

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Allen Reade W5681

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State of Ohio, Athens County: SS

On this 22nd day of May A.D. 1839 Personally appeared before me Ebenezer Currier one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Mrs. Anne Reade, a resident of Canaan Township in the County of Athens aforesaid, aged seventy-nine years on the 19th day of January last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of Allen Reade, who was a Private in the Army or Militia during the Revolutionary War and served as herself recollects or has been informed by himself and others, and as she verily believes, a tour of six months from August 1779 to February 1780 in a company of Militia commanded by Captain James Winn in Colonel William Washington's Regiment, that she well remembers his having been absent on said Tour for the term of six months, and understood at the time that he was in the Carolinas, that after his being at home three or four months, he enlisted for eighteen months under Captain John Ashby, and as she well recollects, was at the siege of Yorktown & taking of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], and did not return home until about Christmas as the next year after having been absent one or two months beyond the time for which he enlisted on account of the distance they had to travel having been discharged in Georgia, where he served under General Wayne [Anthony Wayne].

She further declares that she was married to the said Allen Reade on the 28th day of February in the year 1785 that her husband the aforesaid Allen Reade died on the 26 day of January 1820; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794, viz., at the time above stated.

Sworn & subscribed on the day & year above written before me, and I certify that the said Anne Reade is a credible person and further that she is unable from age & infirmity to appear in open Court.

S/ Ebenezer Currier, Associate Judge

S/ Anne Reade, X her mark

[f p. 5: On Me 22, 1839 in Athens County of Ohio, George N. Reade gave testimony that he is the son of Allen & Anne Reade; that he often heard his father relate his having been a soldier in the revolutionary Army; that his father died in Ross County Ohio January 26, 1820; and that the annexed lease was taken by him from the family Bible of his late Father.

*George N. Reade*

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[f p. 6: family record:

Births

Elizabeth Reade daughter of Allen Read [sic] & Ann Read [sic] his wife was born in the year of 1786 January the 22nd day

Stephen Reade son of Allen Reade and Ann his wife was born in the year of 1787 August 19th

Philip Read son of Allen Reade & Ann Reade his wife was born in the year of 1789, May the 8<sup>th</sup>

James Reade son of Allen Reade & Ann Reade his wife was born in the year 1791 September the 10<sup>th</sup>

George Reade [etc.] was born in the year 1795 December 29<sup>th</sup>

Alfred Reade... Was born in the year 1798 January the 13th day

Ann Lafaber Daughter of Henry Lafaber & Elizabeth Lafaber his wife was born in the year 1809 September the 5<sup>th</sup>

Mary Lafaber ... was born in the year 1811 September the 11th day

Elizabeth Lafaber...was in the year 1813 August 12<sup>th</sup>

[illegible entry of another birth]

Marriages

Allen Reade was Married to Ann Fishback [could be Fishbuck] in the year 85 February the 28th day

Henry Lafaber was Marid to Elizabeth Reade daughter of Allen Reade & Ann Reade his wife in the year 1808 November the 16th day

James Reade son of Allen Reade...was Married to Anne Williamson in the year 1814 January 11th day

Philip F. Reade son of Allen Reade.... was Married to Rebecca Butler the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1816

George Reade was married to Nancy Pilcher June the 1st Day 1817

George Reade was married to Mary Fulton June the 12th day 1832

Eleanor P. Reade was married to Amos Boyles September 28th 1836]

[f p. 8]

State of Kentucky Nicholas County: On the 25 day of March in the year of our Lord 1839 before me Abraham Musgrove a Justice [indecipherable word or words] for said County the undersigned Dorcas Musgrove of said County and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith that she to the best of her information was born about the year A.D. 1764 in Fauquier County & State of Virginia near Ashby's gap where my Father John Reed did then reside & where I did also reside until I was about 16 years old when I removed to Loudoun County Virginia where I resided until I was married which was about the year 1785. From thence I removed back to Fauquier County in said State and thence back to Loudoun County in said State where I resided until about the year A.D. 1805 thence to Bracken County Kentucky thence to Mason County in said State thence to Nicholas County in said State where I now reside. To the best of my recollection about the year 1778 or so my Brother Allen Reed [sic] then living with his Father did enter the service as a militia man in said State of Virginia and served 4 months and soon after his return he again entered the regular service for 18 months and did not return for upwards of 20 months from his departure.

Further none the Deponent saith not

S/ Dorcas Musgrove, X her mark

[attested by Arphaxed Musgrove, JP]

[f p. 19]

State of Ohio Meigs County: On this 20th day of February A.D. 1839 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid personally came Leticia Pilcher a resident of the County aforesaid and being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith as follows

That she was born as she verily believes according to record on the 12th day of October in the year 1769 in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia on Little River, where her Father Philip Fishback did then reside & where he resided until I was married at the age of twenty-six in which year I with my husband Wm Pilcher removed to Hampshire [indecipherable abbreviation] State aforesaid from thence to Athens County State of Ohio from thence to Meigs County & State aforesaid where she now resides. That in the year 1779 to the best of her recollection that Allen Read then living in Fauquier County Virginia he being a half brother to my stepmother & Frequently at my Father's was drafted as a Militia man in said State of Virginia & entered the service under Captain James Minor in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Washington in said Regiment served in the State of South Carolina I understood he was drafted for three months as a private and was kept six he left home in August and returned in February & was in the service all that time as I understood at that time and ever since without contradiction Captain Winn lived also in the same neighborhood of my Father and I knew him well. She further states she understood the last three months was voluntary service. She further states that the said Allen Read was married to Ann Fishback her own sister in her presence in her Father's house in the month of February about the year 1782 to the best of my recollection and remained his lawful wife until the time of his death which took place about the year [unintelligible] in Ross County Ohio and that she now remains his widow and is living in Athens County of Ohio. And Further this deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed the date above written before me

S/ Leticia Pilcher, X her mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$73.33 per pound commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband's service as a private in the Virginia service.