

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Henry Ivy W433

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State of Tennessee, Jefferson County

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County, now sitting, Henry Ivy of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee, aged 79 years, who being first 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was drafted, and entered the service under Captain Norton [?], that two of the field officers under whom he served were Colonel Moore, and Major [illegible name appears to start with an "N" and end with a "I" and to contain 4 letters], that he entered the service in the year \_\_, in the County of Orange, and State of North Carolina, that he was stationed some time at a place then called Shepherd's Hill, and marched thence to Fayetteville. From the latter place he marched with the Army under the command of General Gates to the neighborhood of Camden, as he believes, that in a very short time before the engagement between General Gates and the British Army under Lord Cornwallis, he was marched with a detachment to reinforce General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], who had then lately taken some prisoners: that he was in a slight engagement between General Sumter and a party of British dragoons about the time or shortly after the defeat of General Gates: that he served that term about three months. Immediately after my return home I volunteered under Captain William Douglass, and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Taylor, and Major McCauley in this tour he served three months or more, during which he marched from Orange County N. C. to the vicinity of the Cheraw Hills in South Carolina. Sometime after his return to Orange County, he again volunteered under Captain Abraham Allen, and was engaged in opposing the Tories in North Carolina; during this term Captain Allen fought the Tories at Lewis Kirk's in Orange County, and was wounded, and Lieutenant Joseph Young was killed. A few days after this skirmish, a battle was fought at Lindley's Mills with a party of Tories under Colonel Fanning [David Fanning]; at the conclusion of this tour he received a discharge for three months service. He believes he received a discharge for each of the preceding tours but he does not know what has become of them. He has no documentary evidence of his service.

He was born in Orange County, North Carolina, where he lived several years after the revolutionary war, and then removed to East Tennessee and has resided ever since in Grainger and Jefferson Counties; he resides now in Jefferson County.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Ivy, X his mark

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Clerk

[Elihu Millikan, a clergyman, and Moses Hodge and Caleb Powell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 10: On June 5, 1840, Jane Ivey [sic] applied in Grainger County, Tenn. for a widow's pension stating that she married Henry on March 4, 1774 [in a later affidavit, she says they married in 1775]; that Henry died on July 21, 1835. In another affidavit, it is stated that her maiden name was Jane Howell.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843.]