

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Barrow S32104

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State of Illinois }

Jackson County }

On this 4th day of April A.D. 1834 Personally appeared before the Honorable Alexander Cochran one of the Judges of the County Commissioners Court of the said County David Barrow a Resident of the County of Jackson County of Jackson State of Illinois aged seventy six 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 June 7th 1832 –

In the spring of the year next after the town of Norfolk Virginia was Burned which he believes took place in the year 1775 [1 Jan 1776] this Deponent was a Citizen of Brunswick County State of Virginia and there being a call for Militia he this deponent volunteered his services for a tour of three months as a private in a Company commanded by a Captain by the name of Williamson was marched to Portsmouth in in the same state and in that vicinity served out the said tour & was discharged. During this tour the said Company was engaged in guarding the country at different places in that vicinity and was discharged at Portsmouth.

Afterward this deponent thinks in the year [illegible] early in the spring he was living in [blank] county State of North Carolina though not permantly settled there and there was a call for men to march to the North he thinks to assist in driving the British out of Philidelphia [sic: Philadelphia, under British occupation 26 Sep 1777 - 18 Jun 1778] this was for a tour of Nine months. The Men were supplied by a ballot. This deponent was not chosen but afterward he took the place as a substitute of a private by the name of Andrew Rillot[?] and belonged to a Company commanded by a Captain by the name of Hill We were marched to Halifax and there Remained under the Command of Militia Captains without being further organized until officers of the Regular Army came and took the Command and they were attached to the third Regiment of the Regular army The company to which he belonged for the forepart of this tour after being attached as aforesaid was commanded by Capt. Francis Tatterson and afterwards by Bradley James Hogan was Colo. of the Regiment [sic: James Hogun, took command of 3rd Reg. on 1 Jun 1778] Marched through Petersburg [sic: Petersburg VA] Alexandria Baltimore Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] to Philidelphia thence to Trenton thence to West Point and there Remained until Winter and then Returned to Philidelphia and there remained during the winter under the General command of General Washington Remained in Philidelphia and its vicinity until the next sumer when he was discharged and went home. This last call was for Nine months for the purpose aforesaid but the British had left Philidelphia before we arrived and at the expiration of the time troops were expected to be needed and the reinforments had not come in and for that Reason we were detained over the time about four months. He was never in the Service again except a few days at the time of the Battle of Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and was in the said battle.

As for a Reason for not making this Declaration in open Court this deponent says he lives about twenty miles from the Seat of Justice of his County that he is actually Blind and so deaf that it is with much difficulty he can converse with any person that he is so old and otherwise so infirm that he was obliged to make his application as he has or not make it at all He claims compensation for three months service the first Tour and thirteen months the second Tour in all sixteen months as a private soldier, and four or five days at Gilford. 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.

Interrogatories put by the Judge –

Ques. 1. Where and in what year were you born

Answer. In Brunswick County Virginia in or about the year 1757.

Ques. 2. Have you any Record of your age and if so where is it.

Ans. My father kept a Record of his Children in a family Bible but I know not where it is now – One of my Brothers had a transcript of it by which I am governed.

Ques 3^d. Where were you Living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now Live.

Ans. When first called into Service I was living in the same County where I was born. after the war Lived in Surry Co N. Carolina thence to Knox Co. E Tennessee thence Wain [sic: Wayne] Co Kentucky then to Jackson Co State of Illinois where I now live.

Ques. 4 How were you called into Service were you drafted did you volenteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom.

Ans. The first tour I was a volenteer the second tour I was a substitute for a man by the name of Andrew Rillet.

Ques. 5th State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served such continental and Militia Regiments as you can Recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. In answer to this question I refer to the body of my Declaration and Cannot now Recollect anything further to state upon the subject.

Ques. 6th Did you ever Receive a Discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it.

Ans. I Received written discharges from each tour of duty but have been long since lost no supposing them of any value.

Question 7. State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution

Ans. I give the names of Ireby W. Stone and Arthur Cross of my neighborhood both credible persons and of good character but neither of them a Clergyman – it being extremely inconvenient to procure one of that class no one living in the vicinity.

This deponent further states that he has no writen or documentary evidence of his service or living witness within his Reach by who he can prove his said services He has a Brother in the State of Kentucky who was living the last he heard of him by whom he probably could prove his service if he could obtain his testimony but this would be extremely difficult to do. Daniel hisXmark Barrow