

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David (Daniel?) Fannin [Va.5]¹

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Served in Revolutionary War. Applied for pension on August 13, 1832. (Note - I believe that the Daniel in the first line is a mistake and it should have been David. David is mentioned two times in the document. Also – there was a David Fannin who lived there not Daniel.)

Daniel Fannin filed in open court the following declaration in order to obtain a pension and on being sworn to the in open court to the Truth of the same it is admitted Record and is in these words lowd(?). State of Indiana. Floyd County. On this thirteen day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County of Floyd. Aforesaid David Fannin, a resident of Greenville Township in the County of Floyd State of Indiana aged seventy three years on the three day of August 1832 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 - that enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 or 1777 with Capt. John Montgomery and served in the regiment of the volunteers under the following officers: Col. William Russell, Maj. Anthony Bletcher and Maj. Evan Shelby, Capt. John Montgomery, Lieut. Michael Daugherty, Ensign Simson and was discharged in the fall of 1777 or 1778. He resided in Montgomery County State of Virginia when he entered into the service. He marched from Montgomery Co to _____ fort thence to _____ he was left _____ where he joined General Christ when he was left to guard the _____. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any annuity except the present and he declares as his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

S/ David Fannin

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

¹ This application evidently was never filed with the War Department, or, if filed, was lost as there is no record of it in the National Archives. Presumably, the original application can be found in the court records of the Floyd County, Indiana, the place in which the applicant appears to have lived at the time he filed his application.