

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Baumgartner (Baumgarten) S45246

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Henry Baumgartner aged sixtyone years deposeseth and saith that some time in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eightytwo, he enlisted at Stevensburg [sic: Stephsburg, now Stephens City] near Winchester in Virginia into a company of foot commanded by Captain Sheriff in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Armung [sic: Charles Armand], a frenchman, in the Virginia line of Continental troops then on Continental establishment. The Nos. of said Company and Regiment this deponent has forgotten, but this deponent enlisted as aforesaid for five years or during the war, as a private soldier. This deponent performed his duty as a good and faithful soldier in said Company and Regiment during about fourteen or fifteen months in the service of the United States, and till the close of the Revolutionary war, and was regularly and honorably discharged from the service aforesaid at Little York in Pennsylvania which discharge this deponent parted with for the purpose of obtaining a land-warrant, and a land-warrant was issued thereon in the name of this deponent as appears from the receipt of Sale as [illegible word] herewith enclosed – This deponent knows of no other evidence at present within his power to prove his services aforesaid – This deponent has been a Citizen of the United States ever since the Revolution and is now a Resident Citizen of Franklin County in the State of Ohio – This deponent has never received any pension from the United States, and is now in reduced and indigent circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support

May 4th 1818

[signed] Henry Baumgartner

State of Ohio Franklin County Ss Franklin Court of Common Pleas
on this 17th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court the same being a Court of Record expressly made such by the Constitution and laws of the said State Henry Baumgartner aged sixty five years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he enlisted as he thinks in October 1780 in a Company commanded by Capt Sheriff and Regiment Commanded by Colonel Armand or Arman in the Virginia Line of Continental troops The No of the Company and Regiment he has forgotten, but the Regiment was called the Congress Regiment and this declarant enlisted therein for five years, and served faithfully under said inlistment till the close of the war and was discharged at Little York in Pennsylvania this declarant fought in the several battles named [sic] in his original declaration of the 4th day of May 1818; and has received a pension certificate from the war office of the United States dated the 27th day of September 1819 and numbered 14,880. And I the said Henry Baumgartner 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.

Schedule of property owned by Henry Baumgartner

2 old mares 1 horse and 1 sucking Colt	80.00
4 Cows & Calves	50
1 Steer worth 6 & six sheep 8	14
22 shotes	24
2 ploughs and other small articles farming utensils	8.

1 table 1.50	1 Cupboard 3	4.50
6 Chairs old		2.50
2 water pails 50	1 Churn 50	1.00
1 small kettle 2	1 pot 150	3.50
1 oven		1.00
1 Skillet 1	6 knives and forks 1	2 00
6 spoons @25	1 old broken waggon 8	8.25
1 Coffy pot 50	½ doz plates 1	1 50
½ doz Cups and saucers		50
1 Jug and bottle 50	5 old ti cups @ 25	75
1 loom 4	1 tub 1.25	5 25
2 Barrels 75	1 ax 1 ax	2 25
3 dishes 75		<u>75</u>
		\$209.75

Debts due to Declarant 15 } Spring [two illegible words] 3 50

Debts due by Declarant 45 } \$213.25

This Declarant has a wife aged fifty four years so much afflicted with the Rheumatism as to be hardly able to walk one son aged 18 years and two daughters the one 16 and the other nine years of age. This declarant is unable by reason of age and infirmity to perform daily labour and not able to support himself and family comfortably without assistance

Henry Baumgartner

The State of Ohio } Ss Franklin Court of Common Pleas of the Term of July in the year of our
Franklin County } Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. On this ninth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, personally appeared in open
Court, the same being a Court of record expressly made such by the Constitution and laws of said State,
Henry Baumgartner aged sixty six years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as stated in his original declaration
of the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, now on file at the War Office of the
United States.

This declarant has received a pension certificate from the War Office of the United States dated the 27th day of September 1819 and numbered 14.880. [Oath similar to that in the previous application not transcribed.]

Schedule of property owned by Henry Baumgartner

1 Mare worth \$25.00

2 Cows and Calves worth 20.00

6 Sheep worth 7.50

Some small articles of household furniture of very little value

No debts due him.

This declarant has a wife fifty seven years of age and who from a rheumatic complaint has not been able to attend to her household concern's for about two years past and a considerable part of the time unable to move without assistance. He has one son about twenty years of age, who is not very healthy, but will be able to render some assistance to this declarant for one year more when he will be of age and destitute of property. He has one daughter about fourteen, another about ten years of age, neither of whom are able as yet to support themselves without assistance – his wife and the children above named compose his family, and he has no other children who are able to render him assistance – This declarant was visited with an apoplectic fit or palsey about ten months since, and has been ever since helpless and unable to walk about the house and from sickness and misfortune really needs the assistance of his country for support.

Henry hisXmark Baumgartner

I Henry Baumgarten alias Baumgartner aged 73 years do on oath testify and say That I enlisted into the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and remained in its Service untill its termination at which time I was honorably discharged as a Dragoon in Capt Sharuffs Company in Col Armands Corpse. I further testify I never have received from the United States a Land Warrant to which I am entitled by reason of the Services aforesaid

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of October 1827

Henry hisXmark Baumgartner