

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Street W11537

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State of Tennessee Franklin County: On this the 5th day of September 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County it being a court of record now in session Isaac Street a citizen of Franklin County Tennessee aged about sixty-nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth make on his oath 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 Officers in the first engagement and served as herein stated. In the year 1781 he was drafted in the State of Virginia in powetan [Powhatan] County in the Town of Scottsville for the Term of three months he believes as well as he recollects he entered the service of the United States in the month of March 1780 [sic] but does not remember the day that he was drafted by Thomas Harris for a tower [tour] of three months and the Regiment this Applicant does not now recollect he was commanded by Colonel John Harris in such Regiment he served until his time of service expired and was discharged in June 1780 and after a short time he was drafted in the Service again for a tour of three months more by Captain Isaac Porter at Scottsville Powhatan County State of Virginia this drafting was in the month of October 1780 in the United States Service and he believes in the fourth Regiment and was commanded by Colonel John Harris in which Regiment he served his tour of three months for which he was drafted expired and was discharged in the month of January 1781 and in the month of February 1781 he was drafted in the United States again for a tower of three months by Captain George Williams in the same County and State above stated in the second Regiment commanded by Colonel Holcom in which Regiment he served his term of service after he was drafted as last aforesaid he was marched to North Carolina in the County of Guilford and was in the memorable battle there fought by the United States against Lord Cornwallis that he served in the United States Army as a draftsman nine months this Applicant received discharges by the proper Officers but has lost them this applicant has no better evidence of his services then he has stated as he believes and his own oath and the [indecipherable word] statements. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Where Upon the Court propounded to the said Isaac Strech [sic] the following Interrogatories

1. Where & in what year were you born
2. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it
- 3 where were you living when drafted into service where have you lived since the "revolutionary War & where do you now live
4. How were you called into service were you drafted volunteer or a substitute if so for whom did you substitute

5. State the names of some of the Officers who were with the troops where you served & the general circumstances of your service.
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service if so by whom & where is it
7. State some of the persons in your neighborhood by whom you are known & can testify as to your character for veracity & truth and as to their belief of your Services in the Revolutionary War

In answer to the first Question this Applicant states he will be sixty-nine years old the 12th day of March next & was born the 12th of March 1764.

In answer to this applicant states he has no record of his age here but in Virginia my Brother has the record of my age.

In answer to third Question I was raised in the State of Virginia Powhatan County and there lived when drafted into Service each time after the revolutionary war I moved into Cumberland County Virginia from Cumberland County I moved to Campbell County in the State aforesaid thence to Sumner County in Tennessee thence from Sumner County to Lincoln County Tennessee from Lincoln in the year 1823 I moved to Franklin County Tennessee in the neighborhood where I now live.

In answer to the fourth Question I was drafted into Service 3 militia Services three months each months each tour.

In answer to fifth Question my first Captain was Captain Thomas Harris, my first & second Colonel was Colonel John Harris, my second Captain was Captain Isaac Porter, my third Captain was Captain George Williamson & Colonel Holcum his given name I do not recollect. Tucker was my Major his given name I do not recollect

Him Answer to the sixth Question he states I received a discharge for each Term of Service from my respective captains all of those discharges I have lost

In answer to seventh Question I am known & have been known by Colonel James Lewis for 13 or 14 years ago and still live not far from him & Samuel Norman 6 years they will testify to my character I have no person or know of no person by whom I can prove my services as a Revolutionary soldier all that were with me are either dead or live in parts unknown to me and refer to the above named persons.

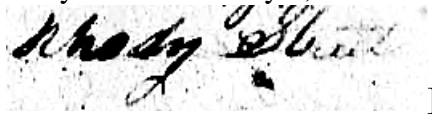
Sworn in open Court September the 5th 1832

S/ E. Russell, Clk

S/ Isaac Street, X his mark

[James Lewis & Samuel Norwood gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 11: On February 13, 1847 in Rutherford County Tennessee, Rhody Street, 77, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Isaac Street, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him June 1, 1788; that her husband died in Rutherford County Tennessee May 5, 1845 and that she remains his widow.

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[f p. 15: certified copy of the record of the intermarriage of Isaac Street with Rhoda Cunningham June 1st, 1788, married by Jesse Tayley. Certificate given by the clerk of the Cumberland County Virginia court.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]