

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Stephen Owens: W8281

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Acts entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Stephen Owens of the County of Muskingum State of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War in the Spring of the year 1778 in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Capt Henry Dobson in the 6th Regiment commanded by Col [Otho Holland] Williams as well as he can recollect in the Maryland line and continued in its service until its termination, at which period and during all my service I was a private. I was in the battle of the White horse in the State of New Jersey, in the battles of Camden [16 Aug 1780, or possibly Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781], and the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] - And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 which I sold to Col. Ramny in Annapolis.

I further declare that I was not on the 15th of May 1828, on the pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August 1828.

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NOTE: On 26 Aug 1853 in Perry County OH Nancy Owens, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married Stephen Owens in Cecil County MD on 1 Nov 1804, and he died in Perry County OH on 8 June 1837. On 26 March 1855 she applied for bounty land, still giving her age as 70. In the file is a document showing that a marriage licence was granted in Cecil County MD on 31 Oct 1804 to Stephen Owens and May Ann Gaunce.