

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Charley W9781 Christena Charley VA
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State of Indiana }
Harrison Circuit } Ss.

On this 20th day of April 1830 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County of Harrison and State of Indiana in the second Judicial Circuit of said State George Charley aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said George Charley enlisted for the term of two years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1780 or 1779 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by captain Andrew Wallace in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [Richard] Campbell in the second detachment in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to served in the said corps, until sometime in January 1782, when he was discharged in Salisbury in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], Campden [sic: Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Ninety six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and Eutaw Spring [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781; that at the battle of Guilford the said Capt. Wallace was killed after which time until a short time before the battle of Eutaw Springs the Company to which he belonged was commanded by Capt. [Conway] Oldham and Capt. Brown Lee. not certain which first; that at the battle of Eutaw Springs the said company was commanded by Capt. John Anderson by whom he was discharged; that Col. Campbell fell at Eutaw Springs after which Major Hauze was promoted to the command of the said Regt. and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services except what is hereto annexed

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 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 whatever, that my occupation has been that of a Cooper and Mill right, that I am now so old and decrepid as to be unable to pursue either or to labour in any occupation for a support, that I have a wife Christena Charley living with me aged fifty five years, & also decrepid, and one son Joseph Charley aged thirteen years – that I raised eleven children who are all grown and married and left me, except my said son Joseph and that I am in such indigent circumstances as to require the aid of my country. And further saith not George his | mark Charley

State of Indiana } SS.} August 7 1832
Harrison County }
Harrison Probate Court }

On this 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable Wm A. Porter sole Judge of said Probate Court, in open Court, the same being a Court of record in and for the said county of Harrison and state of Indiana George Charley a resident of Harrison Township in the said county of Harrison and state of Indiana aged sixty nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 or 1780 on the [blank] day of [blank] in the state of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Andrew

Wallace in the Regiment commanded by Col Campbell in the second detachment in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps until sometime in January 1782 when he was discharged in Salsbury in the State of North Carolina that he was in the battle of Guilford Court house, Campden, ninety six and Eutaw Spring, that at the battle of Guilford the said Capt Wallace was killed after which time & until a short time before the battle of Eutaw Springs the company to which he belonged was commanded alternately by Capt Oldham and Capt Brown Lee not certain which first; that at the battle of Eutaw Springs the said Company was commanded by Capt. John Anderson by whom he was discharged, that Col Campbell fell at Eutaw Springs after which Major Hause was promoted to the command of the said regiment – that when he entered the service he resided in Hampshire County near Romny [sic: Romney] the seat of Justice of said county in the state of Virginia, and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services except what is hereto annexed He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid George his Cmark Charly

NOTE: On 14 Nov 1842 Christena Charley, about 72, applied for a pension stating that she married George Charley on 15 Aug 1790, and he died 6 Aug 1833. As proof of marriage she submitted the family record transcribed below. Philip Brandenburg stated that he wrote some of the entries in the record. Sally Doup, 62, of Jefferson County KY, stated that George and Christena Charley were married in Pennsylvania. George Doup, 65, stated that George and Christena Charley moved to Kentucky about 1793 and to Indiana about 1808 or 1809. On 20 Dec 1850 Christena Charley was said to be 74.

BIRTHS.

Peter Charley was born December the 24th 1791
Polly Charley was born March the 24th 1794
Elizabeth Charley was born March the 24th 1796
Sarah Charley was born the 3rd of August 1798
Anna Charley was born January the 18th 1801
Lydia Charley was born August 18th 1803
George Charley junior was born January 14th day 1805
Jacob Charley was born in May 15, 1807

DEATHS.

Harden Fleshman died February 27th 1819
George Charley Sen'r Died August the 6th 1833

BIRTHS.

Christena Charley was born March the 2nd 1811
Susanna Charley was born September 15 1813
Joseph Charley was born October 18th 1815
Harden Fleshman was born October the 18 1817
Christenah Fleshman was born November the 9th 1818
Philip Brandenburg was Bornd Feby the 8th 1801[?]
Lydia Charley was was Bornd Aug'st the 18th 1803
George Brandenburg was bornd June the 25th 1826
Emanuel Brandenburg was Bornd August the 5th 1828
Joseph Brandenburg was Bornd March the 21st 1830
Amos Brandenburg was Bornd August the 27th 1833
Perry Brandenburg was bornd February the 9th 1836

DEATHS.

Infant Daughter Bornd April the 7th 1838 And died the 9th of the same Being 2 Days old

MARRIAGES.

Peter Charley was Married March the 10th 1814

Colly Charley was Married October the 27 1813

MARRIAGES.

Philip Brandenburg and Lydia Charley his wife was marryed September th 1st 1825

Lydia Charley was Bornd August the 18th 1803

Philip Brandenburg was Bornd Decr the 8th 1803