

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Fulp W10043

Phebe Fulp

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State of North Carolina Stokes County

On this the 15th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the justices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, now sitting, Michael Fulp, Senior a resident of said County aged seventy-eight years in April 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 named officers and served as herein stated: to wit, He the said Michael Fulp first entered the service of the US as a volunteer in a company commanded by William Dobson Captain James Gamble Lieutenant John Hannah Ensign -- we were under the command of Colonel Joseph Williams, and Major Joseph Winston (afterwards Colonel Winston). This was in the year 1776, the day and month not recollected but it was in warm weather -- this service was what was then called the Cherokee expedition: he volunteered in Surry County NC from which County he was marched from said Surry County to Flower Gap in the Blue Ridge, where the Army crossed the mountain -- reached on the New River near the Poplar Camp -- crossed said River and marched on towards Tennessee River -- at Holstine (or Holson) River [sic, Holston River] we were joined by the Virginians, at a place called the boat yard at this time, we were all put under the command of General Christie [sic, William Christian]. We then marched on to the Tennessee River where we were stationed for several weeks: we thence were marched in various directions till we reached home, having served in this tour as near as I can ascertain 4 months at the least.

In the year 1781 he thinks in July he again entered the service as a drafted militia man in Surry County aforesaid, was put under Captain David Humphreys -- (pron. [?] Umpreys) Lieutenant Solomon Humphreys, Ensign not recollected -- was put under the command of Colonel James Martin¹ of said Surry County: we were stationed a few days at old Richmond in said County: were then marched a southeasterly direction between the Yadkin and Cape Fear rivers till we nearly reached Georgetown South Carolina -- then turned towards Wilmington North Carolina which town the British had then in possession: when about 10 or 15 miles from Wilmington news was received in our camp that Corn Wallis [sic, Cornwallis] and his Army had surrendered [October 19, 1781] to General Washington: we soon after heard the British had left Wilmington whereupon we marched towards Hillsboro -- came on to Hillsborough thence to Guilford C. H. and on to Surry County aforesaid and he was discharged by his Captain, Humphreys, at the Cross Roads, now called Kerner's Crossed Roads, which place was then in

¹ [James Martin W4728](#)

Surry County afterwards, but now in Stokes County North Carolina. In this last mentioned service he served 3 months at the least. From great age, (he being 78 years of age) and infirmities, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively to the precise length of time he served -- but that he served the following tours to wit

The first tour as a private volunteer in 1776 for four months at least

The second tour as a private drafted militia man 1781 three months at least

besides several times he was called out to guard prisoners and such services at one time he recollects of two weeks making in all seven months and two weeks at the least -- for which seven months and two weeks service as a private militia man in the North Carolina militia he claims a pension. He has no documentary evidence of his services nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove the same except Colonel James Martin above mentioned by whom this applicant expects he can prove the tour of three months which this applicant served under him; but is not certain as he does not remember to have had any conversation with Colonel Martin on the subject since he left the service -- they living 25 or 30 miles apart.

His answers to the seven interrogatories proposed by the war department -- 1 Ans: I was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania in the year 1755. 2nd Ans: I have a record of my age in a Bible now in my possession. 3rd Ans: When called into service I lived in Surry County North Carolina lived ever since in the same County until the County was divided about 40 years ago, when I fell in the County of Stokes, where I have lived ever since said division, and where I now live: have you lived on the plantation on which I now live upwards of 51 years
4th Ans: I first volunteered -- 2nd was drafted.

5th Ans: There were never any regular troops where I served nor do I remember the names of any other officers who served with us except Major Daniel Gillespie of Guilford County North Carolina, John Gillespie, brother to the Major who was a Captain of the Light Horse, and General Rutherford under whom we were most of the time during the 3 months tour aforesaid -- the general circumstances of my services have been given -- 6th Ans: I do not think I ever received any written discharge. 7th Ans: I am well known to James T. Wright a clergyman residing in Stokes County North Carolina, Salathiel Stone Esqr., & John Preston of said County who all reside in my neighborhood who can and will testify to my veracity and their belief as to my services as a Revolutionary soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State Territory or District.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Michael Fulp, Senior, X his mark

[Salathiel Stone and John Preston gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 25: James Wright, a clergyman, also gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina County of Stokes

Be it known that on this the 26th day of April 1833 personally appeared before me Peter Transie one of the justices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Stokes aforesaid, George Lachenauer,² a resident of the said County, and made oath in due form of law, that he is acquainted with Michael Fulp Senior who made his declaration in order to obtain the pension, at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the said County of Stokes, March Term 1833, that he well remembers that the said Michael Fulp was in the service of the United States in the year 1776: that he Michael Fulp served in the company commanded

² [George Lachenauer \(Lochenauer\) S9371](#)

by William Dobson -- that he knows him to be the same man because he has frequently seen him since the war, they both having lived in the same County ever since.

Sworn to and subscribed by making his Mark the day and year aforesaid.

S/ George Lachinauer, X his mark

[p 9: On December 13, 1838, in Stokes County, NC, Phebe Fulp, 80 years old 24th of October last, filed for a widow's pension stating that she married Michael Fulp August 20, 1777, by Rev'd William Hill, a Baptist minister; that her husband died May 7, 1836; that she and her husband had twelve children, to wit: George Fulp, born the 28th day of August 1778, Valentine, Jane, Phebe, Salley, Solomon, Peter, Elizabeth, Polly, Anna, Abigal & Michael]

Family record

George Fulp son of Michael and Phebe Fulp was Born august 28th day 1778

Valentin fulp was born March 1st day 1780

Jeny fulp was born august the 23 day 1782

Phebe fulp was born February 23 day 1784

Sally fulp was born august the 15 day 1786

Solomon fulp was born october the 25 [last digit is unclear] 1788

Peter fulp was born June 30, 1790

Elizabeth fulp was born January 25, 1792

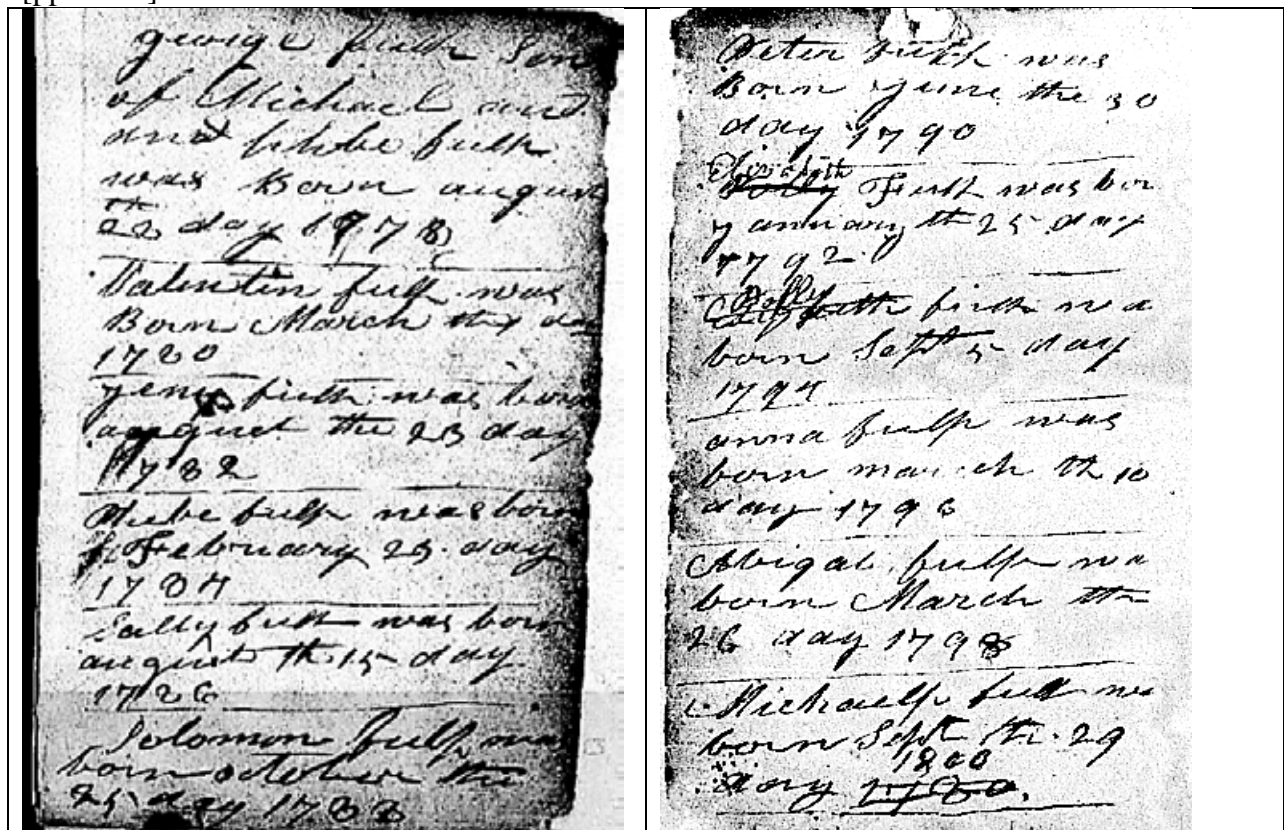
Polly fulp was born Sept 5, 1794

Anna fulp was born march 10, 1796

Abigal fulp was born March 26, 1798

Michael fulp was born Sept 29, 1800

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[p 11: On December 13, 1838 in Stokes County North Carolina, George Fulp Senior gave testimony that he is the son of Michael Fulp deceased; that his father was a pensioner for his service in the revolution and that his mother remains a widow.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geo Fulp Sr". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, textured background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Sr".

[p 30: John Quillin,³ a pensioner, testified that he saw Michael Fulp and Phebe Scott married by the Rev'd William Hill in 1776 or 1777.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 14 days in the North Carolina Militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

³ [John Quillin S9461](#)