

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Connor W22817

Rosanna Connor

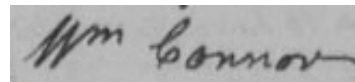
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State of Ohio Scioto County Ss

On the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord 1820 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common pleas in and for said County of Scioto William Conner aged Sixty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and May 1st 1820. That he the said William Conner is a Citizen of the State of Ohio, and a Resident of the County of Scioto That in the Spring of the year 1776 He enlisted in a Company commanded by Capt Benjamin Harrison [VAS1409] in the 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo Russell [William Russell BLWt1849-500] and in the Division of General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania and was appointed by Captain Harrison orderly Sergeant And with the Regiment was marched to head quarters in Philadelphia, from whence he with the army was marched to the Brandywine where this deponent was engaged in the memorable Battle of the Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] from whence the Army retreated to Philadelphia and was pursued by the British. that the Army then Evacuated Philadelphia [26 Sep 1777] and retreated to Valley Forge, and in October in the year 1777 The Army were Engaged in the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] From whence the Army retreated to Valley Forge where they lay during the winter That this Deponent was in active service as an orderly Sergeant as aforesaid during the said operations of the army. And was in and during the Summer of 1778 marched with his Regiment to Pittsburg where this sd Deponent was duly Commissioned as an Ensign in said Company which Company was then attached to a Regiment Commanded by Colo. John Gibson [S41578] being the remainder of the 13th and 7th Regiments of the Virginia line. From Pittsburgh the Regiment was marched down the River Ohio and built Fort McIntosh [at present Beaver PA, Sep 1778] and was engaged in various operations against the Indians until the Spring of the year 1781 when this Deponent tendered his resignation which was accepted and he discharged in (he thinks) in the month of June 1781 His discharged being duly Indorsed on the back of his Commission makeing a period of service of upwards of Five years in the Continental Army, upwards Three years of which he was Commissioned and served as an Ensign This Deponent further states that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for suport and has no Evidence of his services and discharge in his power other than that which is here transmitted He having lost his Commission upon which his resignation or discharge was indorsed – And in pursuance to the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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

one Cow \$12.00
one Calf 2.00
Two Hogs and a Number of Pigs . 7.50



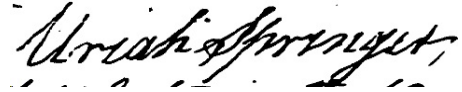
I do further solmnlly swear that my occupation is a farmer, that my wife is aged Sixty three years very infirm which constitutes my family. That I am so far advanced in life and in so reduced circumstances as to require the assistance of my Country for support. And further this Deponent saith not.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Certify the William Connor entered into the Service of the United States as a Serjeant in Capt'n Benj'n Harrisons Company of the thirteenth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, in the month of November in the year 1776 and that he did Continue in s'd Regiment, doing the duty of Serjeant until some time in the year 1781; And that he was then promoted to the Rank of Ensign, and Continued to do the duties of Ensign until the Army was disbanded in the year 1783.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September 1812.

Uriah Springer [R10017]
late Capt'n in the Virg'a line on
Continental Establishment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Uriah Springer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.

NOTE: On 11 Sep 1838 in Warren County IN Rosanah Connor, 80, applied for a pension stating she married William Connor on 13 March 1782 near Pittsburgh, and he died on 14 March 1827. Her daughter, Sarah Stewart, stated that she was born on 17 Feb 1796 in Allegheny County PA, that she had seven older brothers and sisters, and that her mother lived with her. A document dated 24 May 1852 certifies that William Connor died on 12 March 1828, Rosanna Connor died on 30 August 1844, and that their surviving children were Margaret Eaton, Sarah Stewart, Catharine Wallace, and Matilda Glaze.