

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Yones W7376                      Katharine Yones                      PA [VA]  
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State of Tennessee }  
Hawkins County    }    August sessions 8132

On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justice of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting for said County Michael Yonas a resadent in the County aforesaid, aged about Eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Spring of the year 1775 as he now believes for endureing the War that at the time of his enlistment he was a resadent of York County Pennsylvania that he enlisted in McCallisters Town on s'd County and State under Cap'n. Smith who was from the State of Merryland as he understood he states that he remained under s'd. Capt. Smith perhaps about one year when he was Transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regament of the Virginia line where he remained untill discharged, he states that he is old and his mind does not serve him particularly as to dates and marched through Town &c but he states that after his enlistment he was marched to Philadelphia or near there an Schoolkill [sic: Schuylkill] River where he Joined the Main Army under [Gen. Anthony] Wayne & Washington he states that he canot be certain whether he was marched from there to Trentown [Trenton] or New York first. however he was marched to New York where there was a Battle fought on the Long Isleand [26-27 Aug 1776]. he states that he did not cross the River and was not in s'd Battle. from New York he was marched back to the Jersey State where he remained a she believes within the limits of s'd State untill he was marched with the army to the South [probably at the end of 1781], he states that he was in the Battle at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] the Battle at Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. and the Battle at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] but to be certain about the particular years &c he canot he states that he was marched through Philadelp[hia] Little York [PA] winchester [VA] Stanton [sic: Staunton VA] an through North Carolina South Carolina near Charleston he states that he remained in that neighbourhood untill he was discharged he states states that there were some battle fought by the army to which he belonged in the South [sic]. one at Stony Point [in New York, 16 Jul 1779] and one other at the big Spring [possibly Green Springs Plantation VA, 6 Jul 1781]. he stats that he was not in any Battle in the South his having been taken from the Ranks and put to drive a Team. and continued to drive s'd Team until the close of the war when he was discharged, but his Cap'n whose name he does not now recollect, he states that after he was discharged and returned home he was taken sick and lay for near one year during which time his discharge was lost. he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension whatever or an anuity accept the presant. and he declares that his name is not on the pension Rool of any State Agency in any State. sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. he also states that he was six years or upward in the United States Service under s'd enlistment

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NOTES:

On 20 May 1833 Michael Yones stated that he was born in York County PA and lived there until three or four years after the Revolutionary War when he moved to near Staunton VA, then nearly 20 years later moved to Hawkins County where he had lived for nearly 20 years. On the same day Henry Zimmerman of Sullivan County TN stated that Michael Yones married his sister near McAllister Town in York County PA

On 30 March 1842 Katharine Yones, 90, applied for a pension stating that she married Michael Yones in the fall of 1775, and he died in the spring of 1837. On 28 March 1842 Henry Zimmerman, 84, stated that he was the brother of Katharine Yones, that their father, Christian Zimmerman, was surety for the marriage bond, and that the marriage was officiated by a Rev. Copreit.