

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Solomon Turner W9847

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State & Commonwealth of Kentucky

Hardin County }  
and Circuit SS: }

On this seventh day of September 1818, before me the subscriber circuit judge in and for the fifth Judicial district of Kentucky and sole judge of the Hardin Circuit Court in said district personally appeared Solomon Turner, aged fifty eight years resident in the said circuit of Hardin, 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, "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 Solomon Turner enlisted in the state of Maryland early in the year 1778 in the company commanded by Capt. Mountjoy Bailey in the 7<sup>th</sup> regiment of the Maryland line; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the spring of the year 1782 when he was discharged from service on the Congaree river in the State of South Carolina; that he was in the battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780] & of Guilford Courthouse [NC, 15 Mar 1781]; that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, that his discharge is lost or destroyed by time or accident, that he has never been allowed any pension under any law of the United States, and that he has no other evidence now in his power to produce of his said services

NOTE: On 13 Nov 1843 in Porter County IN, Cassandra Taylor, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married Solomon Turner in Frederick County MD on 22 July 1785, and he died 14 Apr 1820. She married Wright Taylor on 14 Dec 1829, and he died 27 May 1836. Evan Turner of Jackson County VA deposed that at age 12 or 13 he was present at the wedding of his brother, Solomon Turner, to Cassandra Harvey. As further evidence of the marriage, the son of Solomon and Cassandra Turner, James W. Turner, and his wife Rachel Bryant Turner, submitted a copy of their family record.