

Pension Application for Jonathan Fowler

S.23639

State of Ohio

Lake County SS.

On this the 20th day of November AD 1841, personally appeared before Zenas Blish Associate Judge of Lake Com. Pleas Jonathan Fowler a resident of Painesville Lake County State of Ohio aged 76 years last October 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 1782 in the month of April the first of the month in Salem Washington County State of New York under and by Capt John Barnes for nine months as a private soldier in the Levies I went first to Saratoga from there I went to Fort Edward from there I went to Sandy Hill from there to Fort Ann from there to Skeensbury from thence to Ticonderoga from thence to Sabbathday Point from there to Fort George between Skeensbury at Ticonderoga we had a battle with the Indians and Tories on the west side of Lake Champlain there I was wounded in my right arm by a bullet, the mark of which is visible still, we were engaged against the Indians and Tories during our camping after I enlisted under Barnes we all met at Saratoga and we were commanded by Capt. Livingston, Col. Willett.

The following are the names of those that I remember that belonged to the same company that I did to wit: Lieutenant John Hinsdale Sergeant Hanman, Moses Kinyan, James Blakesly-Petingill & James Sarles privates I further declare that I have never before made application for a pension for the reason that I did not know of any living witness that I could prove my services by and did not know that there was a record of the services of the Levies and Militia [militia] kept until on the 28th day of Oct. last AD 1841. I called on James Woodworth and mentioned to him my services in Albany I accordingly requested to send there for me and I then gave him the names of the following officers and soldiers that belonged to the company with me to wit Lieutenant John Hinsdale Sergeant [Sergeant]—Hannan privates Moses Kingyon, James Blakesly-Pettingill and James Sarles I as discharged in December 1782 in Salem Washington to State of New York which discharge I have lost I have resided for the last twelve years in Lake County Ohio I did not receive but a part of my pay.

I enlisted under Captain John Barnes I belonged to the company with Lieutenant Hinsdale sergeant-Harman the privates names were Moses Kenyon, James Blackley-Petingall and James Searles that I remember, afterwards commanded by Capt. Livingston.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any state. (signed with his mark) Johnathan [sic] Fowler

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Zenas Blish, Associate Judge.