

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Rose W11187

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The State of Indiana } Scott Circuit Court

Scott County Sct

July Term 1826

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County aforesaid Richard Rose 67[?] years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. And the said Richard Rose further states that he enlisted into the service of the United States in the army thereof in the month of March 1781, and engaged to serve during the war, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. of Virginia Light Dragoons commanded by Colo. [Anthony Walton] White and in the company under the command of Capt James Gunn, which corps composed a part of the Virginia Continental Line that he continued to serve in said corps until the termination of the war some time in the mo. of June 1783 at which time he was discharge out of service in the state of South Carolina – that he was in the battle near “Jo Gibbons” in the state of Georgia [at the Widow Gibbons’s at Sharon GA, 24 May 1782] in which Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne defeated the Indians – that he has at this time in his possession no other evidence of his s'd. enlistment and service except this his declaration under oath. And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Schedule

One old Horse worth	\$15.00
Four milch cows worth \$5 each	20.00
Four yearlings & two calves worth	10.00
Twelve head of hogs worth	10.00
Of farming utensils I have 2 old plows one old hoe and pr. of drawing chains the whole worth	5.00
One old rifle gun worth	6.00
Household & kitchen furniture in the whole worth about	<u>25.00</u>
Real property none	\$90.00

[signed] Richard Rose

By occupation a farmer but not very able to labor being subject to pains in his arms after using any exertion or bodily labor – Has a wife a 2<sup>d</sup> one who is about 38 or 39 years of age but who from the circumstance of being afflicted with chronic rheumatism is rendered unable to labor much. Has a large family of small children 11 in number all living at home with him the youngest of which is about fifteen days old and 4 others who are all under seven years of age together with a little orphan grand-daughter aged 4 years who lives with him and for whom he is compelled to provide. He would moreover state on oath that at the time he was discharged out of service he rec'd no regular discharge nor did any of the corps to whom he belonged but only a certificate upon which he however drew his pay for his services. He states also that he could have procured a regular discharge after his return home from the South by going to Richmond for that purpose but it being a considerable distance from his place of residence he never applied for any. He also states that he can prove by Elijah Barbee [pension application S35180] of

the County of Bourbon Ky his enlistment and service and by James True Sen'r [S31438] of Fayette Cty in s'd. state his enlistment into service.

Witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 [signed] Richard Rose

The State of Kentucky.

Fayette County Sect

I do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1827 personally appeared before me one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid James True Sen'r who states upon Oath he is personally acquainted with Richard Rose who lived with him said Deponan several years and that he volunteered in the 18 months service in the time of the revolutionary to clear a class and prevent a draft in the militia Soon after I understood that said Rose had enlisted during the war after which he returned to my house and I verily Believe he served in the united States Survice during the revolutionary War given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1827 James hisXmark True Sen

The State of Indiana Washington Circuit Court

Washington County Ss. April Term 1828

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1828 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Washington aforesaid Richard Rose now a resident in said County & State, a resident of the County of Scott in the State aforesaid, aged 69 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in addition and amendment of his declaration made on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 in the Scott Circuit Court in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820. – that in the year 1818 shortly after he received information of the passage of the aforesaid act of 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 he made his declaration in the Circuit Court of Clark County in the State of Indiana of which County he was then a resident, in order to obtain the provisions made by the said act, that he had the papers forwarded to the proper office at Washington City for the purpose of obtaining a pension, that the papers were returned to him from the office on account of some defects, which he is not now able to state, as he lost or mislaid the same – that the delay in renewing his application for a pension was occasioned by the difficulty in procuring testimony of his serve, the witnesses living at considerable distance, and he being in indigent circumstances unable to defray the necessary expenses in procuring the same.

And in pursuance of the act of [oath similar to that in the 1826 declaration follows].

Schedule

One Old Horse worth	\$5.00
one mare worth	25.00
two Cows worth	11.00
one bull worth	3.00
one steer worth 2.50 & one Hiefer 4.00	6.50
two Calfs	1.00
two old Ploughs	3.00
one pair of Chains & single tree	2.00
11 Hogs worth	6.50
One rifle gun	5.00
One kettle & hook & pot	3.75
two spinning wheels	2.00
One loom	3.00
two axes & iron wedge	3.00
three sheep	3.00
three hoes & drawing knife	1.50

1 set of Plates & crocks	1.25
one frow & chain	1.75
one scythe .75. turning tools 3.75	<u>4.50</u>
Real property none	\$91.71

Richard hisXmark Rose

That since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 there has been no material change in my property. I then owned no real estate, nor have I since owned any. my personal property on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March in the year 1818 was about the same in quantity as at present.

Richard hisXmark Rose

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists Richard Rose/ age 20/ height 5' 4"/ brown hair/ grey eyes/ fair complexion/ planter/ born in King and Queen County/ residing in Spotsylvania County where he enlisted on 20 July 1781 for the duration of the war. Sized on 25 Aug 1781.

On 6 Sep 1830 In Harrison County IN Richard Rose applied to have his pension transferred to Illinois where he intended to move "to be with his connections, and for the purpose of bettering my condition." On 12 Sep 1840 he again applied for the transfer, stating that he had moved from Washington County IN to Adams County IL nine years previously.

On 16 Sep 1857 Mary Rose, 72, of Hancock County IL applied for a pension stating that she married Richard Rose in Washington County IN on 1 Oct 1824, and he died 14 Feb 1842 at age 83.