

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Dennis O'Laughlin W8249 Martha Matilda Leeman PA
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The State of Ohio Clinton County Ss.

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen personally appeared before me Jesse Hughes one of the Associate Judges of the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid Dennis OLaughlin of the county aforesaid who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he this deponent served as a private soldier in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy, that he this deponent was enlisted by Captain Mackey of the Eleventh regiment of the pennsylvania line on Continental Establishment, the day and year this deponent cannot now recollect when he entered the service, but that he this deponent served in the Revolutionary war as aforesaid about six years and was discharged at the termination of the said War and the said Dennis OLaughlin on his Oath aforesaid further saith that he is the same Dennis OLaughlin to whom the United States has granted a pension of two dollars and fifty cents per month in consequence of wounds received when a private Soldier in the Revolutionary War as aforesaid against the common Enemy. And also that he the said Dennis O. Laughlin by reason of reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his Country for support.

Dennis hisXmark OLaughlin

State of Ohio Seventh Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas
September Term AD 1820
Clinton County Ss

Be it remembered that on this twenty first day of September AD 1820 appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County and State aforesaid expressly constituted such by the Laws and ordinances of the State of Ohio having power to fine and imprison and Jurisdiction unlimited with respect to amount Dennis OLaughlin aged [blank] years who being first duly sworn according to law doth solemnly swear and make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of a provision made by the acts of Congress of 18th of March AD 1818 and of the 1st May AD 1820 that he the said Dennis OLaughlin about some time in the summer of the year seventeen hundred and [blank] at Philadelphia City he enlisted as a private soldier to serve during the war into the company of Captain Steele into the Eleventh Regiment under the command of Col. Richard Hampton [sic: Richard Humpton] under Brigadier Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne in the Pennsylvania line he served in this regiment until after the Battle at Guildford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] immediately after said battle the said Eleventh regiment was transfered to and consolidated with the tenth Virginia Regiment [see endnote] he continued in the last mentioned Regiment until the treaty of peace was made at the close of the War he was honourably discharged at Philadelphia he was in the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Brandywine [411 Sep 1777] at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] at Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Guilford [see endnote] at Staten Island 22 Aug 1777] the foregoing services were performed during the Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment I have heretofore made an application for and have received a pension from the United States under the Law of 18th March AD 1818 he does not recollect the date of his original application his pension certificate numbered 13,490 and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day 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.

Schedule

1 Cow and calf Valued @.	\$12.00
1 year old heifer.	4.00
5 Sheep.	6.25
4 Hogs.	7.50
1 Small pot. . . . .	.75
1 Kettle.	3.00
1 Old Wheel. . . . .	.50
1 Reel. . . . .	.50
1 Churn. . . . .	.25
2 or 3 tin Cups. . . . .	.25
1 Tin Bucket. . . . .	.25
2 knives & forks. . . . .	.50
1 Old axe. . . . .	.62½
2 or 3 old Barrels.	1.00
1 Old Chairs. . . . .	.50
about one dozen hens & Chickens. . . . .	.62½
2 pigs. . . . .	.62½
Some Corn. . . . .	.91
2 Chisls.	3.00
2 or 3 old Barrels.	1.00
	<u>\$14.03½</u>

Dennis hisXmark OLaughlin

I am by occupation a common Labourer my family is composed of myself and a wife an old woman unable by her labour to support herself From age and infirmities I am entirely unable to follow my occupation by which I can procure any part of a subsistence. Dennis hisXmark OLaughlin

NOTES:

No Pennsylvania regiment would have been consolidated with a regiment from another state. The 10th Virginia Regiment was disbanded on 12 Feb 1781. No Pennsylvania troops were at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

On 5 Aug 1853 Martha Matilda Leeman, 88, of Liberty Township in Clinton County, applied for a pension stating that she married Dennis O'Laughlin about 15 June 1801. On 6 Aug 1853 Elizabeth Haines stated that Martha Matilda Leeman married Dennis O'Laughlin in Botetourt County VA. On 18 April 1854 Martha Matilda Leeman stated that Dennis O'Laughlin died on 13 Sep 1826. On an application for bounty land dated 27 March 1855, Martha M. Leeman was said to be 80.