

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Rouse W8558

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[f p. 15]

State of Kentucky Boone County Sct

In this 3 day of December 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court now sitting Jacob Rouse a resident of said County of Boone & State of Kentucky aged Seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated –

That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the year 1777 under Captain Ephraim Rucker as a private to serve a tour of two months in Culpeper County Virginia where he then lived, and he served said tower [tour] under said Rucker in which time he marched with said Rucker & others to the State of Maryland under Colonel James Barbour. He was stationed a part of the time not far from Frederickstown Maryland & at the end of the Tower returned home without being in any particular engagement – in some short time after his return home as aforesaid he was drafted to serve a tower of two months under Captain Fisher Rice and did march under said Rice & served said tour with him at the Albemarle Barracks in guarding the British Prisoners after he returned home – a year or so he was again drafted to serve a tour of two months under Captain Joseph Wood & served said tour under said Wood in which time he marched from Culpeper County of Falmouth in Virginia & was there engaged in guarding that place & it's vicinity under General Greene & continued there until two months expired & was discharged & went home again – in a few months after he returned home he entered the Army as a substitute for George Utz to serve a tour of two months under Captain Mark Finks & marched with him from Culpeper down to the Black Waters & went to Petersburg & was under Colonel John Slaughter & General Muhlenberg & was in the battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781] & after serving said tour returned home – after which to wit in the year 1781 he was again drafted to serve in the Militia a tour of two months under Captain Triplett & Lieutenant Jasper Hayne & served under said Haynes, Triplett being sick in which time he marched under Haynes from Culpeper to York & there served with other Militia Companies & regulars troops under General Washington & others and were engaged in taking Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] after which capture he returned home & his services ended – that he has no documentary evidence by which he can establish his services, and that he has no other evidence except that which is hereto annexed the affidavit of Ephraim Utz & S. Rose – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court this 3 day of December and year aforesaid, 1832

S/ Jacob Rouse {seal}



[Michael Rouse, a clergyman, and Peter Daniel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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I Robert Walton a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Boone do hereby Certify that Samuel Rouse a resident of said County of Boone who is about 80 years of age & duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he lived in Culpeper County Virginia during the Revolutionary War and was acquainted with Jacob Rouse who is present & an applicant for a pension and that he the said Samuel Rouse knows & recollects that said Jacob Rouse did volunteer & served the tour of two months under Captain Ephraim Rucker & he states that he also was drafted & served a tour of two months under Captain Jos. Wood as he states in his declaration – & that he was also drafted & served a tour of two months under Lieutenant Haynes as he states in his declaration – & he recollects of said Jacob Rouse going & serving at the Albemarle Barracks, & also of his going & being with Captain Finks at Petersburg & verily believes from his recollection that said Jacob Rouse did serve the tours under said Rice & Finks & further this deponent sayeth not.

S/ Samuel Rouse



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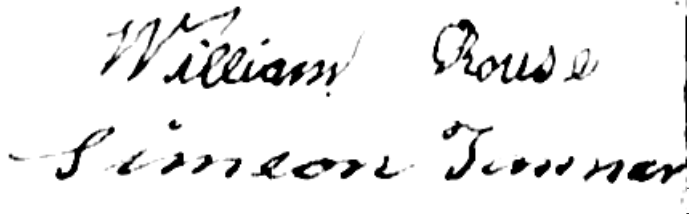
I Robert Walton a Justice of the peace for said County of Boone do hereby certify that Ephraim Utz a resident of said County who is about seventy years of age & duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he lived in Culpeper County Virginia during the revolutionary war & was acquainted with Jacob Rouse who is now applying for a pension & that he knows & recollects that said Jacob Rouse did serve the tour of two months under Captain Mark Finks at Petersburg as he states in his declaration & that he also served the tour of two months under Lieutenant Haynes as he states at York where Cornwallis was taken as this deponent was with him in both tours & he believes from his recollection that he served the other tours which he names in his declaration and further this deponent sayeth not.

S/ Ephraim Utz

[f p. 10: On July 26, 1839, in Boone County Kentucky, Anny Rouse, 73, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob Rouse a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him January 7, 1783 as appears in a record kept by her husband; that her husband died May 29, 1833 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 11: On July 26, 1839 in Boone County Kentucky, William Rouse and Simeon Turner gave him testimony saying they'll our neighbors of Anny Rouse; that they were personally acquainted with her and her husband who was a pensioner of the United States and died at the time stated in her application; that the widow is a woman of great piety; that the family record was taken from a book in possession of the widow and gives the date of her marriage. The relationship, if any, of

William Rouse to the veteran is not stated.



William Rouse
Simon Turner

[Note: There is some information in this file, but there is no affirmative identification of the people named in the family register. Presumably they are some or all the children of the veteran and his wife:

Lijah Rouse born August 18, 1785

Nicholas Rouse born November 19, 1787

Mary Rouse born May 15, 1787 [?]

Patty Rouse born February 13, 1788

Abraham Rous

Jarem Raush

Lewis Rouse, Jr. born May 28, 1802]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]