

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jesse Carpenter S9309

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[Carpenter's pension certificate, issued in Lewis County VA on 6 Sep 1832, states that he claimed to have served under a Captain Trunk. A note in the file indicates that the other original papers were sent on 9 Aug 1834 to District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners from Lewis, Harrison, and other counties of present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth. On the cover of the report Singleton wrote "Fraud." Carpenter's pension was suspended 16 Mar 1835.]

Jesse Carpenter aged 83. Served 2 yrs. (Pensioner)

Christopher Nutter [pension application W5434] aged 74 yrs. (a Man of Character) says that in the year 1787 he settled in the place at which he now resides. Several years after his settlement as aforesaid he frequently saw Jesse Carpenter in Clarksburg. he Carpenter was then a young man entirely too young to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Bonnett [probably Samuel Bonnet] aged 65 yrs. has known Jesse Carpenter since he was twenty years old. Carpenter is too young to have been a soldier in the Rev. War.

Henry Flesher has known Jesse Carpenter from a boy. they were boys together (they are now about 58[?] yrs old)

Nicholas Carpenter has known Jesse Carpenter from a boy. he came to this country after the close of the Revo. War then a stripling of a lad

William Powers [S18164] aged 71 yrs. has known Jesse since august 1787. he saw him then for the first time. he Carpenter was then a chunk of a boy 11 or 12 yrs old "running about in his shirt tails." Respectfully Reported W. G Singleton Special Agent July 1834