

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Farrell O'Neill Daily (James Farrell O'Neill, Ferrel O'Neal) W8658

Nancy

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee Washington County: Be it remembered that heretofore on the 14th day of May 1818 personally appeared before me Thomas Emmerson one of the Circuit Judges of the State aforesaid, the subscriber Farrell Oneal Daily and being desirous of a failing himself of the provision of an act of Congress of the United States entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, then and at that time made and subscribed a statement or declaration which being returned for further proof the said Farrell Oneal Daily this day being the 8th of October 1818 personally appeared before me Thomas Emmerson and made the following declaration on oath, that is to say

That he the said Farrell Oneal Daily in the year 1776 enlisted in the Continental service in the Revolutionary War in the Company of Captain Thomas West of the Tenth Regiment of the Virginia line – which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Stephens [Edward Stevens] of General Weedens [George Weedon's] Brigade; that he enlisted in said company & Regiment for three years which period he faithfully served out and obtained a certificate preparatory to getting his discharge but did then reenlist in the in the first Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison in the Company of Captain Anthony Singleton, that on his 2nd enlistment he enlisted for the war, and continued to serve out the same and did at the end of the war obtain an Honorable discharge in the City of Richmond signed by Captain Lieutenant Lewis Booker, that after he obtained his discharge being very needy he sold his discharge and that the same is probably lodged in the War office, however he has it not in his power now to produce the same, on that account he would also beg leave to state that during his services under the 2 mentioned enlistments, that he was in the battle of Brandy wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and many others amongst which was the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in which he was wounded in the left arm & has never been able to use the same [indecipherable word or words] since.

That he is now a citizen of Greene County Tennessee and has resided within the United States ever since the Revolutionary War – that he never has been placed on any pension list of the United States nor has he ever ask for the same before the present, that he is now aged sixty-four years & is so much reduced in his circumstances, that he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th October 1818.

S/ Thos. Emmerson

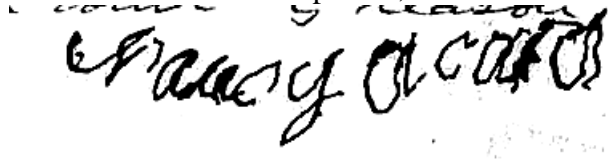
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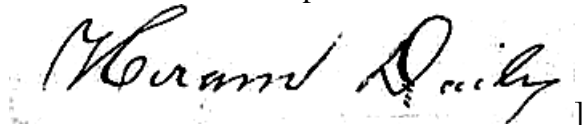
[f p. 7: copy of the last will and testament of James Oneil Daily dated April 8, 1820 in which the

testator refers to himself as a resident of Greene County Tennessee. He names his son's John & Hiram daily his executors. He states that should his estate exceed the amount needed to pay his debts then his wife, Nancy, is to receive one 3rd and each of his children or their heirs and equal share.]

[f p. 12: On June 18, 1845 in Smyth County Virginia, Nancy Daily, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James O'Neill Daily, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the Revolution; that she married him April 23, 17's 89; and that her husband died April 20, 1820.



[f p. 12: On June 18, 1845 in Smyth County of Virginia, Hiram Daily gave testimony that the annexed extract from the family Bible is taken from the Bible of his father James O'Neill Daily; that the original is in the hand writing of his father except for the births of grandchildren; that such record was in the possession of his father up to the time of his death.



[f pp 16-19 Family Record]

Nancy Daily Departed this life July 20th 1846 age 79 years 11 months and three days and like a ripe Shosk [sic] of corn gathered into the Garner [sic] of God—hir last words were Glory glory. On Thursday 10 o'clock in the Morning James the 4th of March 1792 on Sunday 9 o'clock in the morning same

Marriages

James and Nancy McFaddon was married Apl. The 23rd in the year 1789

James Jur was marid to Elizabeth Clinton the 8th of January 1810

John was marrid Apl. The 23rd 1810 to Molly Peters

Hiram was marrid Augtest the 13th to Elizabeth Cox in the year 1810

Births of Grandchildren

John Fane was born March the 9th 1822 Saturday morning 5 o'clock

Births

James O'Neill Daily was Born in Irland [Ireland] County of Caven [Cavan] Parish of Castle Taghen [?] on the farm of Tantaven in the year of our Lord 1757 his father's Christian name was James and his mother's maiden name Catrine Reily his birth was on Sunday the 4th of May at 2 o'clock in the morning

Nancy McFadden was Born in the year of our Lord 1767 August the 7th on Thursday 4 o'clock in the afternoon In Irland [Ireland] County of Monehan [Monaghan] hir [her] father's Christian name was Patrick and her Mother's Name was Ufeme Riddle born in the County Down

[facts in file: The veteran was a schoolteacher in Greene County Tennessee. He died April 20, 1820 on a farm near Stone Dam Camp Ground, 6 miles east of Greenville, green County Tennessee where he had lived; the veteran married April 23, 1789 in Camden district, Kershaw County, South Carolina Nancy McFadden; the veterans widow moved with her son Hiram first 2

Carter County Tennessee and then to Smyth County Virginia; she died July 20, 1846 in Marion, Smyth County Virginia. The veteran and his wife had the following children: John, James, Hiram and Catharine. On October 14, 1854, John Daily, was aged about 64 years and living in New Market, Jefferson County Tennessee. He was a justice of the peace for Jefferson County Tennessee for many years. He was dead sometime prior to October 17, 1854. In 1851 Hiram Daily move from Smyth County Virginia to West Liberty, Morgan County Kentucky. In 1854 he was aged about 57 years and was then a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In 1854 the veteran's daughter Kathryn daily was aged about 59 years and living in West Liberty, Kentucky. William G. Pruner of Marion Virginia originally and in 1854 residing in Morgan County Kentucky married a grandchild of the veteran after the veteran's widow died. The name of his wife is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 14, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 and ending July 20, 1846, the date of her death.]

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Addendum to Farrell O'Neill Daily (James Farrell O'Neill, Ferrel O'Neal) W8658
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 10 Dec 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as O'Neile, Farrell.]

This is to Certify that Farrell ONEile Serg't for the War has served three years in the First Reigt of Artll'y
& still continues In said Reig't. Richmond aug't 21st 83 [torn]

F. Brooke [Francis T. Brooke S8093] Lt of
Artillery