

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Eblen (Eblin) S32228
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(p4) (Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832)
State of Illinois
County of Marion

On this 24th day of March 1832 personally appeared before the Hon^l T. C. Brown Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the state of Illinois Samuel Eblin a resident of Marion County of state of Illinois aged 79 seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on this oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the the (sic) benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 a private, That he does not recollect the number of the regiment ↑ in which he served. In the Virginia line of state militia. Under the following named officers, That he served under Capt ~~Cameron Major Billy~~ Henry at ~~xxxxxx~~ ↓ taking of the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Burgoynes defeat, under the command of afsd Captain, he was marched to Knowlands ferry [Noland's or Nolan's Ferry] on the Potomac River where they awaited ~~xxxxx~~ arrival ↑ of the prisoners of war. That on the arrival of the prisoners, he went to a Albemarl [Albemarle] Barracks as escort. That on the arrival of the Army at Albemarl (sic) he was dismissed from service and went holem [home] but received no written discharge that

(p5) in this tour of service he entered service some time in the month of Oct 1777 and continued until the expiration of a three month's tour, which ended some time in the month of Jan' 1778. Then he returned to Louden [Loudoun] County Virginia where he resided and continued to reside until (sic) the year ~~xxxxxxx~~ 1781 when as a private he again entered the service of the United States under the command of Capt Cannon, [Ed. note: Luke Cannon was capt in 4th Va Regt in 1781] Major Risly (?), [Ed. Note: Samuel Finley was major in 4th Va Regt in 1781] of the Virginia State Militia in the month of June of the same year, he was marched under the command of the before mentioned officers through the state of Virginia in pursuit of Cornwallis who retreated before them until they arrived at Williamsburg, when the American army encamped, at which place he states that he recollects that they was under the command of Geo Washington. That ~~xxx xxx~~ in in (sic) this tour he entered the service in the first of June and his three month term of service having expired, he was discharged and returned home some time in the month of September 1781 but received no written discharge. That he has no documentary evidence that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to prove his service except Ebenezer Pyatt whose affidavit is herewith transmitted.

(p6) and the traditionary ↑ evidence of ↓ David K Chance (clergyman) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ & Lewis Johnson (clergyman)

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Samuel Eblen

Rufus Ricker Clerk

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

I Rufus Ricker Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Samuel Eblen for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 24th day of March 1834. Rufus Ricker C
Of Jefferson County

Added by Will Graves

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[p 20: On August 9th, 1838, in Posey County, the veteran applied for a new pension certificate saying that he had lost his originals certificate. He signed this document with his mark.]

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State of Illinois Jackson County: Personally appeared before me Ebenezer Pyatt¹ [Pyott] of the County & State aforesaid and after being sworn deposed & saith that he was acquainted with one Samuel Eblen for the term of twenty years one part of said time was during the old Revolutionary War and further do state that I knew him while a soldier of the United States that he served as such & that I saw him in said service at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia & do further state that I knew him to be a true Whig & faithful to the case [cause?] of freedom. Given under my hand this 19th March 1834.

S/ Ebenezer Pyatt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ebenezer Pyatt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

¹ [Ebenezer Pyott \(Pyatt\) S32460](#)