

Pension Application for William Shepherd of Sheppard

S.32513 (Died September 13, 1843. Left four children. Elsy Goleana, David, Rhoda and Joseph M.Shepherd.)

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The State of Ohio, Clinton County SS.

Be it remembered that on the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen personally appeared before me Jesse Hughes, one of the associate Judges of the Court of common Pleas of the County aforesaid William Shepherd of the county aforesaid who after being duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that he this deponent served as a private soldier in the service of the United States in the Revolution War against the common Enemy—that he this deponent was enlisted by Captain John Shepherd of Colonel Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers about the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty and this deponent further saith that afterwards sometime in the month of April in the year of our Lord 1781 he this deponent was transferred from the said Baldwin's Regiment to Captain Thomas Patton's Company known & distinguished by a company of Artillery artificers—and this deponent further states that on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three he this deponent was discharged on condition that Preliminaries of Peace should be signed and on or about the 23rd of October in the year last aforesaid to wit 1783—he was fully and honorably discharged—And this deponent further also says that by reason of reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance for support for himself & family from his country. (Signed) William Shepherd

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at the time above stated. Jesse Hughes.

Letter in folder dated October 17, 1928, replying to a request for information.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.32513, it appears that William Shepherd of New Jersey enlisted in orange County, New York April 1, 1780, served as a private under Captains Jeremiah Bruen, John Shepherd, and Thomas Patten, Colonels Baldwin, Lamb, and Stevens in the Continental Artillery Artificers until discharged June 9, 1783. He was at the surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 2, 1819 while a resident of Clinton County, Ohio aged sixty years.

In 1820, he referred to his wife ten living, name not given, and children: William aged twenty-six years, Moses nineteen years, and Rebecca seventeen years. In 1835 he was living in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. He died September 13, 1843 "late of Harrison Township, Boone County, Indiana".

In 1850 no widow was living, but four children: Joseph M. Shepherd, born about 1793, Rhoda Shepherd, David Shepherd and Elsy Goleanor, or Colenor.

[This file contains a written discharge from General G.Washington.]