

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Fox [Jacob Fuchs]<sup>1</sup> S49271

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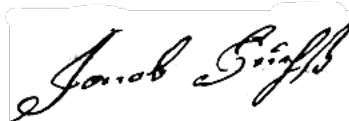
State of Ohio

Fairfield County} SS

I Jacob Fox of Pleasant Township in the County and State aforesaid Do hereby declare that I enlisted under Captain Von Heer (and I believe his Christian name was Bartholemy) [sic, Bartholomew Von Heer] he commanded a Company of horse called Genl. Washington's [George Washington's] Life guard for and during the war and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a private in said Captain's company –

I do not know that said Company was attached to or considered a part of any Regiment. I do not know whether said Company was in the Continental Line of the Army of the revolution, but I so believed it to be and that I served therein four or five years as an enlisted soldier for and during the war of the Revolution and was discharged, (which discharge is lost) in June 1783 by General Washington on the North River about twenty miles above New York – I do not recollect that I ever received a certificate for the reward of eighty Dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778 – And I further declare that I was not, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States nor at any other day – The above declaration is made 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" passed or approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828

S/ Jacob Fuchs [sic]



[John Burkhart and Thomas Fricker gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Witnessed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1828]

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Revolutionary Claims  
Treasury Department,  
July 26, 1828

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<sup>1</sup> Carded under S9888 as Jacob Fuchs of the Pennsylvania Line

Jacob Fox of pleasant Township in the County of Fairfield in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in captain Von Heer's troop ~~Company, in the \_\_\_ regiment of the~~ of Cavalry ~~line~~; and that he <sup>does not [undeciphered word]</sup> ~~whether he~~ received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary  
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Jacob Fox in ~~the~~ B. Von Heer's Corps

It further appears that Jacob Fox is <sup>not</sup> now on the pension list of any agency, and has <sup>not</sup> been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

Allowed Act. 1828