

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Rose W9628

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[f p. 12]

District of Indiana SS

On this 8th day of September 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the said district personally appeared William Rose aged 67 years resident in Floyd County in the said district who being by me 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 he the said William Rose Enlisted for the term of three [years?] on the 15th day of August in the year not recollected in the State of Virginia Prince William County in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Wells (enlisted by John Crittenden) of the Regiment [probably the 15th Va. Regt.] commanded by Colonel David Mason in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the taking [of] Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] when he was Discharge from service in Williamsburg State of Virginia. That he was in the battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] Stony Point [July 16, 1779] Siege of Charles Town [spring 1780, Charleston fell May 12, 1780] South Carolina and sundry others skirmishes.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services other than hereto annexed. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Davis Floyd, Presiding Judge

Additional testimony in the within Case

Charles Boyll¹ of lawful age being by me 1st duly sworn deposeseth and saith that he recollects well to have seen the said William Rose acting as orderly to the Doctor and engaged in attending and dressing the wounded men after the Battle at Monmouth but don't know how long he served. Knows him to be the same man and further saith not.

Sworn to before made the date above

S/ Davis Floyd

State of Indiana SS

On this 12th day of September 1820 William Rose personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Floyd within the second Judicial Circuit in the State aforesaid aged sixty-seven years, resident in said County who first being duly sworn according to

¹ [Charles Boyles \(Boyll\) S35784](#)

law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, that he enlisted in the 5th Regiment commanded by General Woodford under Captain Thomas Wells on the Virginia line and that his original declaration bears date the 6th day of September 1819 that he resided in the County & State aforesaid, has received a pension this certificate of which is numbered 16.049 – and the said William Rose solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed which reads as follows to wit thirty acres of third-rate land, one horse, one cow and calf, one heifer, four kitchen chairs, eight pewter plates, one pewter basin, two small iron pots, one small iron kettle, one iron Dutch oven, one old Poplar table, and one chest – The said Rose also states that he has followed the Mill-Wright business, but that he now lives on the farm in the County aforesaid. That he is crippled in his left leg in consequence of which he is unable to pursue any kind of business to obtain a livelihood, and to maintain and support his family, that his wife lived with him and that she is of the age of upwards of fifty years, also a daughter by the name of Mary and that she is of the age of twenty-five years, and also one Grandson of the age of two years nearly that his Daughter and Grandson are unable to support themselves in consequence of the constant delicate state of health of his daughter and are entirely dependent on him for their support.

S/ William Rose, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed to before the Court aforesaid on the 12th day of September A.D. 1820

S/ Joel Scribner, Clerk

[f p. 5: On April 6, 1827 in Clay County Missouri, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Missouri agency in order to live in the family or neighborhood of his only son.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Rose". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

. On the same day

Jeremiah Rose attested that the William Rose applying for a transfer of his pension is the identical person described in his application. Presumably Jeremiah was the son referred to in the application for a transfer but that is not explicitly stated in either the application for the transfer or in the affidavit in support of it given by Jeremiah Rose.]

[f p. 8: On May 12, 1840, in Platte County Missouri, Mary Rose, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the D 1836 and 1838 acts stating that she is the widow of William Rose, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Fauquier County Virginia in October (day not recollected) in 1784; that she presents a family record in support of her application which shows that her oldest son Jeremiah was born November 16, 1786; that the family record is taken out of a Bible belonging to her husband William Rose; that the said family record is in the handwriting of her husband's brother Jesse Rose; that her husband died March 6 1839 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 9: Jeremiah Rose of Platte County Missouri gave a supporting affidavit stating that the declaration made by his mother contains the truth; that his father was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution.

Jeremiah Rose
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[Note: Although referred to by the widow in her application as being included with her application, the family Bible record does not appear to be in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 8, 1819, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 7, 1839.]