

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Carner W2753

Catherine Carner

f39NC

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District of Pennsylvania Union County

On this Sixteenth day of September A.D. 1818 Before me the Subscriber President Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Personally appeared Anthony Carner aged Sixty six years, resident in Union County and State aforesaid who being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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." That the said Anthony Carner enlisted in Hillsboro Orange County North Carolina in the year 1776 in Capt. John Thompson's [sic Lawrence Thompson's] company in the first Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Clark, and was taken from Hillsboro to Wilmington Cape fair [sic, Cape Fear River], from thence to Haddrell's Point South Carolina opposite Charlestown, from thence to Trenton New Jersey, a short time after the Hessians were taken. And was at the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and Germantown [October 4, 1777], where we lost General Frances Nash, which he helped to carry off the field to North Wales, and was with him till he was buried, and was superintendent of the Gun and Blacksmith Shop of the Army and was discharged by General MacIntosh [sic, Lachlan McIntosh] at Valley Forge, who took the command after the death of General Nash. Then this deponent went home with the troops to the lower ferry of Susquehanna [River], where he took sick, went a mile from there to an uncle he had there and lay sick six weeks before he recovered, finding he could not overtake the troops, then he went back to Philadelphia to go round by water, but went on board the *Confederacy* a Continental frigate of Thirty-six guns, commanded by Capt. Seth Harding of Boston Commandant to Cape Francis for Continental Stores. We captured on our way a ship laden with slaves & gold dust valued at Thirty thousand pounds for which he received nothing he was taken prisoner coming home by the *Roe Buck* [sic, *Roebuck*] & *Orpheus* and lay in the Prison ship five months and eleven days, went out again with Capt. Allen brig *Langobe* was taken Prisoner to Jamaica three months, thence went on board the *St. Helena* a Letter of Marque two Voyages to France, and one to Havana was taken and retook the *Lively* Sloop of War & carried her into Havana under the Moro Castle, when I came home peace was concluded. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, as his house was burnt and nothing saved.

S/ Anthony Carner



Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 8th May 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary war, that Anthony Carney was mustered as a Sgt. in Capt. Thompson's Company of the first Regiment in the year 1777 and was discharged on the 20th January 1778, mustered again as a private in March 1778 and omitted in July 1779. Given under my hand at office the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of Pennsylvania Union County

On the 19th of December A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid being a Court of Record and having Common Law Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of its proceedings & Expressly made a Court of Record by act of Assembly Anthony Carner aged sixty-seven years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he enlisted in Orange County in the State of North Carolina in the Corps commanded by Capt. John Thompson in Regiment commanded by Col. John Clark and remained in the service of the United States during about three years in the Revolutionary war and received his discharge and that he made his original application on this 16th day of September A.D. 1818 and that he received his pension his Certificate is numbered 18929 and dated 12th day of June 1819, and 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 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 and that I am by occupation a Blacksmith I have no family except my wife Catherine who is aged about 57 years and am now old and by bodily infirmity am unable to support myself without assistance from my Country.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court the 19th day of December 1820 coram

S/ Simon Snyder, Jr. Prothy

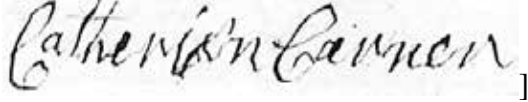
S/ Anthony Carner

A List of property belonging to the Anthony Carney viz.	
\$40 a year pension from the State of Pennsylvania yearly	\$40.00
one Chest of the value of	3.00
one plough of the value of	3.00
one corn hoe of the value of	0.30
one plate & 2 knives of the value of	.35
one old Saddle of the value of	3.00
one spinning wheel of the value of	2.50
Some spools and old benches of the value of	<u>2.00</u>
	\$54.15

S/ Anthony Carner

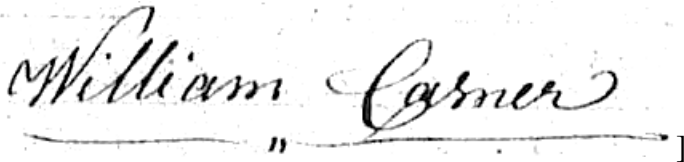
Sworn & subscribed to in open Court of common Pleas the 19th day of December 1820 Coram

[p 13: On May 11, 1839, in Centre [??]¹ County Pennsylvania, Catherine Carner, 77, a resident of Walker Township in Centre County [?] filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Anthony Carner; that she married him February 26th 1784; that they were married in Philadelphia by the Rev. George Duffield; and that he died June 17th 1834.



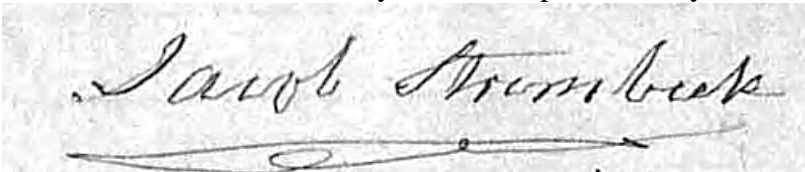
Catherine Carner]

[p 14: William Carner, 52, gave a supporting affidavit for his mother's claim.



William Carner]

[p 28: On March 27, 1841 in Philadelphia County Pennsylvania Jacob Strembeck gave testimony that he was present on February 26, 1784 at the wedding of Anthony Karney [sic] and Catherine Strembeck performed by Rev. Mr. Duffield in the church near the corner of Fourth Street in Pine Street in the city of Philadelphia went by the name of Duffield's Meeting House.



Jacob Strembeck]

His signature looks more like

"Jacob Strombeck" to me.]

[Facts in file: Catherine died March 31, 1840 survived by William Carner, John Carner and Julia Geary, her children.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 16th, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]



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