

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Neeve (Neves) W8484

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District of Kentucky Sct.

On this 30th day of September 1818 before me the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid personally appeared Daniel Neves [sic] aged sixty-five years resident and Nicholas County in the said District who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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"

That the said Daniel Neeves [sic] enlisted in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company of Captain Moses Hawkins of the fourteenth Regiment of the Virginia Continental line that he continued in the service of the United States until 1779 when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania that he was in the battles [sic] of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Enlistment and said Services except that which is hereto annexed.

Ambrose Barnett¹ maketh oath that he served in the revolutionary war with the above named Daniel Neves & that the above statement made by said Neves is true.

Sworn to & declared before me this day & year aforesaid

S/ John Trimble

[f p. 8]

Kentucky Nicholas Circuit Sct. July Term 1820

Daniel Neeves exhibited his affirmation together with a Schedule of his property, pursuant to an act of Congress passed the first day of May 1820 entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18th day of March 1818 which said affirmation and schedule is ordered to be recorded to wit: – Schedule – State of Kentucky 2nd Judicial District Sct. On this 5th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being expressly made a court of record by the laws of this State for the County of Nicholas possessing unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount, being so adjudged by the tribunals of this State, with power to fine & in prison, always keeping a record of its proceedings) Daniel Neeves aged 66 years a resident in the County of Nicholas in the District aforesaid who after being first duly sworn on his oath doth declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows –

That he enlisted in Goochland County Virginia for the term of three years in the year

¹ [Ambrose Barnett W2989](#)

1777 in the Company commanded by Captain Moses Hawkins in the 14th Regiment commanded by General Weeden [George Weedon], that he continued to serve in the said Corps until sometime in the year 1780 when he was discharged from the Service in Philadelphia, that he served in the Revolutionary War in a 2nd engagement, enlisted in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company for the term of 18 months in the County of Frederick Virginia in the year 1780 in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Feebecker [Christian Febiger], both of which enlistments was on the Continental establishment in the lines of the State of Virginia – that he continued to serve in said Corps until sometime in the year 1782 when he was discharged from said service in Yorktown – And 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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, to wit, two cows & calves \$20, one yearling \$3.50, one old horse beast \$15, sundry articles of household furniture, such as cooking utensils including all I have \$7, one old shovel plough hames [?] and traces \$3, amounting in all to \$48.50. I am at this time indebted to my landlord for the rent of my house & little improvements where I live the sum of \$70 – occupation is that of a farmer, though I am so old & crippled that I do not pretend to do any kind of work whatever – My wife is unable to work in consequence of Rheumatic pains, to which she is subject, I have one daughter 13 years of age named Kitty, unable to contribute anything to our support, and in short I am at this time living on the bounty of my neighbors – I made my original declaration on the 13th day of September 1818 and have received from the War Department a pension certificate No. 5,230 upon which I have drawn pay up to the 4th March 1820.

Subscribed by me
S/ Daniel Neeve²

Sworn to and declared on the 5th day of July 1820

S/ John Trimble, Judge 2nd Judicial District state of Kentucky

[f p. 12: On March 24, 1838, in Harrison County Kentucky, Marry [sic] Neves, 73, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Daniel Neves, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that her husband was in the service after their marriage; that her husband also employed one John Piece [sic, spelled Peace in another declaration filed by the widow] as a substitute to serve in his place; that the marriage took place in Cumberland County Virginia; that there is no family record of the marriage or the ages of any of their children; that her husband departed this life November 19, 1828 and that she remains his widow. Her signature was signed by Thomas Holmes JP]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 30, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836.]

² I do not believe this is the actual signature of the veteran since it is in the identical handwriting to the balance of the document