

SERVICE

NUMBER

*Penn.*

*Torrey, Jacob*  
*or*  
*Torrey*

*S 16117*

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A. P. Hennick, Union Iron  
Co. July 14, 1833.

See letter to J. Lawrence, Penn. agt.  
New York. 19 July, 33  
Air to Pen Agt 7. Oct 1837.  
Trans. to Richmond to Indiana  
From the 4. March 1836. 18 Oct  
1837 - Notification sent to Mrs  
J. Rariden, Centerville Ind.  
As to where last part see papers  
collected from Cunningham and Mrs. Jew.

let. 13 April 1842  
Hon. C. H. Smith.  
let. 18 Aug 1842 to  
Hon. A. Kennedy

William...  
Jacob...  
Private in the State of New York  
by Captain... of the Regt...  
by Col. Humphreys in the Pennsylvania  
line for O. Merrill

Enrolled on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 20 Dollars  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16 Day of Jan'y  
1833 --- and Lentholt, Penn. & Co.  
Main branch

Arrives to 1st of Sep. 1832 \$ 30  
Pensional allowance ending 1st Feb 33 10

\$ 40

Revolutionary Claims  
Act June 7, 1832

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19202  
v  
Declaration of  
Jacob Forney  
sum  
exp. printed  
amounted  
to me  
20 \$

And the said court do hereby declare their  
opinion of the investigation of the matter & after  
hearing the interrogatories presented by the lower  
department. That within named applicant  
was a revolutionary soldier & served as he states  
And the court do further certify that it app-  
ears to them that Thornton Fleming who has signed  
the within certificate respondent of Union Town  
Troyer County pa is a clergyman and that  
David Strickler who has also signed the same  
is a resident of the County & State aforesaid  
and is a credible person & that their statement  
is entitled to credit

of Fayette County Pa  
Plenary Court  
I Henry H. Mason Prothona-  
tary of the Court of Common  
pleas for said County do hereby  
certify that the foregoing contains  
the original proceeding of the  
said Court in the matter of the  
application of David Forney for  
a pardon

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1832  
W. M. Beeson  
Prothonary

Philadelphia where his term of service expired that  
he then left the service having served six months  
and returned home in September 1776 - That he  
received no written discharge - That he has no  
documentary evidence of his service - nor does he  
know of any persons at present by whom he can  
establish them, but that the said Thornton  
Fleming & David Strickler will certify as to his  
reputation. That he resided at the time he rendered  
the service in Lancaster County pa. That he returned  
there & continued to reside there for some time  
after. That he then removed to the Township of  
Unity & settled in Troyer County where he still  
resides. That he is exactly seven years of age & has a rec-  
ollection of his age at home in his native

He hereby relinquishes every claim to any other  
Pardon except the present and that his name was  
not on the Pension Roll of any army of any State  
That he has no documentary evidence or any person  
to prove his service.

Recd & subscribed in open  
Court 21 Aug. 1832  
W. M. Beeson  
Prothonary

David Forney

Mr. Thornton Fleming a clergyman residing in Union Town  
Fayette County Pennsylvania, and David Strickler residing in  
Gentles Township, County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that  
we are acquainted with David Forney who has subscribed  
sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be  
seventy seven years of age, and that he is respected & believed  
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier  
of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.  
Sworn to & subscribed the Day & year aforesaid.  
Thornton Fleming  
David Strickler

Lyttle County  
State of Pennsylvania

On the 20th day of August 1832 persona

ly appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court  
of Common Pleas for the County of Lyttle State of Penna  
to wit now sitting Jacob Forney aged seventy seven years  
the ninth day of June last, who being first duly sworn  
with an oath made the following declaration in order  
to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th  
day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under  
the following named officers & served as herein stated,

That he was born in York County Pennsylvania, on  
on the ninth day of June 1756. and resided in  
Lancaster County Pa. That on the fourth day of  
June 1778 he entered the service as a volunteer under  
the command of Captain Claiborn for the term of  
six months - that this company was a volunteer  
company of Hager's camp - that he was attached  
to Col Cummings Regiment of Regular troops,  
that he marched with the company from Lancaster  
to Philadelphia, from thence by Water to Trenton  
New Jersey, from thence to Princeton, from thence to  
Brimmowick, from thence to Ambury, from thence  
to Elizabeth town & from thence to Newark, that  
they then crossed the North river into New York  
& was taken to Long Island. That on the 17th day  
of August 1778 he was engaged in the Battle of  
Red Bank under the command of Genl Sullivan,  
that Genl Putnam was also there, that after  
the battle he was marched up the East river about  
eighteen miles to a place called Billings Mills, &  
stationed there a short time, & from thence taken  
to the White Plains, & from thence back to

Philadelphia where his term of service expired, that  
he then left the service having served six months,  
and returned home in December 1778 - That he  
received no written discharge - That he has no  
documentary evidence of his services - nor does he  
know of any persons at present by whom he can  
establish them, that that - the Red Throat  
Flaming & horse shankles will certify as to his  
reputation; That he renounced at the time he entered  
the service in Lancaster County pa. That he returned  
there & continued to reside there for some time  
after. That he then removed to the Western con  
tinent & settled in Lyttle County where he still  
resides. That he is seventy seven years of age, & has a record  
of his age shown in his Bible.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to any other  
Expenses except the present, and that his name was  
not on the Pension Roll of any age of any State  
that he has no documentary evidence or any person  
to prove his services.

Given Subscribed in open  
Court 21 Aug. 1832

Jacob Forney

(He W. Bickler  
Folk)

W. Thornton Fleming a clergyman residing in Union Town  
Lyttle County Pennsylvania, and David Strickler residing in  
Quaker Township, County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that  
we are acquainted with Jacob Forney who has subscribed  
sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be  
seventy seven years of age, and that he is respected & believed  
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier  
of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.  
Given & subscribed the Day & year aforesaid.

W. Thornton Fleming  
David Strickler



APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

The State of Indiana  
County of Wayne

On this twenty ninth day of September 1887,  
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of  
Wayne personally appeared Jacob Forney  
who, on his oath, declares that he is the same  
person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain  
Andrew K. Elger in the Regiment commanded by Colonel  
Birmingham in the service of the United States; that  
his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Pennsylvania  
from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District,  
or Territory,) of Indiana where he intends to  
remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The follow-  
are his reasons for removing from Pennsylvania  
to Indiana because his children and relations  
had most of them previously removed and he  
wishes to be with or near to them

Jacob Forney

Sworn and subscribed to before me,  
the day and year aforesaid.

Dea. D. Stratten J.P.

The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.  
The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath, is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity; and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.  
In every case where the Clerk of the Court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should be sent with the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.—In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officers who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or small ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

State of Indiana,  
Wayne County, ss. Be it remembered, that on the 29  
day of September 1887, personally came before me the  
subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
of Indiana, personally appeared  
to me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County  
of Indiana, personally appeared  
who, on his oath, declares that he is the same  
person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain  
Andrew K. Elger in the Regiment commanded by Colonel  
Birmingham in the service of the United States; that  
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to Indiana because his children and relations  
had most of them previously removed and he  
wishes to be with or near to them

Dave Stratten J.P.

The State of Indiana }  
 Wayne County } I Sam Hamal Clerk of the  
 Wayne Circuit Court in and for said County of  
 Wayne do hereby Certify that Daniel Stratton Esq  
 before whom the foregoing affidavits have been sworn  
 to and subscribed by Jacob Torrey and Christopher  
 Cunningham, and who has certified to the same  
 was at the time thereof an acting Justice of the  
 Peace in and for said County of Wayne duly com-  
 missioned and qualified and fully authorized  
 by the laws of this State to take depositions and  
 administer oaths, and further that the foregoing  
 signatures purporting to be his are genuine  
 In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
 my name and affix the seal of said  
 Court at Centerville this 29 day of  
 September 1853 }  
 Sam Hamal Ck

WRITTEN IN THE YEAR OF

OF

IN THE YEAR OF

(1853 SEP 29)

19.202  
 Jacob Torrey

admitted

Rp. Flemickson

**MEMO** in the case of *Jacob Torrey*  
of *Fayette County* in the State of *Pennsylvania*  
(Act 7th June, 1838.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *seventy seven years*
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>admitted</i> In 1776 June 4		<i>6</i>			<i>Gen. Sullivan Capt. Clark, W. Cunningham</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Flatt Bush*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Leicester Co. Pa.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditory evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *at Clerghman in said Frederick County, Va. testimony submitted, it is under of having certify to applicant's character.*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

I **certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*Shultz* Examining Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

*1.9.16.117*

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_, for a statement of the military history of *Jacob Torrey* a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>June 4, 1776</i>	<i>6 mos.</i>		<i>Ludwig Keyser Klotz</i>	<i>Cunningham</i>	<i>Penn.</i>

Battles engaged in, *Flatt Bush*  
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Leicester County, Penn.*  
Date of application for pension, *Aug. 21, 1832. His ch. was ad.*  
Residence at date of application, *Fayette County, Penn.*  
Age at date of application, *born June 9, 1753 in York Co. Penn.*

Remarks:  
*In 1837 he was living in Hayson County, Ind. to be near his children who were there, their names are not stated, and the date of his marriage and name of wife are not given.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

*MCA*

Rev. & 1812 War Section

October 25, 1938

Mrs. Marie A. Brennan  
200 Simpson St.  
Evanston, Ill.

Madam:

I have to advise you that in order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Jacob Forrey, S. 16117, you should apply to the Civil Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., citing all of the following data:

Jacob Forrey, Certificate 4414, issued January 16, 1833, rate \$30 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Richmond, Indiana Agency.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner

*5-2-38*

Rev. War Section.

March 7, 1938.

Mrs. F. W. Green,  
5138 Vernon Avenue,  
St. Louis Mo.

Madam:

In order to ascertain the date of pension and probable date of death in the case of

" Jacob Forrey Certificate No. 4414  
issued January 16, 1833, \$30. per  
annum, from March 4, 1831, under  
Act June 7, 1832, Indiana Agency."

you should forward this letter to

The Auditor for the Interior Department,  
14<sup>th</sup> and B Streets S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

*J. M. [Signature]*



800 Lincoln St.  
Evanston, Ill.  
August 28, 1928

Personnel of Pensions,  
O.W.M. Division (Revolutionary),  
Dept. of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

L W B  
L 16117

Gentlemen:

Your records show that one Jacob Forrey made application for pension August 21, 1852, at 77 years of age and residing in Fayette Co., Pa. Can you give me the date of his death which I believe to have taken place in Wayne Co., Indiana?

Very respectfully,

Lajune Forrey Bronson  
(Mrs. Earle A.)

Aurora, Illinois.

November 5, 1919.

Dear Sir:--

Please send me a copy of the pension of Jacob Forrey who in 1840 lived in Washington township, Washington county, Indiana.

Also of <sup>John Parker, Sr.</sup> John Parker, Sr. who lived in Knox county Indiana, in 1840. These men were my ancestors.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
(Miss) Laura Guempelein,  
323 Spring Street,  
Aurora, Ill.



St. Louis, Mo.

Feb. 28-1918

Dept. of the Interior, <sup>Per Va</sup>  
Bureau of Pensions <sup>mk</sup>  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to obtain  
all the information  
you have regarding one  
Jacob Torrey - a Revolu-  
tionary soldier. He  
made application for  
pension Aug. 21-1832.  
he was then living in

Fayette Co. Penna., pension  
allowed for 6 months.

He enlisted in Lancaster Co.  
Penna., and at date of death  
was living in Wayne Co.  
Indiana. I wish to know  
the date of his death, marriage  
date and names of his  
children.

His wife was Susannah  
Strickler. They were my  
great great grandparents.  
The Reference number in  
your Dept. is L. W. B.  
L 16117

Thanking you in advance  
for any information you  
may be able to give me, I  
am

Very respectfully  
(Mrs. F. W.) Jane Rhodes Green  
5139 Veruow Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

OCT 16 1897  
FILES.

Anderson Ind Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1897  
The Commissioners of Pensions  
Washington D.C. Dear Sir

I am very desirous  
of obtaining, for a very estimable Lady, who wishes  
to join the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution  
the War record, if possible, of Jacob Torrey  
JACOB TORREY who was a pensioner  
drew his pension until he died about 1846  
at Dublin Ind. He was engaged in the Battle  
Braunwies.

The information you may be able to  
dig out and give me will be highly  
appreciated by me and will much please  
the aforesaid Lady.

Trusting to have a speedy  
and satisfactory reply,

I am very truly,  
Francis B. Williams  
Box 206  
Anderson Ind



Claims

P 16117  
INVALID.

No. 16117  
Jacob Torrey  
Died 1846

Act: James T. 324

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[Arrangement of 1900.]

Oct. 21/97 Frank B. Williams  
Anderson Ind,  
18 West 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ind. P. Williams  
P. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897  
See Carl P. Brown  
div. acts date 7  
call. west

Washington  
May 14-42

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to  
inform me if this is any  
for the purpose referred to in the  
within letter in favor of the  
from this ref. to the

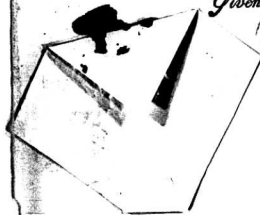
Yours truly  
M. Edwards  
Commissary of Service

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Revolutionary

I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United  
States, of the 7th June, 1832, Jacob Torrey  
of the State of Pennsylvania  
who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary Army

is entitled to receive Twenty dollars and  
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 14th day of July  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three  
This certificate was issued in the  
Office of the Secretary of War  
16 January 1873. (cancelled)

Jacob  
Secretary of War.

Examined and  
Countersigned.

J. Edwards

WAR DEPARTMENT

I certify that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the 17th June 1862.

~~This was certificate~~  
~~was~~ ~~improperly~~ ~~written~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~word~~ ~~New~~ ~~York~~  
~~of~~ ~~Pittsburgh~~

of Pittsburgh

1864

Examined and  
Certified  
1864

Yazette County Pennsylvania

The undersigned citizens of Yazette County do hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with Jacob Horney the applicant mentioned in the accompanying document. That we believe him to have been a soldier in the revolutionary war. That he has always sustained that reputation in his neighborhood & that he is of irreproachable character

- John Lewis
- William Davidson
- Daniel Rogers
- Jacob C. Sinsifit
- Jacob Sechrist
- John Shellenbeger
- George Bowen
- Joseph Strickler