

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Brown W4415

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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of ohio } Ss on this nineteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Columbiana County } hundred and Eighteen Before me the subscriber one of the judges of the
Court of Common please in and for said County personally apeared Isaac Brown of the said County Sixty
years of Age who being by me first Duly Sworn According to law Doth on his oath make the folling
decelerations in order to obtain the provesions made by the act of Congress Entiteled 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 Isaac Brown was enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in
Loudoun County State of Virginia and served one year in the company commanded by Captain George
Johnston of the infantry and that he continued to serve in the service of the United States untill the year
one thousand seven hundred and eighty in the office of first Sergante when he was discharged from
service by Colonel blueford [sic: Abraham Buford] in Virginia that he was in the battles of the greate
bridge [sic: Great Bridge VA, 9 Dec 1775] Brandewine [sic: Brandywine PA, 11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4
Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and that he is in reduced sircumstances and stands in need of the
assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidance now in his power of his said
service.

State of Ohio } Court of Common Pleas August Term AD 1820
Columbiana County }

On this fifteenth Day of August AD 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for
the county aforesaid Isaac Brown aged sixty six years resident in Augusta in said County who being duly
sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows (to
wit) three years in the company commanded by Capt William Smith in the Reg't. commanded by Colonel
Daniel Morgan in the Virginia line on the continental establishment. That he applied for a pension under
the act of Congress passed on the 18th of March AD 1818 on the nineteenth day of June AD 1818 and
service a Pension Certificate numbered (14,490)

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 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.

Schedule

One Mare \$30.00
One bridle 1.00

Isaac Brown

And the said Isaac on his oath aforesaid further saith that by occupation he is a farmer that by reason of
his age and bodily infirmities he is able to labor but little – that his family consists of three persons
including himself (to wit) Esther Brown his wife aged sixty six years infirm and able to labor but little
Rachel Brown his daughter aged thirty years healthy and able to labor Isaac Brown

NOTE: On 19 Apr 1839 Hesther Brown, 84, of Augusta Township in Carroll County OH, applied for a pension stating that she married Isaac Brown in Harford County MD, and that he died 26 Oct 1825 while visiting his sister in Belmont County OH. On 12 Aug 1839 she added that Isaac Brown had been wounded in the leg at Brandywine and in the hand at Monmouth, and that their oldest child, a daughter, was born on the 26th or 27th Aug 1780, and she could not remember the ages of the other children. On 30 Jan 1840 she stated that the second child was a son born in Dec 1781; her name was spelled Esther Brown, her age was said to be 86, and her maiden name was said to be Esther Williams. On 29 Apr 1839 David Williams, Sr. stated that he was at his mother's home in Harford County MD when his sister, Hester Williams, was married to Isaac Brown by John Davis, a Baptist preacher. He also stated that Isaac Brown had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Continental service before the marriage, and that he was at the surrender of Cornwallis on 19 Oct 1781. Jacob Brown of Carroll County stated that he had known Isaac and Hesther Brown in Loudoun County, and that as a Justice of the Peace he had prepared the pension application of Isaac Brown. On 22 April 1839 John Pearce, Esq. of Carroll County stated that about 1808 he lived in the family of Isaac Brown in Loudoun County