

### **Pension Application for David Smith**

W.4272 Widow: Chloe Main, former widow. David Smith died October 5, 1823. Married Peris Main June 19, 1829. Chloe Main died August 20, 1849. The children of David and Chloe Smith were James Smith, Charlotte Taylor, Soppia Aldrich, David Smith Junr, Nehemiah Smith, Alvah Smith, Chloe Ann Sale.

B.L.Wt7761-100 pvt issued Dec 15, 1790 to John Tryon Assignee.

The State of Ohio

Fairfield County SS.

On this second day of May AD 1818 before me the subscriber one of the probate Judges for the County aforesaid appeared David Smith aged fifty seven years last March resident in Fairfield County state aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War that he the said David Smith enlisted at Fredricksburgh in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Phillip D. B. Bevier and of the Regt commanded by Col. DeBouis [DuBois] of the New York Line in the month of March A.D. 1777 for during the war and from said company he was transferred to Capt. Hamtramick's Compy of Infantry of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt commanded by Col. P. VanCourtland that he continued to serve in the aforesaid companies as a soldier of the United States until in the month of June AD 1783 when he was discharged from service at Snake Hill in the State of New York that he was at the battle and surrender of Fort Montgomery State of New York on Hudson River at sundry skirmishes with the Indians & Canadians in the North and west part of the State of New York and at the Battle and taking prisoner of Lord Cornwallis and his army at Yorktown in Virginia and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except as he herewith transmits he having given his said discharge to John Tryon of New York in order that he might obtain his right to soldiers Bounty lands.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Elnathan Scofield Judge Com. Pleas.

The State of Ohio Delaware County SS.

On this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas for Delaware County aforesaid, being a court of Record for said county, David Smith, aged fifty nine in the twelfth day of March last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare as follows.

"I served in the Revolutionary War, six months commencing about the first of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and ending about the first of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven in the regiment, commanded by Colonel Swartout, and in the company commanded by Captain George Law of the State of New York as a private. I also enlisted on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven as a regular soldier for during the war in the Brigade commanded by General George Clinton, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis DeBois, and in the company of Captain Philip D. Bevier, and continued in the service of the United States until the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, when I was honorably discharged."

And I do solemnly affirm that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; 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 to diminish it, so as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons in the Land and Naval service of the united States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen and that I have not, nor has any

body in trust for me any property or securities, contracts of debts, due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. I also state that I have drawn a pension since the passage of the above mentioned act of Congress. I have been grievously afflicted with the gravel for more than twenty years last past.

Schedule of my property.

One cow and calf worth \$15, Six old chairs worth \$2.50, one barrel perhaps worth \$3, Two Steers worth 40.00, Crockery worth 5.00, one Scythe 1, One old mare worth 5.00, Three small kettles \$.50, One andiron & shovel & tongs 2.50, One horse worth 30, One pail .50, one bible 3, Two colts worth 20, one old plow worth 2, 25 ch of Iron worth 3, four wagon wheels 20, one set of old horsegears 6, old chairs worth 4, 3 old chests worth 6, Two tables and one stand 6, one old gun 5.00, one sow and eight pigs 6, one tea kettle 1, one old trunk and sugar hop 1, eight tin pans 2, one old pair shears 1, 2 skilletts 1.

Debts due to me. One of [?], one of 100, one of [?]

Schedule of Debts due by me to others.

One debt of \$10.

One debt of 48

One debt of 55

One debt of 30

One debt of 23

One debt of 7

One debt of 50

One debt of 12

One debt of 66

One debt of 10

One debt of 60

One debt of 5

One debt of 60

One debt of 11

I am by occupation a Taylor, but my eyesight is so dim that I am unable to follow my trade. The age of my wife is fifty six years. I have one daughter names Sarah Smith aged thirty five years, she is insane and wholly dependent on me for support. I have three sons, one named Nehemiah Smith aged eighteen years, another named Alvan Smith aged fourteen years and the third named Almond Smith aged eleven years and also one daughter named Chloe nine years of age. (Signed) David Smith

Sworn to and declared at Delaware in Delaware County aforesaid on the 6th day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Hon. John A. McDowell, president of the Court of Com. Pleas in and for the County of Delaware in the State of Ohio in open court. Jos Hughs Clerk