

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of William Gibbs S42746

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The State of Ohio } Ss. At a Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tuscarawas in the State
Tuscarawas County } of Ohio (being a Court of Record for said County) began and held in
New Philadelphia in and for the County of Tuscarawas aforesaid on the Second day of October in the
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Personally appeared in open court William
Gibbs aged Sixty years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the eighteenth of
March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and first of May one thousand eight hundred and
twenty; that he the said William Gibbs enlisted for the term of three years, in the month of March in the
year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventyseven in the State of Virginia, in the Company
commanded by Captain George Rice, in the eleventh Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan,
in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said
Corps until the month of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty when he
was discharged from the said service in Winchester, Frederick County in the State of Virginia; That he
was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778],
Stoney point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] and Blueford's defeat [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford
at Waxhaws SC on 29 May 1780, after the date of Gibbs's discharge], and that he has no other evidence
now in his power of his said service. And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May one thousand eight
hundred and twenty, I William Gibbs do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United
States on the 18th day of March 1818 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself
within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the
land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March
1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts
due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me
subscribed.

Sworn to and declared in open Court aforesaid before the Judges thereof this fourth day of October in the
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. William hisWmark Gibbs

The following is the Schedule of the property of the said William Gibbs as exhibited by him (necessary
clothing and bedding excepted to wit: One Cow and Calf, three Sheep, one pair of horse gears, one Sow
and Pigs, one old plough, one pot, one bake oven, one cutting knife and box and one axe

William hisWmark Gibbs

The following is a list of his family to Wit:

I am 60 years old, Jane my wife is 64 years old we have no children under age, my occupation is that of a
farmer, myself & wife are both unable to pursue our Labour sufficiently to support ourselves, I live on a
piece of Land which I leased some years ago & the Lease will expire in April next

William hisWmark Gibbs

[Jonathan Potts (pension application S40288) deposed that he had served in the same regiment with
Gibbs.]

NOTE: A certificate in the file states that Gibbs died in July 1830.