

## Pension Application for George Wightman

S.40711

B.L.Wt.1561-100

State of Ohio

Franklin County. Franklin County of Common Pleas.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1825 personally appeared in open court the same being a court of record for the County of Franklin State of Ohio, expressly made so by the constitution and laws of said State George Wightman of Franklin County State of Ohio aged sixty four years who being first duly sworn as the law directs doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 the first of May 1820 and the first of March 1823.

That the said George enlisted for during the war on the first day of January 1780 in the State of Connecticut in the Company commanded by Captain John Chipman in the regiment commanded by Col. Seth Warner in the line of the State of Connecticut on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said regiment untill the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1780 when he was taken prisoner at Fort George of the State of New York and retained a prisoner in the province of Canada Till the conclusion of the war under captivity by Col. St. Leger and never applied for a discharge as his captain lived at a great distance.

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property nor any party 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the exhibition of my first schedule the following changes have been made in any property. The following is a schedule of my property exhibited in my other declaration which has been since lost or transferred. One mare 14 years old died last October, Three cows one died in Autumn, one in the winter and one about the first of June inst. Two hogs strayed away and lost, one calf and one yearling steer slaughter and eaten. One pair of [?] chairs sold and one ½ inch auger lost, one [?] plain. One box [?] lost, one drawing knife sold. One broad ax and one inch auger sold also \$1.50 collected and used from [?]I also own and possess the following.

One two years old colt \$25.00	15 chisels 2.81
Two small pigs 1.00	8 gouges 1.00
[?] dutch plough 1.00	One hand saw 1.00
One pair iron chains 1.50	One joiners tenant saw 1.00
Two single trees .50	One crosspass saw .18 3/?
One double tree .25	One sash saw .75
One small Clovis .12 ½	One quick Ogre .50
One quick Ax 1.00	One [?] pane 12 ½

One shop Sctetel 1.50	One half round 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Two small axes 2.00	7.54
33.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
One Jointers plane 0.75	One Cooper [?] 1.00
One fore plane .50	One foot adse 1.00
One jack plane 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	One howell 1.00
Grain due from Wilson 5.00	2 hammers 0.75
One smoothing plane .30	One stone 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Two squares 2.00	Pr Augers 2.00
One pair compasses 0.20	One scratch all 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Six files 0.25	One hoe .50
One chest .25	One Sythe .25
2 drawing knives .50	2 potts 2.00
2 cracked D. knives .50	2 kettles 2.00
Charles Notersnote 3.00	1 Dutch oven un [?] 1.25
Widow Down a/p 4.20	1 skillet Cover .50
18.32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	One pair steelyarn .25
	13.69
	18.32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	7.54
33.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Sum owned \$73.42 1/2

I owe to Philip Helsell two dollars 50 \$2.50  
 Adam Ackell ow 50 150  
 Dr. Lincoln Goodale 2.80  
 Dr. Samuel Parsons a note on interest for three years or more 8.90  
 Edward aikins 2.400  
 Elias Willard 18.00  
 Francis steward 1.00  
 Sum due \$58.70  
 I also own two beds and bedding \$20.00  
 9 kitchen chairs 2.00  
 10 Croks 0.75  
 6 knives & forks broken forks 1.00  
 6 pewter plates tea & coffee pot 2.50  
 12 earthen plates 0.60  
 9 Pewter platter and basin 1.00  
 Table tea and table spoons 1.75  
 Two buckets 2 tubs and sweet barrel 1.50  
 \$34.60  
 73.42 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Sum owned [owed] by me \$105.02

I am by occupation a cooper my health feeble and I am able to labor but little disabled by rheumatism. My family consists of my wife Elisabeth aged 55 years enfeebled with the rheumatism and part of the time helpless. George Wightman.

The State of Ohio Franklin County SS

Abraham A. McDowell, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated November 29, 1835, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of George Wightman of either Franklin or Licking County, Ohio.

The Revolutionary War record of George Wightman which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.40711, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of this soldier are not shown, nor are the names of his parents stated.

George Wightman served nine months as private in Captain Levi Stockwell's company, Colonel Peter Yates' New York Regiment, definite dates of this service not given. He enlisted January 1, 1780 and served in captain John Chipman's company, Colonel Seth Warner's Continental Regiment, he was taken prisoner, October 11, 1780 at Fort George, carried to Montreal and then to St. Johns, and held a prisoner of war until sometime in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 4, 1818, at which time he was fifty-six years of age and living in Franklin County, Ohio.

He referred to his wife, Elizabeth, in 1825 as aged fifty-five years; there is no reference to their children.