

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Fanney (Fenna) W4194

Ann Fanney

f32NC

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State of North Carolina Gates County

On this the 22nd day of November 1845 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting for the County of Gates and State aforesaid Julia Fanney or Fenna, a resident of the said County aged about 40 years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838, entitled An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows; also of the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1843 granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the Act of July 7th, 1838 and of the Act of Congress passed June 17th, 1844 entitled An Act for continuing the pensions of certain widows: That she is the daughter of Ann Fanney or Fenna, who was the widow of John Fanney or Fenna a soldier of the revolutionary war. --

That she has heard her Mother the said Ann Fanney or Fenna often say that she had heard from her husband the said John Fanney or Fenna, as his name is sometimes spelled, that he the said John Fanney or Fenna enlisted before he was free -- he was a bound boy in Gates County NC And served under various engagements till the close of the War of the Revolution. She further declares that she has heard her Mother say that he was transferred from the North Carolina Continental line in which he served under Captain Raiford [Robert Raiford] of the 10th Regiment to the South Carolina line and there continued to serve under Colonel or General Huger [Isaac Huger] until the end of the war. --

She further declares she has heard that he obtained his discharge from General Huger -- but which discharge she has never seen --

She further declares that she is now applying for the rights of her deceased mother the said Ann Fanney or Fenna who was the widow of the said John Fanney or Fenna deceased --

She further declares that the said Ann Fanney or Fenna died a widow on 6<sup>th</sup> day April 1845 She further declares that the said Ann Fanney or Fenna left her surviving at the time of her death on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845, herself the said Julia Fanney or Fenna and her brother Stephen Fanney or Fenna and that she now makes application for the amount of stipend due to her deceased mother, Ann Fanney or Fenna as well as her brother the said Stephen Fanney or Fenna as for herself.

She further declares that her mother the said Ann Fanney or Fenna was married to the said John Fanney or Fenna on the 4th day of September 1787, and that her husband the aforesaid John Fanney or Fenna died in 1810 -- that they were not married prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz.: at the time above

stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court the 22nd day of November 1845

Witness

S/ Wm J. Baker

S/ Julia Fanney or Fanna [sic], X her mark

[p 7 is a marriage bond given by John Fenna and Samuel Brown in Gates County, NC dated September 4, 1787, to secure the marriage of Fenna to Ann Harrell of Gates County, NC.]

[p 11, affidavit dated March 6, 1846, given by Henry Bond of Gates County in which he states that John Fanny and his wife Ann lived on his (Bond's) father's land right up to the time of Ann's death in 1845; that John had the reputation of having been a continental soldier in the Revolution and that he thinks John died about 1810.]

[Nathan Ward and James Williams, Sr., of Gates County, NC, also gave an affidavit as to the reputation in the neighborhood of John Fanney having served in the Revolution.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that John Fanney a Corporal in Captain Raiford's Company of the 10th Regiment entered the service on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1781 for 12 months and that he was transferred to the South Carolina line on the \_\_ day of September 1781.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January 1841.

S/ Wm Hill

[The heirs of veteran's widow were pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836, for her husband's service as a private for 12 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]