

SERVICE

NUMBER

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Folkner, Ozekiel
Fortner

83374

Done in N. C.
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banded

West Tennessee 26880

* Ezekiel Fortner
of Newbern in the State of Tennessee
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Bogan of the 2^d Regt. commanded
by Col. Wade in the North Carolina
line for 11 months

* Ezekiel Fortner & Fortner. Records v. 1.
Feb 27 '02
Jackson Agency

Inscribed on the Roll of West Tennessee
at the rate of \$6 Dollars - 07 - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6th day of June
1834 and sent Hon. Mr.
C. C. Clarke House of Reps.

Amount to the 1st of March 1834 \$110.01
Pension allowance ending 4th Sept. 1833 18.00

\$128.34

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Paid June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by H. H. Adams Clerk,
Book 22 Vol. 7 Page 90

New certificate issued and
sent to Pensioner, Pleasantville,
24. April. 1867. Tennessee }

Ezekiel Hartner
Let to Pensioner also to
Pension Agent at Jackson
Tenn cash under date
of the 18th May, 1867
Let to Hon. Washington Danner
June 19, 1868
to Pension Agent at Jackson
Tenn. June 19, '48.

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Ezekiel Porter
Seneca

from 1780 private
11 months.

\$ 36. $\frac{66}{100}$.

Hon. Mr. Inulap

Dee Testator

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Tennessee }
Hardin County } SS

On this 14th day of May 1834 personally appeared -
in open court before the Circuit Court of Hardin County
now sitting Ezekiel Markner a resident of Litchfield Creek
in Hardin County & State of Tennessee aged 74 years on
the 10th day of October next 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 7th 1832 that he entered the
Service of the United States under the following names
officers & served as here in stated

This declarant states that he entered the service of
the United States as a volunteer in Anson County
State of North Carolina under Capt Patrick Boggs
as a volunteer his lieutenant's name was John Lerman
Fields was his ensign William Canolover was his
Orderly Sergeant his Ensign's name he does not
recollect but his name was Fields as above
his Colonel's name was Thomas Wade he does not
recollect at this time his Major's name he enters
the service as near as he can recollect in September
1781 it was any how not long after Gates' defeat -
and marched from Anson County to Bairdsford
on Little River in Richmond County North Carolina
where the Tories came on us in the night but we repulsed
them & in the morning we found one man dead on
the ground found one horse & a bag of clothing -
from thence marched to Chawville by way of
Mountain Creek through a settlement called
McClouds Settlement a Tory neighborhood
from there we marched to the Gum Swamp in
the edge of Richmond County or Robeson he does
not know which but it was near the line that
divided these two Counties from thence to the
head of rock Fish Creek we here in our march
dare nothing but took some prisoners that
were Tories who were skulking a hunt and lying
out from there to Colts mill where we lay
some two or three weeks from thence we
marched home declarant served on this
four three months Declarant stayed at home but
four or five days till he turned out under -
Capt La Fair same lieutenant & ensign as before
on his last tour

he declared to the company to which he belonged was -
marked from Anderson's party under Col. Wade to the
Potomac head ferry on Little Packer in South Carolina -
after some Tories that had collected just below there
I met with General Francis Marion but a few
days after he had defeated them from there we
marched to what was called the vast swamps -
and General Marion marched on to the South
ward we lay there a few days and heard of some
Tories on Blackfish Creek & marched there in per-
suit of them but never got there there in an engage-
ment they frequently would be in ambuscade &
fire on us from the swamps we marched on -
by the way of the head of Little River back home
ward where we arrived at headquarters or at the
place where we were in the habit of rendezvous-
ing at the house of Capt John DeJarnet he enter-
ed the service this tour about the 24th or 25th of Decem-
ber 1781 as near as he can recollect and returned
home after a tour of two months which would
be about the 24th or 25th of February he de-
clared was seldom at home never stayed all
night at home while he was in the neighborhood
it being dangerous for him to do so on account of
the Tories we lay here at DeJarnet's some 8 or
10 days when news came to the camp that the
Tories had taken Col. Crofford & killed Capt John
McGuire we then immediately took up the line of
march (Declarant still under the same officer) after
them which was about the first week in
March he thinks but can not be positive and
persued on after them to wards Cape fair
on to the head waters of Drawn in Creek a bout
50 miles from home where they attacked us
on a branch of Drawn in Creek the way this attack
was made the Tories were lying in a swamp in
an ambuscade & attacked us when we were on a march
and defeated us killing a few of our men and wound-
ing some others we then marched back to ~~Anderson~~
Anderson's party there gathered up some
more men & marched on to attack them at
Betty's Bridge where they had assembled &
was gained by a company of British dragoons
we marched on to Shoe heel where Declar-
ant was kicked by a horse & he had to go -
back & lay out about home till he got well

I saw the time this declarant started out the third
year [than he held himself ready at all times to
fight for his Country or to go with when called for -
he does not wish to count in this declaration any
time but that spent in the actual service of the
United States] he served in actual service three
3 months till he was killed & was only prevented
going on with the rest by that accident -
After declarant got well which was about three
weeks he joined Capt. Thos. Mades Company
but was under no field officer he was marched
by his Capt. ranging & reconnoitering the frontier
nothing happening of importance but that we
took a great many same Tories prisoner
and whipped some to make them tell where
the rest was but never found them in
a body he served in this engagement the term
of three months his ^{deceased} Brother, Wm. Hooker -
was his Lieut. his Brother is long since dead
When we returned home peace was made & declarant
never was out more upon all the above said this
declarant was a mounted gun man he recollects
General Francis Marion Col. Ramsey the Regiment
that he served with were volunteer mounted
gun men he has no documentary evidence of
he never received a discharge from the service
but was ~~just~~ dismissed ~~without~~ over bally -
nor does he know of any person whose testi-
mony he can procure who can testify to his service
he here by relinquishes every claim what ever
to a bounty or pension or gratuity except the
present and declares that his name is not in the
pension roll of the army of any state
I swear to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Edmund Holmes

And the said Court do hereby declare his opinion
that the above named applicant was a revolutionary
soldier and served as he states
by mistake those those times were
written before assigning the above

Questions by the Court

1. Where & in what Year were you born

Ans I was born in Cumberland County North Carolina on the 10th day of October 1760 according to the best information I have which was from my Mother

2. have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Ans the record of my age is lost

3. Where were you living when called in to service when have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Ans I was called in to service in Anson County North Carolina from Anson & moved to Betterford County North Carolina I have lived there and lived in the same State I have lived in Back Loper

4. ^{How long} were you called in to service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom
Ans I was a volunteer on every day

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Ans I did not serve with the regular troops the only officers I recollect of seeing when in service was General Mian & Col Ramsey the Regiments that I recollect as Col Williams & Col Childs. They were a long with the troops when I was killed with the horse as to the general circumstances of my service see my declaration

6. did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so, what was the cause of it by whom was it given and what has become of it

Ans I never received a discharge but was merely dismissed by word of mouth

7. State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services

Answer I refer to William G Huddleston —
Elisha Blackshear Lewis Lawyers and
I could if necessary refer
to many others but there being no
Clergyman in my Neighbour hood at
this time I can not procure his Certificate

I certify that Orville Harrison whose name
is signed to the within Certificate is Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Warden County State
of Tennessee and was at the time of signing
the same, and that the Signature is in
the proper hand writing of said Harrison

May 30th 1834

W. L. D. D. D. D.

We Lewis Sawyers and F. W. Carothers residing in the County of Hardin do here by Certify that we are well acquainted with Ezekiel Forkner who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy four years of age on the 10th day of October that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

~~_____~~
Lewis Sawyers
F. W. Carothers

And the said Court do here by ^{declare} his opinion after the investigation of the matter and of the putting the same to a vote that the aforesaid applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears to him that Lewis Sawyers and F. W. Carothers - are residents in the County of Hardin and are credible persons and that their statements are entitled to credit.

Wm B. Luby
Judge 10th Decem^r
1837

State of Tennessee

Hardin County I J Orville Harrison Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hardin County do here by Certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ezekiel Forkner for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private having no public seal of office this 15th day of May 1837

Orville Harrison Clerk

RECORDS.

CHANGE TO BE MADE.

CORRECT.

State *West Tennessee*

File No. *3,374.*

Class, *Invalid*

Signs Name, *Ezekiel Folkner*

and *Ezekiel Fortner*

Service, *M. C.*

Folkner

INCORRECT.

F. M. Fortner

Feb 27 1904

Company, Regiment, &c., should be invariably specified.

Reuben

3374.
INVALID.

File No. 3374

* *Ezekiel Folkner*
Part. N. C. Line

Act: *June 7th 1832*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

* *Ezekiel Folkner & Partner.*
Records corrected Feb'y 27th '64

State of Tennessee
Perry County } ss

on this 3rd day of April 1847
before me the Subscribed Justice of the
Peace for the Said County of Perry personally
appeared Ezekiel Fortner who on his
oath declares that he is the same person
who formerly belong to the company comman-
ded by Capt Patrick Bogen in the
Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas
Baker in the Service of the United States
that his name was placed on the Pension
Roll of the State of Tennessee that he
received a certificate of that fact under
the Signature and Seal of the Secretary
of War which certificate about the
first of October 1846 I sent it to
President James K Polk for a new certifica-
te as it was nearly worn out and the
Secretary of War name was torn off
and was lost beyond and subscribed
to before me the day and year aforesaid
John H. Fortner & Son Perry Co. T. E. Ezekiel Fortner

State of Tennessee
Perry County } ss

on this 3rd day of April 1847
personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee
James Bates aged Twenty five years doth
certify that he is well acquainted with
Ezekiel Fortner for the last five years that
he is the same Revolutionary pensioner
that has assigned the above affidavit

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and
year both within written before me

John Hupstader J
for Perry County

James Bates

I do certify that I am well acquainted
with E. H. Kiel Fortner and James Bates
that they are men of good standing
and respectability

John Hupstader J
for Perry County

State of Tennessee } ss
Perry County

L Pleasant Whitwell clerk of the County Court
of Perry County State of Tennessee do certify that John
Hupstader is and was at the time he assigns the above
affidavit and Certificate an acting Justice of said Court
well selected and qualified according to law and such
full faith and credit is and ought to be given to all
his official acts and that the signature purporting to
be his are genuine in testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Seal of my office at
Nashville this 5th day of April 1844

P. Whitwell clerk

Pleasantville Tenn.

April 10/47.

Ezekiel Fortner.

Transpension
Certificate.

No. 33. Made April 22/47
Bureau Office

Ezekiel Fortner

Tenn. wh

for dup. Cert.

Issue dup. sent to

Pensioner,

Pleasantville

Tennessee

Pleasantville Tenn
April the 12th ~~1862~~

Yours
Hon^{ble} L. Marcy
Secretary of War
Washington City
D. C.



Mr Ezra Holstead
South Harpeth
Davidson County
Tennessee.

Jackson Tennessee

13 May 1848

Mr Ezra Holstead,

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of 8th inst, I have to say that the name you enquire about is, Ezekiel Forkner. I will also add that his name is not now on the Pay Roll, having been suspended some time since -

Very Respectly

Wm. Campbell Pay

P. J. Fiddell

SOURCE INFORMATION

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