

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Horn W3555<sup>1</sup>      Mary      fn50NC  
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[fn p. 16]

State of Tennessee Carroll County: County Court December Term 1832

On this 11th day of December A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now holding for the County & State aforesaid Jeremiah Horn Senior a resident of said County and State, aged seventy-six years, on the 25th of December last, 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.

This declarant was born in North Carolina, in the now County of R age on the 25th day of December A.D. 1755.

This declarant states that he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. Somewhere in the year 1778 – 9 this declarant went to Harrodsburg on Kentucky River, and lived some months with Hugh McGerry when he volunteered to go and build a Fort on Elkhorn, called Bryant's Station, which they succeeded in completing. Shortly after this there were three Companies of volunteers enrolled to serve as long as called on to go against the Shawnees and British, and they joined each other previous to crossing the Licking [River]. The Captain who commanded the company to which this declarant belonged was by the name of John Holder, another was commanded by Captain William Harrod and the third by Captain Benjamin Logan. All these were under the command of Colonel John ~~Bowman~~ Bowmer. From thence they marched to the Ohio River, which they crossed, somewhere about the mouth of Licking. Here they left 15 men to guard their ferry boat; to secure their retreat. From this place they marched on within 5 miles of where Chillicothe [Chillicothe] now stands, where they rescued one white man, a Dutchman, name not recollected, and killed all the Indians who lived in this house, consisting of two families. From here they marched on through the Shawnee Planes, to Chillicothe on the Miami [River]; which they surrounded with the intention of attacking. Sometime late in the night the action began and was

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kept up till 11 o'clock next day. They succeeded in taking the town with the exception of the Block houses, to which the enemy retreated into. At this time a Council of War was called and it was decided that Colonel John Bowmer should still command, but not expose himself to the heat of this action as they now determined to storm these Block houses. Their Colonel John Bowmer accordingly gave order, to storm, which they obeyed. After a severe assault, which was carried on, from house to house, when they had arrived within one house of this point the defense being very obstinate, and having lost 16 men, and several wounded, they received order to retreat. They then returned to the Ohio River, found their boat safe, crossed it and marched on and again passed the Licking; when they were discharged by their Officers viz. Captain John Holder & Colonel John Bowmer for a term of 9 months and some days. This declarant returned to Bryant's Station on the Elk Horn where he remained until he returned to North Carolina Guilford County where he was a short time afterwards. Here he married and resided several years when he removed to Holston River in Knox County, Tennessee, where he resided 16 or 17 years, when he removed to Wilson County in State aforesaid, where he again resided 16 years, when he removed to Alabama, Jackson County where he resided 3 or 4 years, from whence he moved to the County where he has since continued to reside. 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. He has no documentary evidence of his claim, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Edward Gwin, Clerk

S/ Jeremiah Horn Sr, X his mark

[John Garrison & Thomas A Young, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories propounded by the Court to Jeremiah Corn Senior the foregoing applicant for a Pension

Question 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born in North Carolina, in the now County of Orange, on the 25th of December A.D. 1755.

2nd. Have you any Record of your age, and if so where is it?

Ans. I had, but it was burned up in my house with all my Books on the 22nd day of March A.D. 1830. 3rd. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Ans. The Declarant considers the answer to above queries, as being embodied in the foregoing declaration.

4th. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute.

Ans. I was a Volunteer.

5th. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services?

Ans. Colonel John Bowmer, Captain John Holder and Captain William Harrod, Captain Benjamin Logan; to the 2nd part of this query he replies he knew nothing of them; and he considers an answer to the latter part of it embodied in the declaration.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?

Answer. I did it was signed by Colonel John Bowmer and Captain John Holder, and it was burned with my House.

7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

Ans. I can mention Morgan Moore, and Jesse Turner who would testify as to my character &c.

[fn p. 6: On July 4, 1853 in McNairy County Tennessee, Mary Horn, 65, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Jeremiah Horn of Carroll County Tennessee, a revolutionary war pensioner who died in the County of Carroll County; that she married him June 30th, 1827; that her husband died May 8, 1834; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 13: On March 24, 1855 in McNairy County Tennessee, Mary Horn, 67, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Jeremiah Horn; she states that she married her husband in Henry County Tennessee; that they were married by one Abraham Walters, JP, that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Quarles; and that her husband died in Henry County Tennessee May [year not stated].]

[fn p. 5: marriage license issued in Henry County Tennessee for the marriage of Jeremiah Horn to Mary Qualls: dated June 30, 1827: license signed by Abraham Walters, JP indicating that he performed the right of matrimony on said date.]

[fact in file: the widow filed for the reinstatement of her pension following the Civil War; in 1870, she stated she was 84 years old.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. ]