

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn

Ferguson, Ebenezer

S. 22237

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Pennsylvania

Ebenezer Ferguson

of Phila. Co. in the State of Penna.

who was a Sergeant in the Company commanded by Captain [unclear] of the Regt. commanded by Col. Cadwallader in the Penn. Militia for 10 months & 7 days Sgt. \$51.15

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania at the rate of 51 Dollars 15 Cents per annum to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of April 1833, and Sent. Nov. 1. B. Sutherland Philadel.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833 102.36
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1/4 Sept. 1833 25.57

\$127.87

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk
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State of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia

On this Second day of April Anno Domini 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the City and County of Philadelphia, aforesaid, now sitting, Ebenezer Ferguson, a resident of the District of Southwark, in the said County of Philadelphia, in the seventy eighth year of his age, who being 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 June 7th 1833.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and as herein stated. — He entered the service of the United States as a private or drafter militia man at the age of 21 years, in the beginning of the month of June, in the year 1776, in the City of Philadelphia, in ~~Co.~~ the Company commanded by Capt. Sharp Delany, first Lieutenant James Reed, second Lieut. David Turnbull and Ensign Moses Levy. The company belongs to the 3rd Battalion of Philadelphia Militia and were commanded by Col. John Cadwalader and Lieut. Col. John Sipes. They went by water from Philadelphia to Trenton in the State of New Jersey, immediately after they were ordered out, they remained at Trenton 2 days and then left Trenton and marched through Princeton and New Brunswick to Woodbridge, at which place they remained 4 days

They left Woodbridge and marched to old Blenheim
Star opposite Staten Island, at which place
they encamped. A short time after their arrival
they had a battle with five shallops loads of the
British, who were leaving Staten Island
to go to Long Island. They, having no Field pieces
did not succeed in capturing the British.

They remained at the encampment 3 months
and were not less than 3 months and one week
before they were discharged. He was first
sergeant of the Company during his term of service.

His father moved, and he with him, from Philad^a
in Dec. 1777 to Shippensburg, in Cumberland
County, in the state of Pennsylvania, as a reward.

He was entered in the same class, to which he
had belonged in Philadelphia, in Shippens-
burg, and about the last of March 1778, the
class to which he belonged was called out
under the command of Capt. John Campbell
and Lieut. James Cropper, and were attached to
Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion. They marched
from Shippensburg to Doyle's Town, in Bucks
County, in the state of Pennsylvania, as a reward
and were quartered at Doyle's Town under the
command of Brig. Gen. Lacey, and were engaged
in marching out to the lines every night to supply
the forces and take the provisions which they
were bringing to the British, then in Philadelphia.

He was first sergeant of the company to which
he belonged, and was in the service during this
campaign, not less than three and a half months
before he was discharged. After his return home
his father left Cumberland County, and removed to

a place called Marsh Creek, in York County,
now Adams County, and he with him
in York County he was entered in the same
class which he had belonged to before, and in
Nov. 1779, the class to which he belonged was
called out and was commanded by
Capt. James Johnson, the other officers he
he does not recollect. They were marched
from Marsh Creek to the Barrons of York, about
4 miles from Little York, at which place
they encamped, and the charge of One hundred
men was given to him to erect a Fort or
Stockade, to keep the prisoners taken from
Burgoin in, and afterwards the prisoners
taken from Cornwallis, for which service he was
promised captain's pay, but as yet he has
not been so fortunate as to receive any. When
he first marched he was first sergeant in this company.
He was in the service during this campaign not
less than 3 1/2 months before he was discharged.
The whole length of time he was in the service in
the Revolution was not less than 10 1/4 months for which
he claims a pension. He received a certificate
of service from each capt. he was under, which he
has lost. He therefore has no documentary evidence
in his possession, nor does he know of any person
whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any
pension or annuity except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of any
agency of any State.

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

in Open Court, L. A. [Signature]

1779

Aug

Rev. and 1813
Wars Section.

Qu

May 21, 1928

Agatha G. McLean
315 Lincoln St
Denver, Colo.

Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 22237, it appears that Ebenezer Ferguson served as first sergeant with the Pennsylvania Troops, as follows-

Enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June 1776, served three months and one week in Captain Sharp Delaney's Company, Colonel John Cadwalader's Regiment, and was in the battle of Blazing Star; he moved in December 1777, with his father (whose name is not given) to Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and enlisted in March 1778 and served three and one half months in Captain John Campbell's Company, Colonel Samuel Culbertson's Regiment; and while living on Marsh Creek, York County, Pennsylvania, enlisted in November 1779 and served three and one half months in Captain James Johnson's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

Mr Ezra Stiles Ely, a Clergyman, residing in the City of Philadelphia, and John Thompson, residing in the District of Southwark, in Philadelphia County aforesaid, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Ebenezer Ferguson, who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be in the seventy eighth year of his 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.

Subscribed
this 2nd day of April 1823,
A. S. Stephens

Ezra Stiles Ely,
John Thompson

And the said Court do hereby declare and say their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after hearing 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 certify that Ezra Stiles Ely, who has signed the above certificate, is a Clergyman resident in the City of Philadelphia, and that John Thompson who has also signed the same, is a resident of the District of Southwark, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit -

Edward King
Prothonotary

I Richard Palmer Esq. Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ebenezer Ferguson for a pension -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this second day of April Anno Domini 1823.

R. Palmer
Prothonotary

Am
EBENEZER FERGUSON

April 3, 1833, while a resident of Southwark, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in his seventy-eighth year.

There are no data as to family, other than the reference to his father as stated above.

The above noted Ebenezer Ferguson (all spellings of that name searched) is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

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NONSELECTED RECORDS

Annotations

22 237
INVALID.

*1911 July 31 - sent to the
W. Mark Park
1912 Oct. 5 - sent to the
L. Cochrane (W. Mark Park)
1925 May 21 - sent to
Agatha M. McLean*

File No. 22,237

Edw. Meyer Ferguson

Sergt. New York

Act: June 7 1897

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Admitted

10 mo. 75

Sergeant

\$ 51.15

Hon. V. B. Sutherland

Phila^{ca}

Pa

Dear Sir

Filed April 2nd 1893

Enclosed I send you the papers
of E. Ferguson, a Revolutionary
soldier, who resides in my con-
gressional district. He is an
old, & worthy man. I should
be glad if you would promptly
attend to this case. In a few
days, I will send the papers
of Mr. Aze, or if do not, they
will be sent by some person else
I wish you would see them attended
to soon. E. Gandy's papers are with
you I. L. Edwards Esq. yours W. H. Westland

WAR DEPARTMENT

1888

DEPT. INT.

The within is
respectfully referred
to the Hon. Comm. of
Pensions, Washington
D.C. Geo. F. Work

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

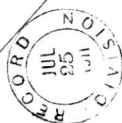
WASHINGTON, July 20, 1911.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Geo. F. Work,
Hastings, Nebraska.

No records have been found on file
in this office of Captain John Camp-
bell's Company, 6th Battalion, Cum-
berland County, Pennsylvania Militia,
Revolutionary War.

In view of the statement made with-
in that the soldier inquired for was a
pensioner, it is probable that the de-
sired information can be obtained
from the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C., who is the custodi-
an of the pension records of all wars.



J. L. Edwards
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per #

JUL 20 1911

Office of
James N. Clarke
Receiver of the
Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.

Hastings, Neb., July 17th 1911

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C.

Sir

I am trying to connect my genealogical line back to the revolution, I reach Ebenezer Ferguson who was 1st Sergeant in John Campbell's Co. 6th Battalion Cumberland County Pa. Militia (and it says he was living and a pensioner in Phila. Pa in 1838), that he was born in 1753 which would make him about 80 years old when he was drawing this pension. This would be all right, but when I come down the line one step to his daughter Margaret (Ferguson) Paggart my great grand mother it says she was born Febry 17th 1758 which would make her father phenomenally young at the time of her birth. What I want to know is if the rolls in your office show the date of birth of this soldier, if you have any such record, and of his daughter or either of them. You will confer a favor by an early reply.

Very Respectfully
Geo J. Work



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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by J. P. M. [Signature]

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant [Signature]

Soldier Ebenezer Ferguson

Service Red

Additional Service

No. claim, State records 191

No claim, combination records 191

REMARKS:

No. Red adm or Report
other than S.F. 22237

6-1944

Chief Division

138 E. 4th Street
Chester, Pa.

October 1, 1912.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Will you kindly in-
form me if there is
recorded in your office
the Revolutionary services
of Ebenezer Ferguson of
Pennsylvania. He was
a sergeant and afterwards

drew a pension -

If this record exists
how can I get a copy
of it?

Very respectfully
Elizabeth Luce Cochran
(Mrs. Henry C.)



Ex. A. W. F. Div. Rev. & 1812

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1928

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and return to this Bureau.

let name of widow Unknown

Name of soldier Ebenezer Ferguson
son of Margaret

Address of soldier at enlistment & after service.

County Washington County

State Pennsylvania

State where enlisted Pennsylvania

Date of birth Unknown

Date of death Unknown

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

1st Regiment in Capt. John Campbell's

Co. D, 1st Battalion Cumberland Cavalry

Pennsylvania, Pensioner in

Philadelphia in 1835.

WINFIELD SCO TT
Commissioner.



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D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20508

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information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. Ebenezzer Ferguson S.F. 2237

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
June 1876	3 mos	1 Sgt.	Sharp	Delaney	Penn.
Mich. 1877	3 mos	"	John Campbell	Samuel Calhoun	"
Nov. 1879	3 mos.	"	James Johnson		"

Battles engaged in, Wagon Star
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Phila Penn
 Date of application for pension, Apr 2 1893
 Residence at date of application, Southwest Phila Pa
 Age at date of application, in his 78 year
 Remarks: Dec 1877 moved with his father, value not stated; to Shippenburg, Cumberland Co Penn. There is no other data as to his family. The above is the only soldier of that name &c.

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Very respectfully,

EH

Commissioner.