Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Greene (Green) W4216 VA Johanna Greene Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Be it known that before me personally appeared John Greene and made Muskingum County } State of Ohio s.c.t. } oath that he belonged to the army of the Untied States in the Revolutionary war – that he enlisted in the year 1775 for one year & served in Lieut. Ebenezer Zane's company; that in the year 1776 he re-enlisted and served in Capt. Stephen Ashby's company of the 12th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. James Wood, commonly called the Virginia line on the continental establishment and continued to serve from that time to the end of the War, as a Sergeant; that he was discharged at Fort Pitt at the end of the Revolutionary war, by Major [Richard] Taylor of the 12th Virginia Regiment – that his discharge was sent to the Federal City with the view of collecting back-pay; and that owing, as he understood, to the burning of the War office with all the papers therein, he was not able to get his discharge again – that he is now in his 74th year of his age; & needs the assistance of his country for support by reason of his reduced circumstances in life – that he has no other evidence to offer, save & excepting this his own volunt[ary] deposition John Greene

Sworn and Subscribed to this 1st day of May 1818

STATE OF OHIO, MUSKINGUM, County, SS.

Court of Common Pleas, April Term 1821.

On this Twenty eighth day of April 1821, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said state John Green (second) aged 76 years, resident in Muskingum county in said state, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War on the continental establishment, as follows: In the Twelfth Regiment, commanded by Col. Wood Capt. Ashby's Company Virginia Line. The date of my original application is the first day of May 1818 and the number of my pension certificate in 14,473 – 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

Not able to pursue any business, owing to age and having had my leg broken. Live with my son, and upon him depend for my support, as well as my wife aged sixty five who is unable to work owing to having her leg broken also, and her shoulder dislocated.

Sworn and subscribed to Signed John his Xmark Green Schedule of Property-Real and Personal.

DOLLS. CENTS.

1 Cow 10 40 acres of land at \$7 per acre 280 \$290

Debts due from me to the following persons to wit.

To Christian Spangler \$4.45 To Honnes Bowman 30. To John Burwell 4.50

 To John Green Junior
 35.

 To John Harris Jun'r.
 8.80

 To Robert Mitchell
 6.08

 To John Hamm
 5.50
 94
 33

 Balance
 195
 67

 (Signed) John his Xmark Green

The State of Ohio } Ss

On this 17th day of March 1837 personally appeared before the **Muskingum County** } subscriber an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for said County Johanna Green, a resident of Wayne township in the County of Muskingum, and State of Ohio, aged eighty seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benifit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the Widow of John Green, who was a private in Captain Ashby Company, Col. Gibsons [John Gibson's] Regiment under the command of General Hann [sic: Edward Hand], that my husband John Green entered the service about the commencement of the revolution, and served during the revolution, was at the attack on Fort Lawrence [sic: Fort Laurens near present Bolivar OH, attacked by Indians Feb 1779], was in several scouting parties, that, when he entered the service he then resided in Pittsburgh now in Pennsylvania, that he marched from Pittsburgh to Wheeling; from thence to Philladelphia, and from thence to various places to deponent now unknown. That deponent and the said John Green was married lawfully in the latter part of the year 1777 in the time, and during his service, that, my said husband was honourably discharged at the end of the war at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, that deponent never was married to any other man than the said John Green, that the said John hir husband died the 27th of Aprile 1834, that ever since his death, I was, and still am, a Widow. That Deponent has no documentary evidence in support of hir claim to the benefit of the act of Congress, for the obtaining of which this declaration is made, but prays that the evidence on which a pension was granted to my husband may be made a part of this my declaration, sworn to and subscribed this day and year above written

Johanna herXmark Green

NOTE: On 15 March 1837 Sarah Young stated that John Greene "lived with hir Father the late Ebenezer Zane of Wheeling Va before his enlistment as well as after his discharge from the army." A document in the file states that Sarah Young was the wife of Rev. David Young and formerly the widow of John McIntire, one of the proprietors of Zanesville.