

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Cary (Carey) Toney¹ W14029

Elizabeth f50VA

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[f p. 17]

The State of Ohio Preble County: SS: First Judicial Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas in the State of Ohio at the Term of March 1833 being a Court of Record.

And nowhere [?] on this 23rd day of March A.D. 1833 Personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in and for the County of Preble and State of Ohio Carey Toney a resident of Dickson Township Preble County Ohio aged 70 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 act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on the first Monday in May in the year 1781 he entered the Service under a draft in Bedford County in the State of Virginia in Colonel Lynch's [probably Charles Lynch] Regiment of Virginia militia in Captain Thomas Arthur's Company this was a draft for six months. That they marched immediately to Petersburg and from Petersburg to Richmond and from Richmond to Yorktown and that he remained at Yorktown in the Service until after the Surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] when he was discharged out of Service he thinks he was discharged the 28th day of November 1781.

And this declarant states that he did serve as aforesaid from the first Monday in May until the 28th of November then next following which amounts to six months and a half service and that he had a written discharge which he has lost, and that he has no documentary evidence of his said services and that he knows no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his said Services –

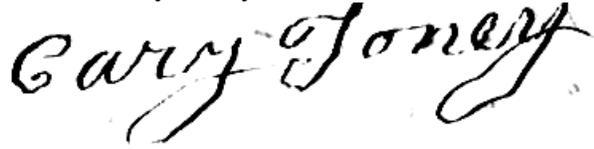
he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

he further states that he has a written record of his age which was taken from one kept by his father by which it appears he was born the 10th of October 1763 in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia and that at the time he was called into service he resided in Bedford County Virginia and served in the militia of that State – and that since the revolutionary War he resided in Kanawha County Virginia and from that place he came to Preble County State of Ohio where he now resides and has resided for the space of 12 years last past and that he is known to the Reverend Josiah Conger and William Gray who resides in this present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolutionary war

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Sworn to & subscribed in open Court day and year aforesaid
S/ J. C. Hawkins, Clerk

S/ Cary Toney

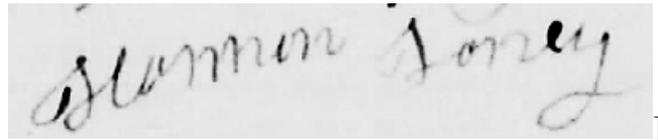
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cary Toney". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Josiah Conger, a clergyman and William Gray gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 27: On September 19, 1856 in Preble County Ohio, the veteran filed for his bounty land entitlement under the 1855 act as a veteran of the revolutionary war and gave his age as 93 years.]

[f p. 23: On October 3, 1859 in Preble County Ohio, Elizabeth Toney, aged about 94, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Cary Toney deceased who was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$28.33 per annum; that she married him in Bedford County Virginia in August 1787 or 8 and that her husband died September 6, 1859. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 11: Harmon Toney came into court and gave testimony that he is the youngest son of Cary and Elizabeth Toney and has seven living brothers and one sister all of whom are children of the aforesaid Cary and Elizabeth Toney; that his father died September 6 1859; that his mother remains a widow.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harmon Toney". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right. The signature is enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$28.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 1/2 months in the Virginia militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned for a like amount.]