

Kentucky

2858

Rebecca Brewer.

widow of Samuel Brewer

who was a Private

in the Army

\$14 Monthly

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
46 Dollars & 67
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
14th day of Nov. 1847.
and sent to

W. Turner,
Lawrenceburg,
Ky.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Kentucky

Samuel Brewer
gentleman in the State of Ky;
who was a pr. in the Country commanded
by Captain Vance of the Regt commanded
by Col. Vance in the Penna
line for 14 months - 1780

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
as the rate of \$46 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of July 31
and Sent Nov 17th
Johnson, House of Reps.

Arrears to 1st of Sept 1832 69.99
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1st Dec 33 29.33

\$ 99.32

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk.
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State of Kentucky }
Meigs County, Ky } On this 1st day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Meigs County now sitting Samuel Brewer, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 - viz I Samuel Brewer do hereby on my oath solemnly declare that I am 75 years of age that I was born in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey and afterwards moved to the State of Pennsylvania & County of Lycoming where I lived on Jacob's creek when I was called into the service of my country as follows in the Spring of the year 1790, I was drafted in Capt David Vance's company of Col Robert Vance's Regiment to guard the Western frontiers of Pennsylvania for three months and was stationed at Wallace's Fort and was engaged as a spy and scout until my term expired, and soon after I was discharged I again volunteered for two months and marched to Conemaugh where I was engaged as a guard and during the time we had a fight with the Indians at Golding's place where we killed five Indians and I faithfully served out my term, and in the fall I again volunteered in Capt David Vance's company and was stationed at various places on the Allegheny river above Fort Pitt where we built some block houses until my term expired and I was discharged, this latter service was three months - I cannot recollect the name of my second Captain as I remember our officers changed, and

in the month of March 1781 I enlisted for six
months in Capt Thomas Stokely's company in the 15th
Pennsylvania ^{Regt} under Col or Gen Hand and we marched
to Fort Crumford about forty miles above Pottsburg
where I was stationed until my term expired being em-
ployed as a guard at that fort and at the end of
my term I was honorably discharged. I have no docu-
mentary evidence of my service having long since lost
my discharge - after the war I lived in the state of Pennsylvania
until the year 1784 - when I removed to the state of
Kentucky, and I now live in Mercer county of said state
three miles south of Hamodsburg; I do not know of
any person alive except a brother in Hardin county
of this state by whom I can prove my service, and do
not know of any who know my officers while in the
six months service - I hereby relinquish all claims
that I have to any pension or annuity except the
present and I am not now a citizen of the United
States or of any state Witness my hand this 1st day
of October 1832 -

Sam^l Brewer
mark

Mercer county Va) We the undersigned Jesse Hand a
clergyman residing in the county of Mercer and
Peter B. Huff Jr & Peter Huff - residing in the
same county do hereby certify that we are well ac-
quainted with Sam^l Brewer who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration and we believe him
to be of the age he has stated and that he is reputed of
good name in the neighborhood in which he resides to have
been a soldier of the Revolution and in this opinion
we concur we further certify that he is a man

of veracity in our dealing with Sam Brewster on
hand, this 1st day of October - 1832

J. H. Head
Peter Huff

Peter B Huff

State of Kentucky

Meigs County, Tenn. ³ Oct. Term 1832

This day Samuel Brewster the appli-
cant for a Pension here and J. H. Head
Peter Huff and Peter B Huff came
personally into said Court and made
Oath to the truth of the statements by
them respectively subscribed and thereup-
on the Court declared it as their opinion
after putting the interrogatories presented
by the War Department that said Sam-
uel Brewster is an Old Soldier of the Revolu-
tion and served as he is in his written state-
ment for a Pension has declared the
Court further certifies that it appears
to them that J. H. Head is a Clergyman and
resident in the County of Meigs that
Peter Huff and Peter B Huff who has also
signed the same are residents of said
County of Meigs and Credits persons
and that their statements are entitled
to credit

I Thomas Allen, Clerk of the
County Court a. s. do certify that the fore-
going and within contains the original
promising in the matter of the application
of Philip Board for a Pension
in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & head
of my office this 2nd day of
October 1832.

Thos. Allen

State of Kentucky
Mercer County etc.

On the third day of September 1838 personally appeared before the county court of Mercer and state aforesaid Rebecca Brewer now a resident of the county of Hancock and state aforesaid, in the seventy sixth year of her age, who being duly sworn according to law doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act regulating half pay and pension to certain widows: That she is the widow of Samuel Brewer deceased late of the county of Mercer and state aforesaid that she has no personal knowledge of the military services rendered by her said husband in the war of the revolution, as she did not marry him until some time after the termination of the same, but she verily believes he did render such services, and she knows that he was a pensioner of the Government of the United States until his death, and that he received annually, in semi-annual payments, about the sum of forty six dollars. She believes forty six dollars and some cents. That said pension was paid her said husband in the City of Lexington Ky, and that she gave this pension certificate to a gentleman, who was employed after the death of her husband, to draw that portion of his pension which accrued from the term of his last draw till his death, & that said certificate was never returned to her. She further states that she was married to the said Samuel Brewer in the said county of Mercer on the 15th day of May in the year seven hundred and eighty seven by the Rev. David Rice - that her said husband, the said Samuel Brewer, died on the last day of January in the year one thousand and thirty five - that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the

service, but the marriage took place previous to
the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety
four viz. at the time above stated. She does
not wish to be understood that her said husband
performed no military service after her marriage,
for he was upon two campaigns against the Indians
subsequent to their marriage. She has not married since S. Brewer's
death. Her son did subscribe to, on the day and year
above written, before the worshipful County Court
of Mercer, which is a court of record. her

Rebecca Brewer

marks

The deposition of Capt John Bull of lawful age, who
having duly sworn aforesaid and oath, that he was well ac-
quainted with Samuel Brewer and the late husband of
Rebecca Brewer who has subscribed, by making her mark,
and sworn to the foregoing declaration in his presence.
He states that he occasionally acted as the agent of the said
man, Samuel Brewer, in receiving his pension and bringing
it over from Lexington Kentucky. That he knows said
Brewer was a pensioner of the Government of the United
States and drew annually about the sum of forty six
dollars and 66 cents. That he died about the 31st day
of January 1835 as near as this deponent can recollect,
That the said Rebecca Brewer is his widow and
has remained unmarried since his death. - subscribed
and sworn to this 3rd day of September 1838.

The County Mercer County etc.

John Bull

The foregoing deposition of Capt John Bull
of lawful age, and known to me to be a man of truth, was
this day taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned
- justice of the peace and judge of the County Court, in and for the
County of Mercer and state aforesaid. Given from under my
hand this 3rd day of September 1838. James Taylor J.P. M.C.

BRIEF in the case of

Samuel Brewer of Mercer
County in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? *75*

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period	Duration of Service			Rank	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years	Months	Days		
<i>Spring</i> In 1780	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Vance, Col. Vance</i>
<i>again</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>Capt. Vance</i>
<i>fall</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>Capt. Vance</i>
<i>March 1781</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>Capt. Hoke, Col. or Enl. Rank</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Indians at Spring Place*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Logan County*
Spring Hill

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?
Witnesses for 6 months. No for balance

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?
Papers not attested as required

Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. M. Wherry Examining Clerk.
9 23 1835

MMF
File

June 26, 1921

Myrtle M. Freeman
2051 North Alabama St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 8401 it appears that Samuel Brewer was born in 1757 in Sussex County, New Jersey.

While living on Jacobs Creek, Tyrone County, Pennsylvania he enlisted in the spring of 1780 and served three months as spy and scout in Captain David Vance's Company, Colonel Robert Vance's Pennsylvania Regiment.

Soon after, he enlisted and served two months as a guard at Conemaugh, Pennsylvania and had a fight with Indians at "Goldings Place".

He enlisted in the fall of 1780 and served three months as a private in Captain David Vance's Company.

He enlisted in March 1781 and served six months as a private in Captain Thomas Stokely's Pennsylvania Regiment. He was also in two campaigns against the Indians subsequent to 1787.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

October 1, 1832 while living three miles south of Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky. He died in said county January 31, 1835.

Soldier married May 13, 1787 in Mercer County, Kentucky, Rebekah or Rebecca Smith who was allowed pension on her application executed September 3, 1838 while a resident of Garrard County, Kentucky aged seventy-five years. In 1843 she was living in Anderson County, Kentucky.

Son William referred to in 1841.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.