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Foreman, Peter

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Peter Foreman
born in the State of Penn.
was a Private in the C. — command
Captain Butterfield of the Reg. t. command
Col. Moskoe, in the Penn.
for 14 months.

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Let to His

scribed on the Roll of Penn. —
at the rate of 46. Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
commence on the 15th day of March, 1834.

duplicate of Pension issued the 14th day of Dec.
1833, and sent to Honble.
Geo. Chambers. H. of Representatives

years to the 15th of Sep. 1833. — 116.65.
annual allowance ending 4th Mar. 34. 23.33.

\$139.98

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

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State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County, Pa.

On this eleventh day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
personally appear in open court before the Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas and for the county aforesaid (the same being
a court of record) now sitting Peter Foreman a resident
of Path Valley in County of Franklin aforesaid and State of
Pennsylvania aged seventy eight years on the first day of
January 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 Decr^y 1832. That he
entered the service of the United States under the following named
officers and service as herein stated - That he was born in
that part of York County Pennsylvania which is now Adams
County on the first day of January in the year 1755 - That
he has at present no record of his age - That his father had
a record of the ages of the members of his family ^{which he had}
^{from his baptism until they were the same is somewhat torn & illegible}
~~but he is now aged 78 years~~ That during the Revolution
war he was living in the Township of Berwick in York
County Pennsylvania (now Adams County) and lived
there at the time he entered the service of the United States
and he continued to reside there about eleven years
after the War, when he removed to Path Valley in the
County of Franklin Pennsylvania where he has
resided ever since being about forty years and
still continues to reside. That in the Spring of the year
1776 he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer
in the company of Captain Nicholas Bittinger composed
of one hundred and ten men all volunteers. Our Company
went from York County to Amboy - We served as
volunteers three months. That when his time was out
as a ~~volunteer~~ as above stated he enlisted in the flying
Camp under Captain Nicholas Bittinger for ~~three~~
months - That his company was taken to Long Island and
that he was in the Battle of Long Island on the 27th
of August 1776 and that he was at Fort Mifflin
when it was taken by the British and the French in
the month of November 1776 - That about thirty our

of our company were taken prisoners but the rest of us
made our escape and that not one of those who were taken
prisoners of our company ever returned home. That he came
with the others to Amboy and that when his time was out
in the flying Camp his father came for him and brought
him home - That he served out the full term of three
months as a volunteer and the full term of three
months in the flying camp. That he was discharged from the
flying camp at Amboy a few days before new year. Robert
Boe was our General. ~~John~~ Clarke a lawyer from
York was our Major and a Mr. Morris was our Colonel.
General Meigs commanded the flying camp.
That in the fall of the year 1777, in October, he was drafted
in the company of Captain Andrew Foreman his father in
the militia for two months - That he was taken with the
Company to Darby near Philadelphia, that he served out the
full term of two months and was discharged. We were under
General Potter who was a militia General from up the Susquehanna
river, and Colonel Rankin of York County. That in the
year 1778 he was again drafted for two months in the
militia under Captain John Wampler of York County.
~~That in the year 1778 he was again drafted for two months in the~~
militia ~~under Captain John Wampler of York County~~. That the company
was taken to the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, was some
at Downingtown, some time at Piqua some time at
the Valley Forge and that they had a skirmish at what
was called the Beef Hills. That he got his discharge as well as
all the company two days before Christmas about 6 miles from
Philadelphia in the evening and the next morning we were
at Lancaster having travelled in the night in order to have
before Christmas. We were again under Colonel
Rankin of the militia - That he was again drafted in
the militia under Captain Genevieve for two months near
the close of the war - ~~That he was again drafted in the~~
~~militia under Captain Genevieve for two months near~~
~~the close of the war - That he was again drafted in the~~
militia ~~under Captain Genevieve for two months near~~
the close of the war - That the company were taken and stationed
near Philadelphia for some time and some time in Lancaster
and was principally employed in making blockades near Lancaster
and this side the Susquehanna river, for the prisoners and
in guarding the prisoners. This was in the fall of the year.
That he served out the full term for which he was engaged
or drafted being two months as above mentioned.

That at the expiration of each of the above terms of service he got
written discharges, but that they have all been either lost or destroyed.
That in the winter of 1825 he made application to the legislative assembly
for a pension and in March 1826 an act of assembly was passed granting him for
his services in the Revolution a gratuity of \$1000 and an annuity of \$40 per annum
during life. That this act is to be found in the pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania
1825-6 page 123. That George Galovic, of Allegheny County, Penna. has a
knowledge of his services in the Revolution but he is dead, that before
his death and at the time of the above application to the Penna. Legislature his
disposition was taken and this respondent believes it is on file at Harrisburg
that he knows of no other person living by whom he can prove his services.
That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or
annuity under any law of the United States providing for revolutionary
officers and soldiers, except the present and declares that his name
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State except Pennsylvania
and which pension from the State of Pennsylvania as above mentioned
he does not relinquish. That of persons to whom he is known in
his present neighbourhood and who can testify as to his character
for sobriety and truthfulness of his services in the revolution he
names Richard Morrow Esquire and John Green. That in
the different terms of service above mentioned he served
the United States in the revolutionary War the full term
of fourteen months. That he fought the battles of Monmouth
in Bottingers and Andrew Foreman's companies.
That he cannot procure a clergyman to attend in court
from where he lives (being a distance from Chambersburg
of twenty two miles) without too much inconvenience
and expense, and that such lives in his immediate vicinity
who he can bring into court to testify for him.
(Substantive and evidence made before)
signing and is, now as servants
by the applicant - *Peter Foreman*
in Open Court and 11th 1833.

John Flanagan, Clerk

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We Richard Morrow and John Green resident in the
County of Franklin Pennsylvania hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Peter Foreman who
has subscribed and sworn to the within and foregoing
Declaration that we believe him to be seventy eight
years old on the first of January last; that he is
respected and beloved in the neighbourhood where he
resides to have been a soldier of the revolution
and that we concur in that opinion.
Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid
Richard Morrow
John Green
John Flanagan, Clerk

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after
the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations
propounded by the War Department, that the above named
applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as
he states, and the Court further certifies that it appears
to them that Richard Morrow Esquire and
John Green who have signed the preceding certificate
are resident within the county of Franklin Pennsylvania
and are credible persons and that their statement is
entitled to credit.

*A. Thomas, Clerk
William H. Hays*

I John Flanagan, clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas of Franklin County Pennsylvania (the same
being a court of record) do hereby certify that the
foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of Peter Foreman
for a pension. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of office this 11th day of June 1833.



John Flanagan, Clerk

State of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

Personally came before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said county Peter Lowman who did swear to a declaration or application for a pension under the late act of Congress before the Court of Common Pleas of said county on the eleventh day of June last, aged seventy eight years on the first day of January last and a resident of Peter Valley in said county, and who being duly sworn standing to law doth on his oath make the following statement in addition to and in explanation of the said declaration made before the said court that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity under any law of the United States promising for revolutionary officers and soldiers except the proviso that he never received nor does he now receive any pension or annuity under any law of the United States, but that as stated in his said application above mentioned he draws a pension of forty dollars per annum under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed in the Spring of 1826 and which said pension flows from the State of Pennsylvania he does not relinquish.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of July 1833.

Peter Lowman

William D. Lyons

State of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

I John Hanagan
 Notary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Franklin do hereby certify that William D. Lyons Esquire before whom the within declaration was taken and sworn to was at the time of taking thereof a justice of the peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified as such to act as such and that full faith and credit are to be given to all his official acts -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court - this 27th July 1833.

John Hanagan Notary

46.66
 83.55
 116.67

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Peter Foreman

Adm. 1 yr and
 2 Months

\$ 46.66

From Geo. Chambers
 For Geo. Chambers

Dep. Ho. of Reps

Letter

Wm. A. Smith
 Chambersburg Pa.

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your service in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the adjudged notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Peter Foreman, Franklin Co. Pa.

Period of service in years and days	Duration of the claimant's service.		Rank of the claimant.	Place and rank of the Post-Office under which he served.	Age at entrance and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the claimant is supported.
	Years.	Months.				
1770	-	3	1 st	Capt. Bettington	28 Years	Declaratory Evidence
		5	"	"		Char
		2		Genl. Lee		Serving witnesses
1777		2		Genl. Clarke		
1778		2		Col. Monro		
				Genl. Monro		
1781.02		2		Capt. P. Foreman		
		14	"	Genl. Peter		
				Col. Rankin		
				Capt. Wemple		

I am, respectfully,
 Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted: This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c. Tentmakers, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

- 1. Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regulars in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, &c. without the least instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides, And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of ss.
County of

On this day of personally appeared (a) before A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District of aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers, the time he left the service, (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (g) This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, &c.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court, and be subscribed and signed by the justices and clerk of the Court, and the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

of the Court of do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record; the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with and C. D. residing in (the same) who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if not to be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are simply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propose the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

- 1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
5. Have the names of any 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.
6. To a Soldier. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
To an Officer. Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
7. 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.

The Court will see that the answers to these interrogatories, may make the declaration before war, and annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant. The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificate.

The ordinary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject. Applicants unable to appear in person, may cause a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Court of Record, to appear, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State, or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the service of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declaration must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will file the same under seal for his signature.
[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not complying with the law.
[c] Every citizen must be personally present at the time when he is sworn.
[d] Every citizen must state, with precision, the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so simple as to enable the officers and the Court to understand the same. He must also state, by means of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should state his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words: "I personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, A. B., who being duly sworn, deposes and swears, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned here, and not more than the periods therein specified, and for each service I claim a pension."
[e] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.
[f] The opinion of the Court is always required.
[g] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.
[h] The Clerk must file his seal, and if it is so directed or inscribed by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if it has no such seal, and unless the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.
Mode of authenticating papers.
In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being inappropriately attached to the certificate.
Proof of Service.
In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the names of the officers and sergeants with whom he served, and the names of the companies to which he was attached. The affidavits must be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.
The notes from [a] to [i] are to equally apply to the case of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule 10 need [j] apply to continental troops only.
[k] That testimony will not be admissible in the case of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops.
[l] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.
[m] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

*U.S.A.
Can*

December 2, 1927

Cora F. Gamble
803 Court St.
Fulton, Mo.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 22242, it appears that PETER FOREMAN, the son of Andrew, was born January 2, 1773, in that part of York County, Pennsylvania, which was afterwards Adams County.

While a resident of Berwick Township, York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the spring of 1776 and served three months as a fifer in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Pennsylvania Company. He immediately enlisted and served five months as a fifer in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Company, Colonel Morros's Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in the battle of Long Island and was at Fort Washington when it was taken by the British. He enlisted in October, 1777, and served two months as a private in Captain Andrew Foreman's (his father) Company, Colonel Rankin's Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in a skirraish at Gulphs Mill. He enlisted in 1778 and served two months in Captain John Wampler's Company, Colonel Rankin's Pennsylvania Regiment. Near the close of the Revolution he served two months in Captain Yencwine's Pennsylvania Company.

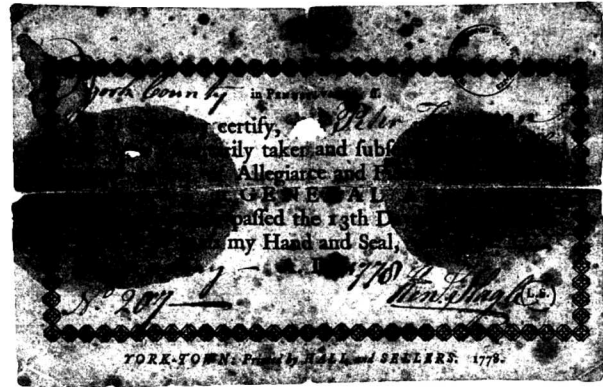
He was allowed pension on his application executed June 11, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Path Valley, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

There are no further data on file relative to his family.

This is the only soldier by the name of Peter Foreman that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner



May 14, 1925

Mrs. Charles E. Smith
2606 N. Main St.
Findlay, Ohio

Sir:

I have to advise you, from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.22242, it appears that Peter Foreman, the son of Andrew, was born January 1, 1775, in that part of York County, Pennsylvania, which was afterwards Adams County.

While a resident of Berwick Township, York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the spring of 1776 and served three months as Fifer in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Pennsylvania Company. He immediately enlisted and served five months as Fifer in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Company, Colonel Morrow's Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in the battle of Long Island and was at Fort Washington when it was taken by the British. He enlisted in October, 1777, and served two months as private in Captain Andrew Foreman's (his father) Company, Colonel Rankin's Pennsylvania Regiment; he was in a skirmish at Gulphs Mill. He enlisted in 1778 and served two months in Captain John Wampler's Company, Colonel Rankin's Pennsylvania Regiment. Near the close of the Revolution he served two months in Captain Williams's Pennsylvania Company.

*This skirmish
occurred
Dec. 11, 1777
so I placed
under
this service
M.S.*

He was allowed pension on his application entered June 11, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Path Valley, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

There is no further data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

WILSON S. METCALF
Commissioner

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN HIS (OR HIS WIDOW'S) APPLICATION FOR PENSION ON FILE IN THIS BUREAU. *Peter Foreman on Ser file 22242*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Spring of 1776</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>Nicholas Bittenger</i>	<i>in militia</i>	<i>Penn</i>
<i>After above</i>	<i>5 mos.</i>		<i>Nicholas Bittenger</i>	<i>Morristown</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
<i>Oct 1777</i>	<i>2 mos</i>	<i>Priv</i>	<i>Andrew Foreman</i>	<i>Rankin</i>	<i>* Pa</i>
<i>Nov 1778</i>	<i>2 mos</i>		<i>John Brantley</i>	<i>Rankin</i>	
<i>Mar 1780</i>	<i>2 mos.</i>		<i>George Washington</i>		
<i>* his father</i>					

Battles engaged in, *Long Island Fort Mifflin Germantown at Red Bank*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Towson, Md.*
 Date of application for pension, *June 11, 1935*
 Residence at date of application, *Rich Valley, Franklin Co., Pa.*
 Age at date of application, *from Jan 1, 1755 in the park of York Co. Pa. which was 47 years old.*

Remarks:
No other data as to family.

Fullon, Mo.

June 17, 1927

*Pension Dept
 Washington, D.C.*

I am writing for the historical record of Peter P. Foreman, who was in the Revolutionary war, from near Shade Gap, Huntington Co. Penna or near Dry Run, Franklin Co. Penna. I am a direct descendant of his and I wish to prove my eligibility to join the Daughters

of the American
Revolution.

I shall appreciate very
much any thing you
can do to help me
out.

Sincerely

Cora Foreman Gamble
803 Court St.
Fulton
Missouri



1 Pension Office,
Department of Interior Affairs,
Washington D. C.

March 14-1925

Gentlemen:

Could you give me any
information relating to the names of the
children of Peter Foreman

Peter Foreman arrived in the Bay of the
Revolution from York County, a man by
that name (Peter Foreman), secured a pension
in 1833 aged 79 years, in Franklin County
Pennsylvania

My great grandfather Samuel Foreman,
came from Bedford county Pennsylvania,
in which county, he at one time
Peter Foreman resided, 1790

Am endeavoring to determine whether
my great grandfather Samuel, was a brother
to Peter Foreman or ^{direct} descendant.

Thanking you for your help, I am,
Sincerely,

Mrs. Chas. H. Smith

2604 N. Main St.
Funday Ohio



Rev H
1

Ladonia Mo.

Sept 13 1920

Com. of Pensions

Please send statement of the service in Rev. and name of wife and other family data, found in pension applications Godfrey Settlemyre of Cambria Co. Pa. and of Peter Foreman of Franklin Co. Pa. This data is to establish claim for membership in a patriotic organization

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. H. Logan



2866-13th St NW

Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam -
In lack of other information will you kindly give me a list of the battles in which Peter Foreman was engaged during the Revolution.

And oblige —

Yours truly —

Harriet H. MacDonald

February 3, 1914.

To Miss Wilson —

Office of Revolutionary Pension
Papers.

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Mrs. J. F. LUTHY,
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

May 8 1911

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Department of the Interior.

Washington,

D. C.

Dear Sir: —

Will you please send me a Certified Copy of
the record herein enclosed, which is on file in your office,
certifying that Peter Foreman served under his father,
Andrew Foreman.

Yours truly
Mrs. Emma Hinman Luthy
Albuquerque
New Mexico

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Vordant Hill Farm
Aledo
Portage County, Ohio
Franklin

Dear

March 13, 1909.

Sir:-

I'm seeking the Record
of an ancestor of the Revolutionary
War, I have failed to find it - at
the War Dept. and am directed to
your office for information as
the enclosed will explain.

Please give me all the in-
formation that your office can
give on the subject:-

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sarah A. Voorhees

Aledo,

Ohio.

R. F. D. # 12

Box 16.



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detected
with March 8, 1909

Adjutant General -
Washington, D. C. -

Sir:- I desire information
concerning Peter Foreman's record
as a Revolutionary Soldier. He
was from Pennsylvania - and
was, I suppose, a musician -
played the fife.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sarah A. Voorhees.

Aledo, Ohio.

R. F. D. # 12

Box 16.



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 E. J. Gentry
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 Mrs. W. H. Logan - Ev.
 1925 May 14 Head to
 Mrs. Chas. H. Smith
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 1927 Dec 3 Head to
 Cora F. Samuel. 1927

[Arrangement of 1870.]

Philad March 10th 1887
 J. J. Edwards Esqr

Dear Sir

The Enclosed Pension
 Paper being 12 Months. The Pension Agent wishes
 me to send the same to You for an order
 for him to pay it - Will You have the goodness
 to send me such an order by Return Mail
 as my sojourn in this City will only be for
 2 or 3 days. Your Compliance will oblige

Yours Very Truly
 Joseph Purmy
 Care Newark. N. J.

Philada. May 2 1857

A. S. Edwards Esq

Sir

Enclosed is a pension
certificate which was sent me with a request
I would collect it, but upon application at
the Guard Bank was informed that as more
than six months were due, it was necessary
to obtain your signature which by affixing &
returning as soon as convenient will much oblige

Your obedient servant
Jeremiah M. Duck

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Fredrick Smith Esq
Counselor at Law
Chambersburg
Penn. Emlo. p.w

Harrisburg May 18 1835

Friend Smith Esq.

Sir

I have found the petition and copy
of Peter Foreman a Revolutionary Soldier and enclose them. It is
irregular to take papers from the files. but the change of the laws of
Congress in fav. of Revolutionary Soldiers renders in many instances such
policies of great Value to the Soldier and it seems wrong to withhold
them because a convenient provision for a Volume of the Revolution is
of more importance than the regularity of a file of the papers. I decided
I only give them up when I know they will be used beneficially
for the Soldier.

The Surgical room given during this week rose to a
most extraordinary height. So far as I know from the public works
have withstood the storm remarkably well.

Accept my best wishes for you & wife

I am yrs respectfully
G. R. Stewart

J. J. Edwards Esq
Govt of Penna
Washington

State of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

Be it known that before me ^{William}

of Lyons a justice of the peace in and said County, personally appeared Peter Foreman and made oath in due form of law, that he is the identical Peter Foreman named in an original certificate in his possession of which (I certify) the following is a true copy: " War Department, Revolutionary Claim, I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June 1832, Peter Foreman of the State of Pennsylvania who was a private in the Army of the Revolution is entitled to receive forty six dollars and sixty six cents per annum during his natural life; commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September in every year,

" Given at the War office of the United States "

" this fourteenth day of December one thousand "

eight hundred and thirty three "

" Lewis Craft "

" Secretary of War "



" Examined and "

" Countersigned. "

" J. L. Edwards "

" Commissioner of Pensions "

That he is entitled to a pension of forty six dollars and sixty six cents per annum on account of services rendered to the United States during the Revolutionary War, That he served in the Militia in the companies of Captains Nicholas Boringen Andrew Foreman John Wampler and Benjamin and that he also served in the Flying Camp; That he now resides in Beth Valley Franklin County Pennsylvania and has resided there for the space of forty three years and previous thereto he resided in Berwick Township York County Pennsylvania now Adams County, that on the 4th of March last past there was due to him of his pension one year amounting to forty six dollars and sixty six cents; Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of March 1837 Peter Foreman

William S Lyons

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Foreman of Beth Valley Franklin County Pennsylvania, Pensioner of the United States do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Ramsey of Concord Franklin^{Co} State of Pennsylvania (Merchant)

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying pensions, in Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania my pension from the 4th of March 1836 until the 4th of March 1837, amounting to forty six dollars and sixty six cents. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1837

Peter Foreman Seal

Sealed and delivered in presence of William S Lyons

John Johnston

Pennsylvania Franklin County

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter Foreman above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be his act and deed, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date before mentioned

William S Lyons Seal

State of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

Conformably to the

Regulations of the War Department, of the 19th June 1864, I William S Lyons a Magistrate in and for the County above named do hereby certify that I have the most satisfactory evidence viz from my own personal knowledge that Peter Foreman who has this day appeared before me to take the oath of identity, is the identical person named in the Pension Certificate which he has exhibited before me numbered 22,734, and bearing date at the War Office the 10th day of June 1863, that the said certificate was originally issued for him that he now holds the same in his possession and claims all the benefits arising therefrom given under my hand this 6th day of March 1867

William S Lyons *(Signature)*

State of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

I Joseph Mimmick Notary Public of the County of Franklin do hereby certify the William S Lyons Esq before whom the foregoing power of attorney was acknowledged was at the time of so acting and was a Justice of the Peace in the said County of Franklin, that his commission is dated on the 16th day of January A.D. 1829, that all his acts as such are entitled to full faith & credit as well in courts of Justice as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court at Chambersburg the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Joseph Mimmick Notary Public *(Signature)*

The Agent can pay only when there is six months pension due without an order to do so from the Commissioner of Pensions.
Wm Patton Clerk
Grimes Bank
Nov 10 1857

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Hon. George Chambers.
Member of Congress
Washington City
D. C.

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Formen collection
to - Henry
Hon. G. C. Chambers
H.R.
Dec. 10. 1833

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Chambersburg Dec. 4th 1833.

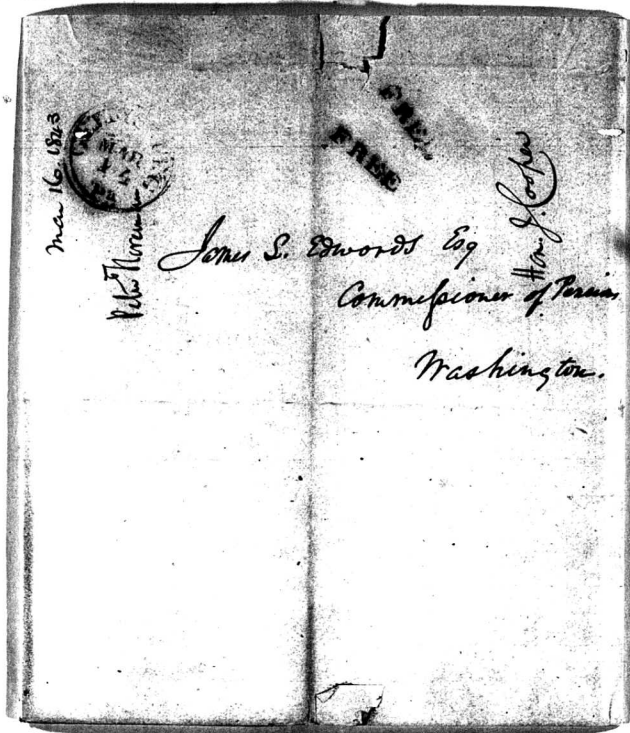
Dear Sir

I have again taken the liberty of troubling you with a letter. The enclosed papers of Peter Foreman were sent to War Department some time since and about a month ago were returned with the enclosed printed letter containing the remarks of the Department which was requested to be returned. They require a certificate of the creditability of George Gelwicks. I sent his deposition to Mr. Banks of Lewis town who procured for me the necessary certificate which is on the back of the deposition. Foreman applied some years since to the Legislature of this State for a pension and this deposition of Gelwicks was then obtained and sent to Harrisburg and a pension of \$40 an annum was granted to Foreman by the Legislature. Gelwicks is since dead and I obtained the deposition of Mr. Shunk, Clerk of the Co. in whose office it was on file ever since. The services of Foreman never were doubted. The Legislature of Penna. must have been perfectly satisfied with the proof of them. I presume you know Foreman. There is no other witness besides Gelwicks whose deposition could be obtained to prove Foreman's services, but a deposition of his neighbours and acquaintances for many years of their belief in the truth of his statements can easily be obtained (if required) in addition to the two witnesses in his application. But I presume the testimony in his favor will be deemed as sufficient. You will please ~~send~~ these papers at the pension office and procure an early attention to them.

Yours wd respectfully

Hon. Geo. Chambers.

Thos. H. Smith



Mar 16. 1823

Peter Norin

James S. Edwards Esq

Commissioner of Prisons

Washington

Hon. J. Cooper

PAID

Gallitsburg March 12. 1823.

Sir:

Will you be good enough to furnish the information required by Mr. Parnoy in the enclosed letter; also a certified copy of the document in which the pension of Peter Foreman was granted?

The administrators of Peter Foreman's ^{estate} ~~estate~~ ^{of whom} ~~of whom~~ the proper person to receive the amount due to the said Peter at the time of his death. Please inform me if this be so.

Very respectfully yr. Att. Svt.

James Cooper

James S. Edwards Esq
Com. Pr.

Let the enclosed papers be returned to me.

Deponent
George Gabriel

Mefflin County p.

Know all men the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for Mefflin County aforesaid per-
sonally came George Gabriel of Walker township
in the County of Mefflin, n.b. being duly sworn
according to Law deposed & saith that he the said
deponent was acquainted with Peter Foreman in
the year 1776 that he was then attached to the
Archibald Bittenger's Company & marched from Albany
to Long Island as a Soldier in said Company
deponent further saith that Peter Foreman served
in Capt. Andrew Foreman's Company in the year
1777 as a private, that he the said deponent was
at the same time an ensign in said Company
And further this deponent saith not

Sworn & subscribed
this 16 day of Nov 1825
Before me

George Gabriel

Pennsylvania
Mefflin County p.

J. David R. Reynolds, Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas in and for
the said County of Mefflin, as hereby
certify that Jonathan M. Rittken Esq.
before whom the foregoing deposition
was taken and made, was, at the time

of the taking thereof a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County, duly commissioned and qualified to act
as such, and that full faith and credit are to be given
to all his official acts, as such Justice of the Peace,
and that the name Jonathan M. Rittken is his genuine sig-
nature. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
said Court at Lewisburg, this 17 day of Nov 1825.
J. D. Reynolds, Prothonotary

Pennsylvania
Mifflin County: I Jonathan M. Attkin and the said
person before whom the ~~for~~ within deposited of George
Belwick was taken & may do hereby certify that the
said George Belwick was of credit, ~~for~~ man
and that credit was always given to his word and
oath in his lifetime for truth & veracity and should
be now that he is dead a Witness my hand
at New November 28th 1833 Jonathan M. Attkin

Pennsylvania
Mifflin County

I do hereby certify that Jonathan M. Attkin before whom the will
of George Belwick was made as within, is the same person
who makes the above certificate and that his signature as
above written is the proper hand writing of the said Jonathan M.
Attkin - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Common
Pleas of Mifflin County, in the State aforesaid, at Lewisburg
this 30th day of November A.D. 1833
D. B. Reynolds Clerk