

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Marshall W304

Rachel Marshall

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State of Ohio Brown County SS

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1819, before the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas for said County & State personally appeared George Marshall aged Sixty-five years resident in said County, in the State of Ohio who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 he, the said George Marshall enlisted for the term of two years on or about \_\_ September in the year 1776 in Caroline County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Haws [Samuel Hawes] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until sometime after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] when he was taken sick and removed to the hospital at Reading in the State of Pennsylvania where he lay for some time. After his full time of two years was expired that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777 & Germantown. And 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.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jos. N. Campbell, S. J. [Senior Judge?]

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District of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for said District and County of Brown by having the power of fine and imprisonment George Marshall aged 67 years resident in Brown County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows In the company commanded by Captain Samuel Hawes and Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment and made his original Declaration on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1819 and received a pension certificate Number 15.125. And 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 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 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 and I further state the following to be all my real & personal estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) no real property, one cow & calf, some earthen & crockery ware, one chair, one looking glass, one washing tubb, two pails, one piece of pot mettle, one ax & hoe, chest, one churn, one wheel, two tin cups a farmer by occupation of ability to do one eighth labor in pursuit of it my wife Rachael aged 46 years of ability to do common labor of a woman of her age and two children Washington Marshall aged one year and five months & Marquis Marshall aged five weeks are all that compose the family that lives with me.

S/ Geo. Marshall

[The court valued the schedule of property at \$25.]

[p 8: On March 8, 1853 in Brown County Ohio, Rachel Marshall, 75, applied for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of George Marshall, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him on February 20, 1817; that her husband died September 5, 1848; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 14: On June 11, 1853 in Brown County Ohio, William Marshall gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of George Marshall and Rachael Boyd; that they were married in the County of Lewis in the state of Kentucky on February 20 1817; that they were married by James McLain, JP. The affiant signed his affidavit with his mark. His relationship, if any to the veteran is not stated.]

[p 15: On June 11, 1853, in Brown County Ohio, Marquis D. L. Marshall gave further testimony that the record of his mother's marriage to his father has been lost and destroyed by time but that said record was transcribed into another family Bible by his brother George W. B. Marshall showing that his parents were married February 20, 1817.]

[p 9: On March 8, 1853 in Brown County Ohio, Marquis De Lafayette Marshall, son of George Marshall gave testimony that his father died in Washington Township Brown County Ohio on September 5, 1848 leaving Rachel Marshall his widow.

*M. D. L. Marshall* ]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 16, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum.]