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*Vail, Solomon.*

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Ohio Roll

4793

Solomon Vail, of  
Coshockton County Ohio, Painter  
all organs  
in the Virginia line.

U.S.A. 77-79 yrs.  
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> of April 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1818  
and sent to Benj. Robinson, Esq.  
Coshockton, Ohio.

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818... \$35.46  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending Mar. 4. 1819... 48.00  
an! 4m: 13/30. \$ 83.46

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

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Aug 6-75 - Mit. H. (shanty) to Mrs. K  
Benj. Vail - City

Copy sent to Dr. Johnson Esq. Clerk.  
16 Nov. 1820. Coshockton, Ohio

Solomon Weil of the County of Washington State of Ohio  
being duly sworn deponeth & saith that at Winchester  
in Frederick's County Virginia he entered as a volunteer  
in the Service of the Revolutionary Army under Colonel  
John Batt Morgan on or about the last of the year 1775  
or the first of the year 1776 and as a private was in the  
Canadian Campaign & at the Siege of Quebec that  
he returned to Winchester Frederick's County in Virginia  
and in the year seventeen hundred seventy seven at said  
Frederick's County enlisted as a private soldier into Cap-  
tain Popps Company under the Command of Colonel  
Morgan of the Eleventh Virginia Regiment for &  
during the Continuance of the War of the Revolution -  
That he continued to act as a Soldier in Colonel Mor-  
gan's Regiment from the time of his enlistment in  
in 1777 until the Peace & Disbanding of the Army in  
the Year seventeen hundred eighty three when he was  
duly & honorably discharged by Colonel Morgan at  
Winchester Frederick's County Virginia - That as a  
Soldier of the Continental Army he faithfully performed  
his duty against the Common Enemy of his Country for  
more than seven years & was at the Capture of Bur-  
goyne & Lord Cornwallis - And this deponent further  
saith after receiving his discharge as aforesaid  
he lost the same by accident & has never regained  
the same - And this deponent further saith that he  
has at no time received any Pension from the United  
States & that he does hereby relinquish his right to  
such Pension, if any, as may have heretofore been  
granted to him - And that he is a Citizen of the  
United States of America, and by reason of the  
infirmities of age, and of the Astitution of prop-  
erty

Much in need of assistance from his country for  
support and further this deponent with not  
in presence of  
Wm. Hubbard  
Solomon Vail

sworn subscribed to his twenty second day  
of April eighteen hundred eighteen before me,  
Benj. Robinson  
associate Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Coshocton County  
and State of Ohio

Whereby Certify that it has appeared satisfactory  
to me that the statements in the foregoing deposition  
or affidavit, of Solomon Vail are true & correct  
& that he is intitled to a pension as an old soldier in  
the Revolutionary war -

Coshocton April 22<sup>o</sup> 1818

Benj. Robinson  
associate Judge

Solomon Vail's  
Affidavit for a  
Pension. Ap. 22. 1818.

Adm.

State of Ohio Coshocton County

I Adam Johnston Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas  
for said County of Coshocton hereby certify that Benjamin Robinson  
before whom the foregoing deposition appears to have been taken is and  
was at the time of taking the same one of the Associate Judges of the  
Court of Common Pleas for said County duly commissioned and  
qualified as such -

Solomon Vail  
Witness

Sworn for  
Vail

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set  
my name and affixed the seal of said Court  
at Coshocton the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1818 -

Adam Johnston, Clerk

State of Ohio Coshocton County

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820 - Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, Solomon Waile aged 75 years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, as to an his oath declared that he served in the revolutionary War, as follows to-wit, in Col. Moyars Regiment, Bartons Longs Company Rifle Choir, Assigned ascertained places April 21<sup>st</sup> 1820. Received a Pension Certificate Numbered 4793, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of any property or any part thereof, with intent thereby as to diminish or to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the late and have since 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 acting for me, any property, contracts, debts, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule herewith annexed. And by me subscribed.

Schedule of my property

One lot, between one and two paces broad of the value of twenty dollars - I am by occupation a blacksmith, but for several years past have been unable to pursue that or any other kind of business - I have no family -

Solomon Waile  
black

Shown to in open Court August 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1820.

Attest.

A. Johnston, Clerk.

State of Ohio Coshocton County

I Aclan Johnston, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio within and judicial County of Coshocton, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the Schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is twenty dollars as appears of record -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on the Twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1820 -

A. Johnston, Clerk of the  
Supreme Court for Coshocton County Ohio

Department of the Interior,

Office of the  
Deputy Commissioner,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

August 6, 1895.

Mr. Benjamin Vail,

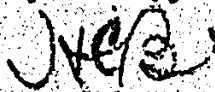
314 E Street N. E., City.

In reply to your personal request of this date for a statement of the history of Solomon Vail, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, I have to advise you that from his pension papers it appears that the soldier entered the service the latter part of the year 1775 or the first part of the year 1776 at Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, as a volunteer under Colonel, then Captain, Morgan. The date of the termination of this tour of service is not stated, but during its continuance he took part in the Canadian campaign and was at the siege of Quebec. In the year 1777, in Frederick County, Va., he again enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Posey's company of Colonel Morgan's 11th Virginia regiment and served until the close of the war. During this last service he was present at the capture of Burgoyne and Lord Cornwallis.

At the time of the making of this application the soldier, it appears, was a resident of Coshocton County, Ohio, probably in the town

of Coshocton, but this is not definitely stated. In August, 1820, he made a supplemental claim at which time he stated that he was a resident in the same county in Ohio and that his age was seventy-five years but the place and date of his birth are not stated, and neither is it stated that he was ever married, as is frequently done in so many of the claims for pension for service in the Revolutionary War. He was pensioned in December 1818, and his certificate for pension was sent to Benjamin Robertson, Esq., Coshocton, Ohio.

Very respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.