

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Winham (Windham) W4535

Mary Windham f63MD

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State of Ohio, Belmont County

On this fifteenth day of August A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Belmont aforesaid personally appeared George Windham, otherwise George Winham, aged about sixty-two years resident in the County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision 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 this the said George Windham enlisted as he believes some time in the Spring of the year 1777 for nine months in the County of Montgomery State of Maryland; that after his enlistment he marched into the State of New Jersey, and at the White Plains or Valley Forge, he enlisted for three years some time in the latter end of the summer or beginning of the fall in the year 1777, in the Company commanded by Captain William Wilmoth of the Third Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Howard [John Eager Howard] as he believes: that he continued to serve in the service of the United States until the full end of the said three years, when he was discharged from service at Camden in the State of North Carolina [sic, South Carolina] some time in the year 1780; that he has lost his discharge by time and neglect; that he was in the battles of Camden [probably Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Germantown [September 11, 1777] and at the defeat of General Gates [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] 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 service.

S/ Gorge Wenham [sic], X his mark

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

S/ Joseph Anderson, Associate Judge {Seal}

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State of Ohio, Belmont County

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at St. Clairsville in and for the County of Belmont on the 24th day of July A.D. 1820 before the Honorable Benjamin Tappan Esq. President of the Fifth Circuit of the Courts of Common Police and Edward Bryson, Joseph Anderson & John Wiley Esquires associate judges of the said court on the 29th day of July A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County in the said Circuit George Windham aged Sixty years, resident in the County of Belmont in the said Circuit being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he enlisted for the term of three years sometime in the Spring of the year 1777 in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by William

Wilmoth in the Third Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Howard. That he the said George Windham continued in the service of the United States in said Corps until the three years he lapsed when he was discharged in April in the year 1781 in the State of North Carolina which discharged he hath lost.

That he was in the battle of Gates defeat in the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] the battle of Germantown, Powlershook [sic, Powles or Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779], Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781] and in the battle of Ridgely Mills [sic, Rugeley's Mills]. That he hath no other evidence now in his power of his said service. That his declaration bears date in August 15, 1818 as he believes upon which a certificate issued from the war department numbered 11475.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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

That the said George Windham hath no Real Property. That the following is a schedule of his personal property

1 old Table	\$1.00	brought up	\$13.87	Brought up	\$20.12
1 old cupboard	2.00	10 Plates	1.00	Several small articles	1.00
1 Spinning Wheel	1.25	3 Tin Cups	.25	2 Cows & Calf	20.00
3 Small Wheels	3.00	½ doz Tea Cups & saucers	.50	1 Mare old	15.00
1 old chest	1.00	2 Bowls	.50	4 Small pigs	1.00
3 chairs	2.00	1 Tea pot & cream jug	.50		
3 small pots	3.00	½ doz knives & forks	.75		
1 Tub old	.25	1 Shovel & Tongs	1.00		
1 Bucket	<u>.37</u>	1 Pot rack & one axe	<u>1.75</u>		
	\$13.87		\$20.12		\$57.12

That his family consists of his wife Mary aged forty-five years able to spin and two children Mary Windham aged 24 who has fits and is a charge and Sarah Windham 20 years able to work. That his occupation is a farmer not very able to work. Some indebted.

S/ George Windham, X his mark

[p 4: On December 4, 1838 in Belmont County of Ohio, Mary Windham, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of George Windham, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him December 11, 1783; that her husband died August 2, 1831; and that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Other documents in this file disclose the following: George Windham married Mary Card (born 12/10/1764) on 12/11/1783 in St. Marys County, MD.; that George died 8/2/1831]

[p 12:Family record

Thomas C. Wyndham [sic] was born December 28, 1784

William born January 28, 1787, died September 7, 1807
 Harriott born Jan 18, 1789
 Mary and George born April 23, 1791
 Ann born January 22, 1794, died August 6, 1794
 Elizabeth born June 13, 1795
 Mariah and Hezekiah born May 25, 1797
 Sarah born March 18, 1800
 Benson born November 23, 1804, died October 1804

Thomas C. Myrick and son of Geo. W. Myrick and
 and Mary his wife was born December 28,
 1784.
 William Myrick son of the above was
 born Jan. 28. 1787 and died Sept. 7. 1807
 Harriet Myrick daughter of the above
 was born Jan. 18. 1789
 Mary & George Myrick son and
 daughter of the above was born April 23. 1791
 Ann Myrick daughter of the above was
 born Jan. 22. 1794 and died Aug. 6. 1794
 Elizabeth Myrick daughter of the above
 was born June 13. 1795
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 born Nov. 23. 1804 and died Oct.
 1804.

[p 17: On June 8, 1840 in Morgan County of Ohio, Ann Bowie (could be Ann Bonie) gave testimony that she is the sister of Mary Windham; that her sisters maiden name was Mary Card; that her sister was married in November 1782 or 1783 in St. Mary's County Maryland by the Reverend Stevens, Pastor of the All Faith Church.

Ann Bonie]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 15, 1818, for service as a private for 2 ½ years in the Maryland Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1836.]