

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Daugherty (Dougherty)W3229 Mary Daugherty f81PA/SC
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Mercer County SS

On the 1st day of June A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Personally came before me William Daugherty, aged as he states near Sixty-four years, resident in Wolf Creek Township Mercer County State of Pennsylvania who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make 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 Services of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said William Daugherty enlisted at Shippensburg Pennsylvania about the month of February 1776 for the term of one year (but stayed 14 months) in Capt. William Rippey's Company, Col. Irwin Regiment Pennsylvania Line Says further that at the expiration of that term of 14 months, this deponent returned with Capt. Rippey to Carlisle (PA) and delivered up to him his arms which was public property, but knew no necessity for nor did he ask a discharge. Says that he was in the battle of the three rivers near Quebeck [Québec] –

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support, and he can corroborate this declaration by other Sufficient testimony to prove his services which will accompany this &c

Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of June 1818

S/ A. Brown

S/ Wm Daugherty

This is the date of Daugherty's first application

S/ A. Brown

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District of Pennsylvania Mercer County SS

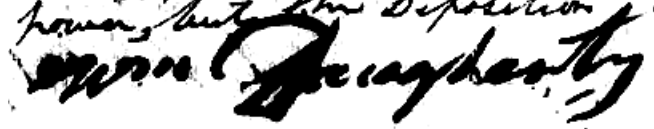
On this 4th day of June A.D. 1819 Before me, the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County, Personally appeared William Daugherty aged 64 years resident in Mercer County, PA, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following 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 he the said William Daugherty enlisted for the term of one year, about January 1776 in Shippensburg in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by William Rippey Capt. of the Regiment commanded by Col. Irwin in the line of the State of Pennsylvania on

the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the term of his enlistment was expired and about two months after it, when he was dismissed from service and delivered up his arms ^{Public Property} at Carlisle but did not know it was necessary nor did he asked for a discharge (Carlisle Pa) –

States that he was at the Battle of the 3 rivers, That he was afterwards in the Militia service in South Carolina about two years, was taken prisoner by the British was prisoner near 3 months, then Cleared [?] myself &c.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support. That he has no other evidence in his power but the Deposition of William Anderson –

S/ Wm Daugherty

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Daugherty". Above the signature, there is a faint, handwritten note that says "taken, but the deposition".

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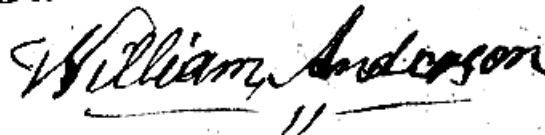
Before me the subscriber a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared William Anderson Senior, who being sworn according to law doth depose and say, That in the year 1776 he, said deponent, was a Sgt. in Capt. William Rippy's Company of the 6th Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. William Irwin that he is well acquainted with William Daugherty that the said William enlisted into the same Regiment for the term of one year; that he said William to this deponent's knowledge, served out the full term of his enlistment; and he believes about 2 months over when the Regiment was broken up and dismissed.

And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this ___ day of June A.D. 1819

A. Brown

S/ William Anderson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Anderson". Below the signature, there are two short horizontal lines.

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District of Pennsylvania, Mercer County

On this 2nd day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, William Daugherty aged Sixty Six resident in said County in said District, who being first duly sworn as the law direction, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz., and Captain Reppy's Company in the 6th Regiment commander Colonel Irwin in the Pennsylvania line – date of his first declaration is the first of June 1818 No. of certificate is 14:214. And 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 otherwise 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

Settlement right to two hundred acres of land	\$200.00
Grain in the Stack [?]	32.50
Hay valued at	13.00
Corn in the ground	12.00
a falling ax	1.50
kitchen furniture	15.00
A log chain	2.00
6 hogs	10.00
A waggon	50.00
three cows	33.00
two sheep	3.00
two horses	75.00
one mare colt	20.00
plough & harrow	15.00
A rifle gun	7.00
Debt due him	<u>24.00</u>
	\$503.00

William Daugherty Dr	
To a judgment on Esqr. Magiffins docket	\$47.00
to as	6.00
To Wiliam McMillan	20.00
to Humphrey Graham	30.00
to George Ward & James Rice	13.00
to Peter Wilson	12.00
To William Shenany	5.00
To Charles Lucas	5.00
To Jacob Belsuver	9.00
To the estate of Marcus Harrison	42.60
To different small sums	<u>10.00</u>
	\$206.60

The declarant has no trade and is in an inferior state of health, his wife and one son compose his family, his son is 20 years of age and healthy his wife is 62 years of age and frail – the declarant was through almost the whole of the Revolutionary war was taken prisoner in eneiee [sic, Enoree?] river and taken to a place called Ninety Six in South Carolina and kept by the British in irons for some time, from Ninety Six was taken prisoner to Charleston from whence he made his escape and returned to the Army and when he left the service there was due on to him two years and three months pay which he never received.

Sworn & Subscribed in open Court the second day of October 1820.

S/ James Miller, Preotty

S/ Wm Daugherty

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District of Pennsylvania Mercer County SS

On the 20th day of February 1822 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said County William Daugherty aged about sixty-eight resident in said County & district who being first sworn as the law directs doth on his oath declare and say that on the 2nd day of October 1820 this deponent on his solemn oath made his application to be continued on the pension list, that at that time his whole property as this deponent understands was valued and considered by the court to amount to \$503.10, out of that sum there was no deduction made for the debts due by this deponent, which to the best of the knowledge of this deponent amounted to \$206.60, which would have the amount of the whole property of this deponent at that time to be \$306.40. This deponent further states that at this time his personal property is reduced in value by the support of himself and his wife who are both frail and unable to work at least \$150 and that this deponent hath not at any time given away or disposed of any part of his property for the purpose of being restored to the pension list but in truth and in fact it is exhausted by the support of this deponent and his wife as above stated.

S/ Wm Daugherty

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State of Pennsylvania, Mercer County

On this 25th day of September A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open court before John Breden Esqr. and the Associates Judges of the Court of Mercer County now sitting William Daugherty a resident of Wolf Creek Township in Mercer County, State of Pennsylvania aged 78 years, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in addition to the one year and two months which he served as enlisted soldier in Capt. Wm. Rippy's Company in the years 1776 and '77, the evidence of which is on file in the war office and for which he was placed on the Pension List Roll of the Pension Agency and stricken off again because he had at the time a little too much property. And for the same a certificate of Pension has been granted under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

He states that he entered the service of the United States, a volunteer in Capt. Samuel Ewing's Company in Col. Williams'es [James Williams] Regiment in South Carolina in District Ninety Six June 1780; we marched out towards the Mountains to Join Col. Shelby, Col. Edmonston [William Edmiston or Edmondson], and Campbell [William Campbell], when we joined them, soon after, he was in the Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] where his Col. Williams was killed, but we defeated the British; killed their commander, Ferguson [Patrick Ferguson], and took from 8 to 900 prisoners & about 300 killed. Col. Hays [Joseph Hayes] then took command of the regiment. We returned towards Ninety Six, some time in December his Col. sent him out as a spy and was to meet him at a certain place. Shortly after he set out, the enemy came on his Col. and routed the party and instead of meeting him he fell into the hand of the Enemy being a misty morning and was made a prisoner. He hailed them, they said they were friends to Liberty, and that they were his own people until it was too late to escape. They took from him his horse, saddle & bridle, a good blanket, rifle gun & case of Pistols, all his own property. They then took him to Ninety Six Jail, where they had a Fort commanded by one Cruger [John Harris Cruger], he was prisoner about three months when he made his escape from Charlestown [Charleston], where he had

been taken to and lay about 3 weeks. Two others with him escaped and in a short time joined General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] on the Congaree River. The British were reinforced at that time and we were obliged to retreat towards Charlestown, on the way we fell in with a party of the British wagons, with supplies for their Forts in that part of the Country and took them all wagons and men. We then went to Genl. Sumter's dwelling, and the next day had an engagement with the enemy, and had to retreat being too weak. We made way towards Camden and he with some others joined his own Regiment commanded by Col. Hayes and continued in the service until the spring of 1782 a volunteer the whole time. The Tories being more troublesome than the British in them times so that he was in the service, a mounted volunteer, finding his own Horse and arms the whole time, from June 1780 until the last of April 1782, being in the service not less than one year and ten months he was enlisted makes three years, for which he claims a pension.

Question: Where and in what year were you born?

Says he was born in York County Pennsylvania, in the year 1755. Says he saw his Father's record of his birth.

When he enlisted he was living in Cumberland County Pennsylvania and when he volunteered he was living in South Carolina. Since the war he has lived in Pennsylvania and in Mercer County thirty years. Says he first entered the service by enlisting, and again by volunteering and always served for himself and would never hire to be shot at.

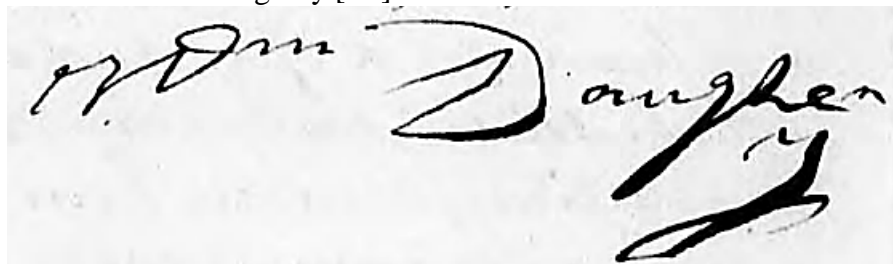
Col. Williams, Col. Hayes, Col. Campbell, Col. Shelby, Col Edmonston, Capt. Ewing with many others were in the service when he was.

Says he has no documentary testimony to prove his service, nor does he know of any living witness that can prove for him. When he left the service he got a written discharge and pass, but they are lost or destroyed as useless long ago &c.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State (except what he has stated already in his declaration), his present certificate he will give up on receiving a full pension.

Sworn and subscribed in open court.

S/ Wm Daugherty [sic]

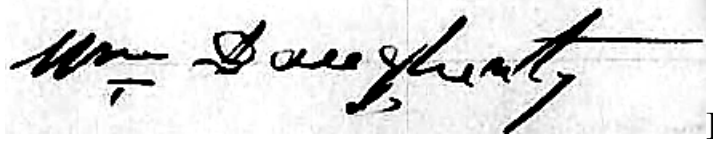
A handwritten signature in black ink on a light background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Wm Daugherty". The "W" is large and loops back, and the "Daugherty" is written in a fluid, connected script.

S/ John Hicks [?], Pres.

[William McMillan and John Galbraith gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 11: On August 11, 1853 in Mercer County Pennsylvania, William Daugherty, 60, of Pine Township Mercer County Pennsylvania gave testimony that he is the son of Mary Daugherty, widow of William Daugherty, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$46.56 per annum subsequently increased to \$80 per annum; that his father died at Woolf Creek Township in Mercer County Pennsylvania January 6, 1834; that his parents were married in 1780 in

Franklin County Pennsylvania; his mother died in Woolf Creek Township Mercer County February 28, 1848 leaving the following children surviving her: Mary Dunlap a resident of Woolf Creek Township, and this declarant, being her only surviving children.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Daugherty". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background. The name "Wm" is written with a horizontal line above it, and "Daugherty" is written in a fluid, cursive style. The signature is enclosed in a small rectangular box with a closing bracket on the right side.

[p 27: On January 19th, 1854 in Butler County Pennsylvania, Jane Daugherty, 52, a resident of Harrisville, Butler County Pennsylvania, gave testimony that she has in her possession the Family Bible that belonged to William Daugherty deceased who resided in Woolf Creek Township Mercer County Pennsylvania; that William Daugherty died in 1834 leaving his widow Mary who never intermarried after his death; that family record shows that William and Mary Daugherty had the following children:

Elizabeth born December 1, 1781

Robert born May 20, 1783

Margaret born April 14, 1785

Mary Ann born said worry 14, 178 7[married William Dunlap of PA]

John born April 19, 1789

James born May 18, 1791

William born June 24, 1793

Mary born January 11, 1796

Sarah born July 11, 1798

Joseph born August 25, 1800;

the affiant testified that she was unwilling to surrender possession of the family record but that the above is a true copy made of the record kept in the hand writing of William Daugherty.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Daugherty". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background. The name "Jane" is written in a simple, cursive style, and "Daugherty" is written in a more elaborate, cursive style. The signature is enclosed in a small rectangular box with a closing bracket on the right side.

].The affiant's relationship, if any, to this family is not stated.]

[Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 1, 1818, for service as a private for 14 months in the Pennsylvania Continental line. He was subsequently removed from the pension list based on his having too much property to qualify under the 1818 Act. Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, increased to \$80 per annum April 19, 1834 based on his service as a private for 14 months in the Pennsylvania line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]