

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of (Henry) Vincent Glass R4059
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State of Ohio } ss

Belmont County } On this eighth day of November [1832] personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas in and for said Belmont county Vincent Glass a resident of said county and state aged eighty six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States according to the best of his recollection and belief in the year 1775 at Faquire [sic: Fauquier] Court House state of Virginia with Samuel Blackwell a recruiting officer at said place and went into the service under Captain John Gillison [pension application W7530] Lieutenant Thomas Bailey and ensign John Saunders his company officers and that he believes he was first entered in the tenth regiment but was soon transfered to the seventh Regiment [see endnote] of the Virginia line and served under the following field officers viz Colonel John Green and Major Welch; that he resided in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County when he entered the service; that he marched through Faquire county Alexandria and Georgetown and joined the main army about eighteen miles from Philadelphia and was afterwards at the following battles viz at Trenton [26 Dec 1776] at which General Morgan (if he mistakes not) commanded the right wing of the American army and Colonel Crissap the left [see endnote]; at White Plains [28 Oct 1776]; at Schuylkill [sic: Schuylkill River] at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and at Germantown [4 Oct 1777]; that he wintered after the battle of Germantown not far from Philadelphia at a place he thinks was called the Valley Forge; that he left the service in 1778 having served three years the full term for which he enlisted and received a written discharge which got burnt in his house with the house and that he hereby relinquishes all every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any state Agency.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Vincent hisXmark Glass

The state of Ohio Belmont County Ss [26 Sep 1835]

Personally appeared in the Court of Common pleas of said County in open court Vincent Glass the person named in the foregoing declaration who further states that, he was when young before and after he joined the army he was frequently called Henry Vincent Glass and thinks it probable that he was enrolled by that name. He is strongly impressed with the belief that he was attached to the 3rd or 4th Regiment and not the tenth as stated in his former declaration. Robert Wharton was a Drummer of his Regiment, Benjamin Kindrick [sic: Benjamin Kendrick W9098] formerly of Culpepper County Va. was a messmate & of his his company. He obtained a Pension on account of a wound he received at the Battle of Brandywine as declarant thinks. He obtained the testimony of this Declarant and Doctr. Buckner in order to get his pension. Kindrick enlisted some year, or more after he did. That he has lived the last 5 years in Belmont County Ohio, 7 years next before in Washington County Ohio 6 years next before in Wood County Va. 2 years next before in Harrison County Va. to which place he came about 20 years ago from Culpepper County Va. where he has lived about 62 years. That his discharge was burnt in his house about two miles from Gaines cross X roads in Culpepper County Va. His house was burned soon after the war. He did not apply for a Pension under the law of Congress of March 18, 1818 because he did not stand in the need of the assistance of his country. He does not know of any living person that was with him in the army.

Vincent hisXmark Glass

NOTES:

Capt. John Gillison was in the 10th Virginia Regiment as stated by Glass. In 1778 that regiment was renumbered the 6th, and Capt. Gillison continued in it under the command of Col. John Green.

Daniel Morgan was a Colonel and not present at the Battle of Trenton. I could not identify a Col.

Crissap ar Cresap at that battle. Gen. John Sullivan actually commanded the right and Gen. Nathanael Greene the left.

Vincent Glass's claim was denied because his name could not be found on the rolls. On 23 Aug 1851 Aaron Glass, son of Vincent Glass, assigned power of attorney to pursue the claim. On 17 Jan 1854 Susanna Dean, widow of Vincent Glass, assigned power of attorney for the same purpose.