

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Ebenezer Blackshire: S45995

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15th day of May 1828, I Ebenezer Blackshire of Monongalia county and State of Virginia, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental line of the Army of the revolution for the term of three years or during the war and continued in the service until the termination of the War, at which period I was a private soldier in Captain [Robert H.] Kirkwood's company, (having enlisted in Captain Patton's company,) in the Delaware Regiment. And I also declare that I believe I was entitled to a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars under a resolution of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the pension list of the United States on the 15th day of March 1828.

July the 25th 1828

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NOTE:

A typed summary states that Blackshire served in "Colonel David Hall's Delaware regiment, was detached for a time to serve under Colonel [sic: General] Daniel Morgan, returned to his Delaware regiment and was discharged at Newcastle, Delaware, at the close of the Revolutionary War, having served three years. Ebenezer Blackshire applied for bounty land October 18, 1805, at which time he was a resident of Green Township, Green County, Pennsylvania."

Blackshire may have been in the Battle of Cowpens SC on 17 Jan 1781, when Kirkwood was under the command of Gen. Morgan. In addition, Capt. Kirkwood's company served at the following engagements: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780; Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 March 1781; Hobkirks Hill SC, 25 April 1781; Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 June 1781; Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781.