

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Overlin W9612

Letitia

f56VA

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[f p. 16]

The State of Indiana Warrick County: Be it remembered that on the 20<sup>th</sup> [last digit unclear] day of October A.D. 1818 Personally came before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Warrick Circuit Court and State aforesaid William Overlin aged fifty-three years on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December next resident in our said County of Warrick who being duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the revolutionary War in the land and naval Service of the United States & says that he the said William Overlin enlisted in the Service of the United States in Westmoreland County & State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Robert Beall of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson, and that he was afterwards transferred to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and again transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment that he was enlisted for a Fifer in which Situation he served part of the time he was in the Service, and then placed in the ranks, that he enlisted in December in the year 1777 for during the War and that he served till sometime in the Summer of 1783 – that he was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania by General Irvin or Colonel Gibson which he does not recollect, but at the time he was discharged belonged to Captain Benjamin Biggs Company; that he was in the Battle at German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777], and that he was in the baggage Guard at Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he is [in] reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support and has no other evidence now in [his] power to substantiate [?] his Claim or proof of his Services as his discharge is lost.

S/ William Overlin, X his mark

[f p. 7: On October 11, 1842 in Spencer County Indiana, Letitia Overlin, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Overlin, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1787; that her husband died February 24, 1837; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 4: family record:

Letticia Overlin was born in the year of our Lord May the 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1771

Delila Overlin was born March the 14<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1790

Jonathan Overlin was born August the 29<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1792

Anna Overlin was born June 10<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1794

Eli Overlin was born March the 23<sup>rd</sup> in the year of our Lord 1796

Mary Overlin was born April 30<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1798

Celia Overlin was born August 6 in the year of our Lord 1800

John Overlin was born February 18<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1803

Jane Overlin was born October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year of our Lord 1806

William Overlin was born December the 27<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1808

Letticia Overlin was born April the 19<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1811

Emily Overlin was born July the 4<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1813

William Overlin [indecipherable abbreviation or initials] departed this life February the 24<sup>th</sup> 1837 aged 70 years]

[f p. 12: certified copy of the records in the office of the clerk of court of Nelson County Kentucky showing that William Overlin & Letitia McKinney were married June 10<sup>th</sup> 1787.]

[Facts in file: The veteran died in Spencer County Indiana; he married his wife in Bardstown, Nelson County Kentucky; Frances McKinny (McKenny, McKinzey) in 1842 was 54 years of age, the wife of John McKinny (McKenny or McKinzey), brother of the veteran's widow.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 24, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for the term of the war. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836.]