

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Herin (Herrin, Herron, Herring) W10098 Ann fn66SC

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[fn p. 12]

State of Kentucky Pulaski Circuit Court Sct. July Term 1818

The affidavit of Isaac Herring sworn to & filed. It is the Opinion of the Court that the said Affidavit is true in point of fact and it is ordered that the said Affidavit with the Court's opinion be copied & certified to the Secretary for the War Department:

Which affidavit reads in the only words & figures following (viz.)

Isaac Herin states upon Oath in Open Court that he entered the Revolutionary War in the Continental line in the year 1779 in the State of South Carolina he served upwards of nine months in the Regiment of Colonel Marion which was the 2nd Regiment he was in the Battle of Savannah & was there wounded & taken a prisoner. He states that he never was discharged owing to his being wounded & his furnishing another person to serve in his place – he states that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of the General Government under the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States approved 18th of March 1818 entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service &c" he states he has no means of proving his services other than his own oath except in the State of South Carolina about four or 500 miles from his residence.

S/ Isaac Herin, X his mark

Commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court Sct March term 1821

"Schedule"

Pulaski County Court Sct

On this 26 day of March 1821, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County established by the Constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky, having power to fine and imprison, and proceeding of according to the course of the common law Isaac Herrin of said County aged 60 years and a resident in Pulaski County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, that he enlisted for the Term of 16 months in the month of March in the year 177? [last digit obliterated] in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Mason in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Marion and in the Brigade commanded by General Pulaski, and that he served out his full Term of service and was honorably discharged at George Town

[Georgetown] in South Carolina which discharge he has lost not thinking it any account, and, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, no land, one mare of little value of \$30, one man's saddle of the value of \$12, household furniture not worth more than \$8, one woman's saddle of the value of \$16. He further states that he is a tiller of the earth, by Occupation though not able to work much from Infirmary, that his wife is almost entirely unable to labor, that he has two children living with him, Isaac, aged about 30 years who was born blind and in addition to that misfortune is afflicted with the white swelling, Lewis about 19 years of age but unable to work from mental derangement, he produced his certificate No. 6411

S/ Isaac Herrin, X his mark

SWORN to and declared on the 26th day of March before me Presiding Judge of the County Court aforesaid in Open Court

S/ John Newby

[fn p. 38: on February 15, 1826 in the Lawrence County Indiana, Aden Gainey, gave testimony in support of the identity of Isaac Herin in connection with his application for a transfer of his pension benefits

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aden Gainey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a closing bracket.]

[fn p. 22: On January 9, 1840 in Lawrence County Indiana, Ann Herring, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she married Isaac Herring about January 18 1784; that he died October 23, 1833 and that she remains his widow; that her husband resided in Lawrence County Indiana for 12 years prior to his death; prior thereto he had resided in North Carolina; that she and her husband had the following children who are now alive Anna, John, Isaac, Desta, Alexander, Joshua & Joel and that Jill is about 40 years old.]

[fn p. 10: Dobbs County North Carolina marriage bond dated February 1, 1783 issued to Isaac Hering [sic] & Arthur Herring, bondsman, for the marriage of Isaac Herring to Nancy Gainey, both of Dobbs County North Carolina.]

[fn p. 32: On July 20, 1844 in Greene County Indiana, Ann McDowell a resident of said County, 55 years old on the second day of June 1844, gave testimony that she is the widow of William McDowell; that her name prior to her marriage to him was Ann Herrin, the daughter of Isaac and Ann Herrin; that she was born in Duplin County North Carolina; that her parents removed from North Carolina to Pulaski County in Kentucky about 1808 where her father applied for and received a pension of \$96 per annum for his service in the revolution; that about the year 1824 her father removed to Lawrence County Indiana and his pension payment was transferred there; that her father died in Lawrence County Indiana October 23, 1833; that her parents had nine children to wit: Sarah who is dead, this affiant, John, Isaac, Dista, Alexander, Joel whom we

know nothing of and Lewis who is dead, also this affiant Mother had three children by a former husband Meredith Gainey, to wit: Susan, Aden, who is dead and Elizabeth who is also dead.]

[fn p. 18: on February 13, 1849 in Green County Indiana, Alexander Herron filed an affidavit stating that he is the son of Isaac Herrin, a soldier of the revolution, whose widow Ann Herrin was pensioned under the 1838 act at the rate of \$40 per annum and died on March eighth 1848 leaving eight children to wit: Ann Herron, John Herron, Isaac Herron, Desta Heron, Alexander Heron, Joshua Herron, Joel Herron, Lewis Herron, leaving no heirs except brothers and sisters. His affidavit was filed to claim whatever arrearages may be due the heirs of Isaac and Ann Herron. His affidavit was supported by E. B. Gainey (relationship, if any, not stated).]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 31, 1818, for nine months service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]