

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Shadley¹ W6043

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[f p. 8]

The State of Ohio Licking County SS

On this 29th day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County Daniel Shadley resident of Hanover Township in Licking County of Ohio aged seventy-seven in March last (does not recollect the day has no record of his age) was born in Pennsylvania from whence he was taken when about 2 or 3 years old into Frederick County Virginia – who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the act of Congress of the 7th of June A.D. 1832. That he entered into the service of the United States in the month of September 1777 by Draft for three months in the County of Frederick Virginia in the militia and was marched from thence under Captain Wilson in order to join the troops and was within eight miles of Germantown at the time of the Battle [October 4, 1777] at that place that he joined the Army after the Battle some distance from Germantown and remained on duty until his time was up. In the year 1779 he was again drafted at the same place in the militia for 3 months does not know under what officers but thinks Captain Wilson no particular circumstances occurred during this Tour of duty that he can now recollect but thinks he was sent to some place to guard the prisoners that he remained out during the whole of said three months – and that he was again drafted at the same place for three months he thinks sometime in the year 1781 and was stationed a short time at Winchester Barracks in Virginia to guard Prisoners and was discharged in a few weeks afterwards in consequence of a lame hand and did not again entered the service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

S/ Daniel Shadley, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed in open court

S/ A. H. Coffee, Clk

[William A. McCamey, a clergyman, James Houck, Daniel Stump and Lewis Stump² gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, Lewis Stump "further states that Daniel Shadley & himself were raised together from small boys that he knows that Daniel Shadley was in the service in the militia that he Deponent was enlisted and said Shadley drafted – that when Shadley was discharged somewhere about Philadelphia to go home that he sent by him \$8 for his mother – that he is well satisfied from information (from said Shadley & others) that said Shadley was drafted three times as stated in his declaration but does not know personally of said Shadley's

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² FPA W7201

services except the first Tour that he was out." Stump signed his affidavit with his mark. The actual affidavit does not indicate that it was signed by the clergyman.]

The State of Ohio Licking County SS

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said County Daniel Shadley who made and subscribed the Deposition within who being by me duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and infirmity and the consequent loss of memory he cannot now swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below – viz. for the term of three months as firstly within mentioned as a private – and for three months as secondly is within mentioned and not less than two weeks at the term thirdly and lastly within mentioned making in all a period of not less than six months and a half – and for such I claim a pension. Deponent further states that his memory is so defective that he cannot remember with sufficient distinctness the names of the officers under whom he served. He states however that his first Captain was named Wilson – they had one officer by name of George Wymart or Wymer – and another by name of Young in their company but does not. He now remembers also the names of two other captains that were along one by the name of Seburn, and one by the name of Berry – the second time he went out he thinks it was Captain Wilson though he is not sure, and he cannot recollect any other officers so as to mentioned their names. He states that when he made his declaration William A McCamy a Minister of the Gospel appeared in Court and was duly examined and who testified as to his age general belief in the neighborhood of his having served in the revolutionary war, but by mistake did not sign his name to the affidavit. He states that he distinctly recollects to have received written discharges for each term of service – does not know by whom they were signed – they have long been lost or destroyed.

S/ Samuel Shadly, X his mark

sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of April A.D. 1833

S/ John Cunningham, JP

[f p. 12: On April 19, 1855 in Licking County of Ohio, the widow, aged 79, then a resident of Hanover Township in said County and state made application for a pension under the 1853 act and for her bounty land entitlement under the 1855 act stating that she is the widow of Daniel Shadley a revolutionary war pensioner; that her husband died October 2, 1836; that she married him in Licking County Ohio on or about December 18, 1822; that they were married by John Johnson, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Elenor Blake; that her husband died in Hanover Township, Licking County Ohio. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: In 1855, Samuel Francis, the veteran son-in-law, a resident of Licking County Ohio gave testimony in support of the application of the widow; he states that he has known the veteran since 1814 or 1815; he did not state the name of his wife. The widow was the veteran's 2nd wife, the name of his 1st wife is not stated. There is no family data in the file other than recited above, however, there are several documents in this file which are completely illegible in the digital form as posted on Fold3. Is possible that one or more of these documents might contain other family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.56 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 14 days in the Virginia militia. Veteran's widow was

pensioned in a like amount.]