

Pension Application for William Carrel or Carroll or Carrol

W.25395 (Widow: Naoma) William died on or; about October 12 AD 1842. Married October 25, 1820.

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State of Ohio

County of Logan SS.

On this eighth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Hon. George B. Halt president; James McPherson, Robert Smith, and Levi Garwood his associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, now sitting, William Carrel, a resident of Monroe township in the County of Logan and State of Ohio, aged sixty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He was drafted on the first day of March A.D. 1781 at the town of Johnstown in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, and he immediately entered the service in the militia, under Captain William Wallace, Lieutenant Solomon Woodard, Col. Willet of the regular army commanded the regiment to which Capt. Wallace's company was attached.

He left the service on the second day of December A.D. 1781. He received from Col. Willet a written discharge which he kept for nine or ten years after the war and then lost it. He resided at the said town of Johnstown in the State of New York when he entered the service. He was born at said town of Johnstown and resided there till he went into the service as aforesaid. He was first marched to Fort Plain, below Little Falls on the Mohawk River, where he was stationed for six months to guard the frontiers—then he went to a place called Cacknewago [Caughnawaga] 25 miles above Schenectada on the Mohawk River, where he was stationed for two months—thence he went to Johnstown and was stationed there until he was discharged as aforesaid.

He was in a battle fought about one mile from Johnstown in a field called Sir Wm Johnston's [Johnson] field—Col Willet commanded the Americans. Major Ross and Capt. Butler were officers in command in the British army, which was composed of Indians and British – but Butler was killed—The enemy retreated towards Lake Ontario. He was in a battle on Canada Creek about 40 miles from Johnstown, when the Americans drove the Indians and British and killed several of them. They were commanded by the same officers on both sides in each battle—

He was not with any other regiment of regular troops except Co. Willet's and he does not recollect any other of the field officers except Col. Willet. He was engaged during his whole term of service on the frontiers.

He has no documentary evidence, and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service—

He was born in the year 1766 at the place above mentioned—

He has no record of his age—He had a record of his age when he lived at the rapids of the Maumee river, but he lost this with everything else of property he had at the time of Hull's surrender—

He left Johnstown in the year 1788 and removed to Canada—staid there about six years then moved to Detroit—and moved from there to the Maumee rapids in 1802, and removed from there to where he now lives in said county of Logan in the year 1812 where has lived ever since—

He is known to the following persons in his present neighbourhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Daniel M. Workman, George McCullach, George Moots and John D. Corwin.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) William Carrel

Sworn to & Subscribed in open court Augt 8th 1832. N.Z. McCulloch, clk

State of Ohio, Logan County SS.

On this 26th day of March AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before me a Notary Public duly qualified and commissioned to administer oaths in and for the County and State aforesaid personally came Naoma Carroll a resident of Logan County Ohio aged 63 years a resident of Logan County Ohio who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she is the widow of William Carroll deceased, who was a soldier and private in the Revolutionary War that she has no personal knowledge of the service he performed or the names of the officers under whom he served or the date of his entering the service or times of his discharge.

All the evidence she has or knows of the service is that her husband received a pension certificate which she sent on to the Pension office – and afterwards she sent on the evidence of her marriage to the said William Carroll, full proof of his death and her widowhood and by virtue of said proofs & evidence, she received a pension certificate under the 2nd Section of the Act of February 3^d 1833, which was dated the 10th day of March 1854, placing her on the pension list at the rate of thirty dollars per annum.—So all of which evidence she now refers and

she also makes oath that she has no means of informing herself of the facts above set forth, other than she has stated.

She also makes oath that her said husband was a private in the company commanded by Captain Black in the Regiment of Ohio Militia commanded by Col. Kelly, Major Pultoff was an officer of said Regiment during the war with Great Britain declared on the 18th day of June 1812.

The date of his entering the service she knows nothing about, nor the times of his discharge as she only believes the above facts stated by her husband in his life time and others.

She also states that her own memory is defective and she may be mistaken as to the names of some of the officers. She also states that she has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same but could get no certain information.

She further states that she was married to the said William Carroll at Logan County O, on the 25th day of October AD 1821. By one John Gutridge a preacher and that her name before her marriage was Naoma Scott and that her said husband died at Logan County Ohio on the 12th day of October AD 1842 and that she is now a widow. She makes this declaration for the purposes of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled to under the act approved March 3, 1833 and that she does not know or believe she is entitled to any other Bounty. Land Warrant than as above stated. (Signed with her mark) Naoma Carroll.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my hand & seal. James Walker, Notary Public, Logan Co. Ohio