiskey insurrection the same year of said marriage, and from the fact of Gen. Wayne's [Anthony Wayne's] Treaty at Greensville having been concluded the summer following said marriage, also from the fact of Gen. Nevil mansion being destroyed by the Whiskey insurrectionists the same year or summer prior to said marriage.

Deponent further states that the said Hannah White whose maiden name was Hannah Cox is the widow of William White late of said County who was a revolutionary pensioner of the United States and that the said Hannah has not again intermarried but still remains the widow of the said William White.

Sworn to & subscribed on this
6th day of December 1850

S/ John Snedeker

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Snedeker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "S/ John Snedeker".

[p 16 In a document is attested January 16th, 1856, Joseph White signed an affidavit in Highland County Ohio stating that he together with Margaret Snedaker, Delila Cox of Brown County, Ohio and Elzey S. White of Hamilton County, Indiana, on now the only living children of William White and Hannah White his wife; that their father was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum until his death on January 6, 1840; that their mother Hannah White drew pay similar amount as her pension until her death which took place on July 23, 1854; he made this application in order to obtain such arrearages of pension as maybe due either of his parents. He signed this document with his mark.]

[p 18: On January 8 1856 in Brown County, Ohio, Anna Wyckoff, 71, signed an affidavit with her mark. She states that she was a step sister to Hannah White raised by the same mother; that Hannah did about July 23rd 1854; that William White died about January 6th 1840, all based on the family Bible that 'is before her.' She further stated that Joseph White, Margaret Snedaker, Delila Cox and Elzey S. White are the only children of William and Hannah White now living.]

[p 13: family record:

David White born 1795

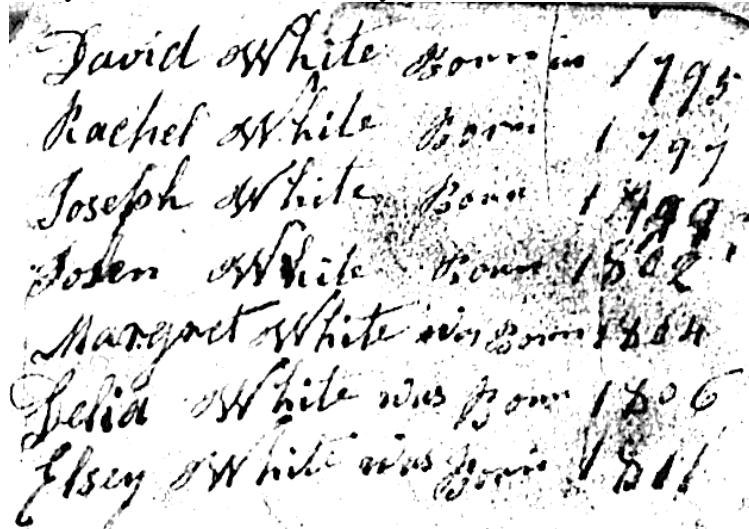
Rachel White born 1797

Joseph White born 1799 [on October 9]

John White born 1802

Margaret White born 1804 [married John Snedeker]

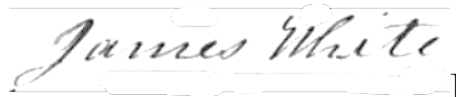
Delila White born 1806 [married Elzey Cox]
Elsey White born 1811 [Elzey S.]



A handwritten list of names and birth years, likely from a probate record or affidavit. The entries are: David White born in 1795, Rachel White born 1797, Joseph White born 1799, John White born 1802, Margaret White born 1804, Delila White was born 1806, and Elzey White was born 1811. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat faded.

[Asa who was 10 years old in 1821 when his father filed his schedule as required under the Act of May 1, 1820.]

[p 21: On January 8, 1856 in Brown County Ohio, James White gave testimony that he was well acquainted with William and Hannah White; that he is confident that Joseph White of Highland County Ohio, Elzey S White of Hamilton County Indiana, Margaret Snedaker wife of John Snedaker, and Delila Cox wife of Elzey Cox of Brown County Ohio are the only surviving children of William and Hannah White. The affiant's relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James White". The signature is enclosed in a simple rectangular box.

[p 52: On January 3, 1857 in Brown County Ohio John Snedaker gave testimony that he is the Administrator of the estate of Hannah White deceased, the widow of William White, a soldier of the Revolution and pensioner of the United States for his service in that war. He also affirms the information given in other affidavits regarding the surviving children of the veteran and his widow.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Snedaker". The signature is enclosed in a simple rectangular box.

[Facts in file: The veteran was married in 1794 near Buffalo Creek, Washington County, Pennsylvania, or Brooke County, Virginia (later West Virginia) to Hannah Cox, by Richard Tobert, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 6, 1818 for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]

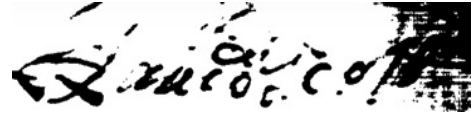
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Addendum to William White W10275

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 23 March 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Certify that William White was a Soldier under my Command in the thirteenth Virginia regiment and served three years and was Discharged by Colo Gipson [John Gibson S41578]. April 1 1806
David Scott [S25425]



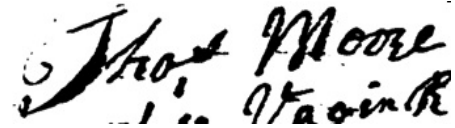
Mr William Price Treasurer of Land Office Please to let David Scott Sen. Draw my land warrents
Witness my hand & seal April 1 1806
Benjamin White
Simon White

William White

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with William White in the year 1776 he inlisted as a private Soldier under the command of Capt Springer [Uriah Springer R10017] and I frequently saw him afterward and I know he was In the army at the close of the war but who was his Commander at that time I do not recollect but I think it was not Springer

Thos. Moore Capt [Thomas Moore VAS740]
of 13 Vagin Re't



The Deposition of William White taken the 19th day of July 1822 This Deponant aged 69 years and first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith

That he served three years and three months as a private Soldier In the revelutionary War against great Brittain under Continental Establishment. he farther states that he was first commanded by Capt David Scott afterwards by Uriah Springer and thirdly by Capt Lewis, he states he inlisted under Capt Scott for three years only and belonged to the ninth Virginia Regement, and continued to be commanded by s'd Scott untill he got his arm broke in a skremish with the Indians of which he Scott resigned and went home and the reason I have not my discharge I sent it to Capt Benj Biggs [Benjamin Biggs W1377] [several undeciphered words] when s'd Biggs returned he said he had lost my discharge and drew no money or clothing and farther this deponant saith not

William hisXmark White

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