

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Conner W1235                      Mary Conner    VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 7 Sep 2014.

District of Virginia, Nelson County to wit:

On the fourth day of October 1820. Daniel Conner aged about Seventy two years resident in said County personally appeared in open Court, it being the Superior Court of Law for said County and a Court of record, and being first duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup>. March 1818 and of the 1<sup>st</sup>. May 1820. That he the said Daniel Conner, enlisted under Captain Samuel J. Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell], in Amherst County Virginia, who then commanded a Rifle Company on continental establishment, which Company composed a part of Colo. Daniel Morgan's Regiment, which said enlistment was then and there made for the term of three years, that he served in said Company and Regiment about two years, and was then transfered to the Infantry on Continental Establishment, commanded by Colo. Thomas Parker under John Stokes as Captain of the Company, in which Company he served out the residue of his term of enlistment. That he was at the following Battles to wit. At Saratoga [Battle of Freeman's Farm 19 Sep 1777 and/or Battle of Bemis Heights 7 Oct 1777] under said Cabell, at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] as an Infantry Soldier under said Stokes, also at the battle of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779] under said Stokes this regiment being then commanded by General [Anthony] Wayne, and was afterwards honorably discharged in the year 1779 at the City of Philadelphia, at which time the term of his enlistment expired, that he enlisted in the Month of February 1776 – and in pursuance of the act 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. 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 persons engaged in the Land and Naval services 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.

I have no property other than my wearing clothes.–                      Daniel Conner

And the said Daniel Conner further declareth that he has no particular occupation, that he works no plantation except where he is employed by his neighbours to assist them. That he has an aged wife from whom he has separated many years, by the influence of her Children by a former Husband who supports her. That he has no Children, and that he hath no other evidence now in his power of his said Services than that which is herewith sent towit:

Nelson County towit: This day John Demasters [pension application W3394] personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County and made oath that he perfectly knew Daniel Conner while in the service of the United States in the revolutionary war, that he was a private in said Company with the said John Demasters, that Samuel J Cabell was Captain of the said Company in which he enlisted that Colo. Morgan was the commandant of the Regiment of which said company composed part, that said Regiment was a Rifle Regiment that said Daniel Conner enlisted for three years in said service that the said John Demasters served with the said Daniel Conner one year while in the service of the United States on constitutional [sic] establishment that they were in service in theyear 1777 or in the year 1778 as the said Demasters belives and that the said John Demasters has good reason to believe that the said Daniel Conner served in said rifle Regiment upwards of Twelve Months that he left him in that service. Given from under my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820 Robert Rives

Virginia, Nelson County to wit

Personally appeared before me Archibald Stuart one of the Judges of the General Court of the

State aforesaid Charles Jones of said County who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath says that David Conner served as a regular soldier in the revolutionary war from the year 1776 to the latter end of the year 1779 first in Captain Samuel J. Cabell's Company in Colo. Morgan's Rifle regiment and was at the taking of Burgoine at Saratoga [sic: Burgoyne, 17 Oct 1777], and afterwards under other officers to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1820.

Arch'd Stuart

NOTES: On 30 April 1853 Mary Conner, 80, of Patrick County VA, applied for a pension stating that as Mary Hurt she married Daniel Conner on 30 Aug 1815, and that he died in Nelson County about 1820. Brett Stovall certified that he officiated the marriage. In Wythe County VA on 7 May 1855 Mary Conner applied for bounty land giving the time of Daniel Conner's death as "about the year 1822."