

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Rupert (Ruppert) W4788 Elizabeth f75VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/14/12

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The State of Ohio Fayette County: SS

On this fourth day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of common pleas in and for said County of Fayette now sitting George Rupert a resident of Jefferson Township in said County of Fayette and State of Ohio aged seventy-three years December who first 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 – This affiant states that he enlisted under Lieutenant Dalton at Kaskaskia in company with John Smith and John Colwater and others, that from Kaskaskia they went to Post Vincennes and thence to the falls of Ohio, where they were measured and sworn, he then got four dollars part of his bounty. This Deponent then entered the service of the United States in the Company commanded by Captain Bailey Lieutenant Clark, Ensign Gines in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Crittenden [John Crittenden] under command of General George Clark [George Rogers Clark]. He enlisted for during the war of the Revolution, that he remained in the service as a soldier for upwards of three years and until the close of the Revolutionary war, at that time he was in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Crittenden. We was discharged at the falls of Ohio by Major Wells and he's you received a written Discharge certifying his service for more than three years before the close of the war, He further states that he left his certificate or discharge in the care of a Mr. Broadhead at the falls of Ohio, and he does not know what became of it. He says while he was in said service he was in several skirmishes in Kentucky and was in a battle at Shawnee Town, and in one at Sandusky against the Indians. He cannot tell the year he enlisted but says it was upwards of three years before he was discharged which was he thinks at the close of the war, He hereby relinquishes every claim except the present to a pension or annuity and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

This Deponent says he was born in Hanover in Germany Europe

He has no record of his age

When he enlisted he was living in Kaskaskia, after the war he went to Harrodsburg in Kentucky & stayed about six months, thence to Lexington where he married & soon after he moved to the South fork of Licking where he lived five or six years when he moved Ross County Ohio where he staid five or six years thence to Fayette County where he has resided ever since, As to the manner that he was called into service he has stated above – Respecting his discharge he answers as above.

He says he is known to William Crighton Junior of Ross County, Philip Fent, Isaac Fansher, Richard Fansher & Jacob Pursley this in his neighborhood, all of whom can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

S/ George Ruppert

[f p. 49: Samuel Loofbourrow, a clergyman, Philip Fent, Richard Fansher, Isaac Fancher, Jacob Pursley and William Creighton gave the standard supporting affidavit.

[f p. 8: On February 4, 1848 in Fayette County of Ohio, Elizabeth Rupert, 84, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of George Rupert, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in January 1786; that he died September 2, 1846 in Fayette County. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 10]

The following is a translation of the entries in German appearing on the attached portion of a German hymn book dated 1774, is so far as the faded and soiled condition of the same permits making them out:

George Ludwig? Ruppert
on November 20, a child was born to me
of God in the year Anno 1786 and was
baptized on November 26 in the year
Anno 1786
in the year Anno 1787 in the month of
April a child was born to me

[Note: Facts in file: the veteran and his wife were married in Lexington, Fayette County Kentucky. Her maiden name date and place of birth and name of her parents is not shown in the file. She died January 6, 1847. The veteran and his wife are said to have had a large family but

the names of the following children are the only ones designated in the file: Margaret who, in 1848, was the eldest living child and the wife of John McFarland; their oldest child then being more than 40 years of age, and George Rupert, the younger and next to Margaret. Both George Rupert and Margaret were said to be at least 60 years of age in 1848.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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Addendum to George Rupert (Ruppert) W4788

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 21 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Agreeable to an order of his Excellency the Governor to disband the Illinois Regiment the term of their Inlistments being expired by the Conclusion of the War George Rupert Soldier in said Regiment & in Lieut Richard Clarks [X149] Company is hereby Discharged; having served from the fourteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred & eighty one, to the date hereof and having received no pay or Cloathing except the Articles mentioned on the back of this Discharge.

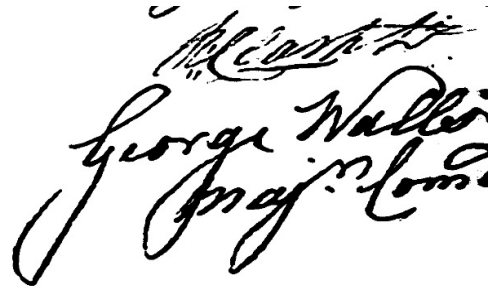
Given under my hand at Fort Nelson [at the Falls of the Ohio, now Louisville KY] the fifteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

R. Clark Lt

George Walls [R18785]

maj'r Comd't

Genuine T Meriwether



George Walls
maj'r Comd't

[other side]

I do certify that Undermentioned Articles is a brief Account that Appears Against George Rupert

Four and Half [undeciphered word] Deer Skins two Coats two Vests three pair Overalls four Shirts Eight pair Shoes two Hats One Blankets two and half Dozen Buttons Four Pair Stockings Five yards Duns[?]

R. Clark Lt



R. Clark