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Penn.

Brower, Jacob

S. 6724

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Pennsylvania 23.321

James Brewer

of 1st Co in the State of Pa
who was a 2nd Lt in the 2nd Co commanded
by Captain St. John of the 2nd Co commanded
by 2nd Lt in the 2nd Co
line for

4th Mo 13.331

Inscribed on the Roll of Revolutionaries
at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of May
and 1st of June

1st Mo 13.331

Arrears to the 1st of June 1832 10.00

Pension allowance ending 1st Sept 11.44 1/2

\$ 8.1.65

{ Revolutionary Claim,
for June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. J. P. J. J. J. Clerk
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See letter to J. Fisher, Nov. 11, 1835 - Do. to
Hon. J. Henderson & P. A. T. Feb.
11, 1837 -

Letter to 3rd Auditor 4th June 1839.

Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 6th April 1838.
From 4 Sept 1835 to 4 Sept 1838.
Apts notified 12 June 1839.

Dead. Let to A. B. Norris Mar. 17, 1842.

Paid as above from March 1839
to March 4 1842. Apts notified
April 21 1842

Let to A. B. Norris May 20, 1842.

State of Pennsylvania
Mifflin County } \$

On this 9th day of April
1834 personally appeared in open court before Thomas Lum-
-bards Esquire, and John Oliver and David Reynolds Esquires
his associates, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin
County aforesaid, Jacob Brown, a resident of Annagh Township
Mifflin County, and State aforesaid, aged seven years again
the eighth day of next June. who being duly sworn ac-
-cording to the law & oath on his oath makes the following decla-
-ration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made
by 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 after stated - That he enlisted for a seven
months term of service in ~~Lebanon~~ ^{Lebanon} Township, Montgomery
County Pennsylvania, in Captain Stephen Stephenson's
Company of Pennsylvania (Militia) in the month of June
1780, we marched to Philadelphia, and from thence to
Morristown New Jersey - where we joined the army - Gen-
-eral Irvine commanded the Brigade, and General Wayne
the division - From Morristown we were marched to
Red Bank Point, where we attacked the British Fort. a
number of our men were killed and wounded, the
British loss was not so severe - after a good deal of firing
we returned to camp, after some days we returned
and found the British had abandoned the Fort
of which we took possession - we then marched to near
New York - we then crossed the river at Stony Point
where we remained some time, the detachment was
then ordered back - and we recrossed the river at

Stony Point and retired down the river until we arrived at a place called Tappan, where we remained a considerable time - Deponent then became sick, and was sent to the hospital near Monistow. where in I think October following - he enlisted for a term in the war or as long as the war lasted - I got better, and went to Philadelphia, but my sickness again returning I got a furlough from Colonel ^{Putt} in February following to return home to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania with directions that if I should not get better to get a certificate from Dr. Snyder of Upper Merion Township Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. I obtained the certificate some considerable time after my return home and did not again join the regiment - he knows of no person living who can prove this service - I lost my furlough whilst living in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania - Deponent is positive that he served in this war five months -

In the latter part of the year 1781 he was drafted as a Militia man for a two months term of service from Upper ~~Salford~~ Salford Township Montgomery County, Pennsylvania under Captain Sprung of the Pennsylvania Militia - on an alarm that the British had appeared up the Delaware river. We were marched to Newtown Bucks County, Pennsylvania on the Delaware - we had no fighting during our stay here. we continued here until the two months, the time for which we were drafted had expired when we were dismissed - I did not receive a written discharge from this service, nor do I know of any person living who can prove this service -

Interrogatory 1st When, and in what year were you born?
Answer Born in Pawnee in 1762.

Interrogatory 2^d Have you any record of your age before
when is it?

Answer I have no record of my age. Answer
Never said one

Interrogatory 3^d Where were you living when called
into service? Where have you lived since
the Revolutionary War, and where do you
now live?

Answer When called out on the first time he
was living in Lemmon Township, Mont.
gomery County, and that when called
out on the second time, he was living in
Upper Dalford Township, ~~Montgomery County~~ ^{Montgomery County} Penn^a and that since the Re-
volutionary War, he has lived in Centre &
Mifflin Counties, and now lives in Mif-
flin County.

Interrogatory 4th How were you called into service? were
you drafted, did you volunteer or were
you a substitute, or a substitute for whom?

Answer He enlisted in the first time, and
was drafted in the last time.

Interrogatory 5th State the names of some of the regular
Officers, who were with the troops, where
you served, such Continental & Militia
Regiments as you can recollect, and the
usual circumstances of your service?

Answer This interrogatory is answered to the
best of his recollection, in the foregoing
declaration.

Witness my hand &
seal this 1st day of

Interrogatory 10th Did you ever receive a discharge
from the service; and, if so, by whom was
it given, and what has become of it?

Answer - We never received a written discharge
received a Furlough from Colonel Butler
but cannot tell what has become of it

Interrogatory 11th State the names of the persons to whom
you are known in your present neigh-
borhood, and who can testify to your character
for veracity; and their belief of your services
as a soldier of the Revolution?

Answer - Samuel McNitt Sen and James
Brown - he is unable to procure
a preacher as there is no one
in his immediate neighborhood

We hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a
pension, or an annuity except the present, and declare
that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency
of any State

Sworn Subscribed in open
Court this 9th day of April
A D 1834

J R Reynolds
Prothy

Jacob
Gravell

We
residing in Amagh Township Mifflin County and
State of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we are well ac-
quainted with Jacob Brown who has subscribed and
sworn to the above declaration: that we believe him to be
nearly seven of age; that he resided and believed in the
neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the
Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn Subscribed in open
Court this 9th day of April A D 1834

J R Reynolds Prothy

Samuel McNitt
James Brown

Rev. and 1812
War Section.

Curry
Gm

February 18, 1926

Edward H. Foster
Tekonsha, Box 86
Mich.

Sir:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 6724, it appears that Jacob Brower was born June 8, 1763 or 1764 in Prussia.

While residing in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in June 1780 and served seven months in Captain Stephen Stephenson's Pennsylvania Company, and was in the battle at Bergen Point.

While residing in Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted the latter part of 1781 and served two months in Captain Springer's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1834, while a resident of Armagh Town-

ship, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

His widow is referred to in 1842, the name of widow and date of soldier's death ^{was} is not on file, and there is no further data on file as to family.

The above noted Jacob Brower is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau, and there is no soldier named Cornelius Brower found on said records.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.