

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

Pension application of Lewis Turner W11667

Nancy

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[fn p. 32]

State of Alabama Shelby County (to wit) Shelby Circuit Court October Term 1832

On this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Anderson Crenshaw Judge of the Circuit Court for the said County of Shelby and State of Alabama now sitting Lewis Turner a resident Citizen of the said County of Shelby, and State aforesaid aged seventy years next February, 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 -- In the Fall of 1778 or 1779 applicant entered the Service of the United States commanded by Captain William Grant, which company was attached to Colonel Thomas Brandon's Regiment, Major McJunkin [Joseph McJunkin], and Lieutenant Colonel Fare [sic, William Farr], also commanded in the same Regiment applicant continued in the same company & Regiment until sometime in the winter of 1781 when he was verbally discharged -- at the time applicant entered the service he resided in Union County South Carolina now called as applicant believes Union District, -- when applicant first entered the service he, was drafted for 3 months at the expiration of which time applicant volunteered in the same company, and served as above stated applicant was during the service above stated in the battle at Savannah Georgia, particular date not recollected. General Lincoln was the commander in chief at Savannah General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] commanded the Militia of flight commenced on Sunday morning about the crack of day; the British were too hard for us we had to retreat -- applicant further states that some time after the surrender of Charleston-Town, date not recollected he, was in another battle at Blackstock's on Tyger River South Carolina, General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] commanded in that engagement, the British forces was commanded by Tarleton, the American arms proved successful we had the misfortune to get our General wounded -- after the battle at Blackstock's until applicant quit the service he was employed in skirmishing through the Country sometimes in pursuit of the Tories and at others guarding the Country against the British; from the time applicant entered the service until he quit the same he marched from Union County to Savannah and from thence back to South Carolina and after the battle at Blackstock's applicant spent the residue of his time in Union County South Carolina where he was discharged from the service as before stated -- applicant does not recollect the names of any of the officers except those already mentioned -- applicant states that he has no documentary evidence which would be sufficient to establish applicants service -- neither is there any living witness known to applicant that can prove his services --

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ J. A. Smith, Clerk

S/ Lewis Turner, X his mark

[Reuben Mardis, a clergyman, and James Kendrick gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The following contains the answers of applicant to the several Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department to be propounded by the court

Answer to 1st interrogatory -- I was born in Frederick County Virginia in either the year 1761 or 1762 not positive which --

Answer 2 Int -- I have no record of my age --

Answer 3 Int. -- When called into the service I was living in Union County South Carolina since the Revolutionary War and since I settled myself I lived up to the date of my removal to Shelby County Alabama (where I now live) in Spartanburg District South Carolina --

Answer 4th Int. -- I was first drafted for 3 months at the expiration of which time I volunteered and continued in the service as a volunteer.

Answer 5th Int. -- I have stated as fully as I am able at this distance of time all that officers that were in the service with me, as also the circumstances of my services.

Answer 7th Int -- The court will call upon James Kendrick and Samuel Sentell, they have known me for many years and can testify as to my character.

[James Kendrick and Samuel Sentell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn pp. 18-19: family record]

Births

Francis Turner was born June the 3 1785

Lelly Turner was born December 17 1787

Elisha Turner was born November one, 1789

David Turner was born Janu 11 1792

Sary Turner was born March 17 1794

Elizabeth Turner was born April 15, 1796

Nancy Turner was born January 30, 1798

Lewis Turner was born Janu 24 1800

William Turner was born August 13, 1802

Pheba Turner was born April 5, 1805

Betsey Sentell was born January the 9th 1829

Deaths

Mary Turner died January 13th 1788

Betsey WT died August the 25th 1814

David Turner died March the 8th 1814

Phebe Turner deceased September the 30 1816

Henry Turner deceased October the 2nd 1812

Susannah term of deceased January the 29th 1807

Nancy Bishop deceased October 23 1808

Sally Sartin deceased May the 3rd 1809

Rodah fasset deceased March the 7 1814

Henry Turner deceased January the 30th 1812

William Turner deceased the 3rd of June 1825

Sary Turner deceased August or September 1817

Lewes Turner was deceased October the 10 3 o'clock in the morning 1834

Elisaka Turner deceased February the 17th 1843

Elisha Watson deceased 17th of July 1848

Elizabeth Sentell Senior died 7th March A.D. 1845

Nancy Turner Jr [could be Sr] died February 11th AD 1847

[fn p. 23: on November 15, 1844 in Shelby County Alabama, Nancy Turner, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Lewis Turner, a pensioner for his services in the revolution; that she married Lewis Turner sometime in the year 1780; that her husband died October 10th 1834 and that she has remained his widow.]

[fn p. 37: on May 27, 1856 in Shelby County Alabama, Lewis Turner a resident of St. Clair County Alabama swore that he was the son and one of the heirs at law of Nancy Turner, widow of Lewis Turner; that his mother Nancy Turner died in St. Clair County Alabama February 11, 1847 leaving surviving her Lewis Turner, William Turner, Sarah Watson and Letty Spears and other children but none but the above named are living at this time. The purpose of this filing was to claim amount due their mother at the time of her death.]