

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Carter W8586 Nancy Carter VA
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4th Judicial district of Kentucky Ss

On this 5th day of November 1818 before me the subscriber Judge of the Circuit Courts for the distrt aforesaid personally appeared Henry Carter resident in Gallatin County in said district aged 67 years 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 and Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war. that he the said Henry Carter Enlisted in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County in the state of Virginia in the month of Jan'y. 1777 in the Company commanded by Capt John Gillison [W7530] of the tenth Virginia Regt commanded by Col. Edward Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] belonging to Gen'l Weedens [sic: George Weedon's] Brigade of the Virginia line and that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the month of March 1781 when he was marched back and Discharged at the same place where he enlisted and that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and the storming of Paules Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779] and stands in need the assistance of his countries suppor has no other evidence of his said service except the affidavit accompanyin this declaration

Henry County Sct

Personally appeared before me Silas M Noel Judge &c as aforesaid John Miles [W9567] who after being duly sworn states that he was acquainted with Henry Carter and that he served as a private in Capt John Gillisons Company as stated in his decleration and that he has been acquainted with him ever since Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1818 John hisXmark Miles

District of Kentucky SS.

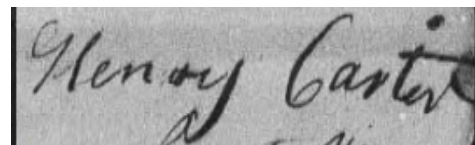
On this 6th day of September 1820 personally appeared, in Open court being a court of record for the Scott circuit court and District aforesaid said Court being expressly made a Court of record by the laws of this state Henry Carter aged sixty nine years, resident in the county of Owen and in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows.

In the company commanded by Capt. John Gillison in the tenth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col Edward Stevens in the Virginia line That I have obtained a certificate of Pension dated 26 Dec'r. 1818 & No. 5,093 on my original declaration. – 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 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 person 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 Viz

One Cow and Calf worth ten Dollars

Six head of hogs worth five Dollars one old mare worth thirty dollas

total amt. in value forty five Dollars

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Carter".

And I have with myself five in family Viz Nancy Carter aged fifty years not able to work Milindy Carter aged seventeen years capable of supporting herself – Jefferson Carter grandson aged eight years, and Kitty Carter granddaughter aged four years neither of which is capable to support themselves

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Kentucky }
County of Owen }

I Henry Carter aged 82 years, do upon oath testify and declare, that, I entered the service of the United States on the 15 day of January in the year 1777 for the term of three years and that I served in the company commanded by John Gillison said three years in the Regiment No 10, commanded by Col Edward Stephens of the Virginia that in January 1780 this affiant enlisted in Capt Blands Cav for three years more and served the aforesaid three years out in Coll William Washingtons Legion[?] and was honorably discharged on [blank] in the year 1783, from the Regiment commanded by Col Washington

I Further declare, that I have never received but one hundred acres of land for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of Virginia nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore, for the one hundred acres yet due, therefore

KNOW all men by these presents, that I, Harry Carter aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint W H Todd of Frankfort Ky to be my true and lawful attorney [the rest not transcribed]
[6 May 1833]

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial "H".

NOTES:

In 1778 the 10th Virginia Regiment was renumbered as the 6th Virginia Regiment. This may be the same soldier as Henry Carter VAS2911.

On 4 Sep 1843 Nancy Carter, born Nancy Edwards in Culpeper County in 1760, resident of Owen County, applied for a pension stating that she married Henry Carter in Culpeper County on 24 Dec 1783, and he died on 23 May 1843. Andrew Carter, 44, stated that he and Polly Bibb, about 58 or 59 and residing in Indiana, were children of Henry and Nancy Carter. A document states that Nancy Carter died on 15 Nov 1844 leaving the following children: Henry Carter; Andrew Carter; Mary, wife of John Bibb; Elizabeth Carter; Dicie, wife of Moses Devore; Lucinda, wife of John Bates; Malinda, wife of Robert Sanders. On 5 Sep 1843 Joseph Roberts stated that Henry and Nancy Carter raised a large number of children, the oldest of whom was Polly Bibb, about 60. On 12 April 1844 Agnes Haynes stated that she was the sister of Nancy Carter and was living in Henry County KY with her son, Benjamin Haynes.