

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Fishback R3562                      Hannah Fishback                      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 5 Feb 2014.

State of Ohio Sct

On this sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, before me the subscriber president of the Courts of Common pleas of the Second Circuit in said State personally came Jacob Fishback aged seventy years resident in Highland County, in said Circuit and State, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Jacob Fishback enlisted in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by captain Wails of the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Barber [sic: James Barbour] for eighteen months on the fourteenth day of April 1779 and wintered at Petersburg, in the spring of 1780 he enlisted for the war in Captain Clough Shelton's company and regiment commanded by Colonel [William] Heth, and march'd to several places in Viginia, to wit, Cumberland Court house Chesterfield Court house, and in the spring of 1782 marched to Georgia under the command of Lt Colonel [Thomas] Posey and after serving in Georgia & South Carolina, in capacity of waggoner, by detachment from the ranks, untill the fall of 1783 he received a furlough to return home and before he joined the army again the troops were discharged

that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of this Country for support and that he has no other evidence in his possession or controul of his said services.

Jacob hisXmark Fishback

Chillicothe Decemb 27<sup>th</sup> 1819

I do certify that the bearer Jacob Fishback was drawn from one of the Companies of the Detachment of Virginia Infantry, that marched to Georgia, under the Command of Col. Thomas Posey, (perhaps from Capt Clough Sheltons Company) to serve as a Waggoner; and, in that capacity, that he served until the conclusion of the war, which was more than eighteen months. Given under my hand the day and year first above written

Sam Finley Major to that attachment

[Samuel Finley, pension application W10026]

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

The State of Ohio Highland County ss

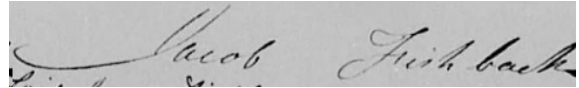
Pleas Held at The Court House In Hillsboroug for The County of Highland. In The State of Ohio Before The Honorable John Thompson president Judge of The Second Judicial Circuit In Said State – and John Boyd George W. Barrere and Moses H Gregg Esq'r his associates for said County on The twenty fifth Day of July In The year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty

“On this twenty fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common pleas Held at Hillsborough in and for the County of Highland & State of Ohio being a Court of Record – Jacob Fishback aged sixty nine years resident in said County – who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – viz – That he enlisted in the spring of 1779 for eighteen months & before that term had expired he enlisted during the war & served in Capt. Clough Sheltons Company Col. Thos. Poseys Regt of the Virginia Line. Original declaration made on the sixteenth day of March 1819 – pension certificate dated the twenty ninth day of May 1820 – not numbered And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the

United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of property — One pot – one small oven Six knives and forks two plates one dish seven spoons one Bible one prayr book one Dutch [German] Bible one Dutch Hymn book

The declarant is a farmer at which business he is not able to do much work he has two children John Fishback about twenty three years of age & Rosannah Fishback about twenty years of age both living with him

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Fishback".

[The following are from [Revolution bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some online images are illegible.]

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1779

Rec'd. of Major Benjamin Roberts Jacob Fishback a Soldier whove engaged to Serve Eighteen month in the Continental Service agreeable to an Act of Assembly entitled an Act for filling up the Virginia Regiments on Continental Establishment. Jas Barbour

I do certify that Jacob Fishback was a soldier in my Detachment that served with the southern army

T. Posey  
29 Jan'y 1790

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. Posey".

NOTE: On 2 Nov 1857 John Fishback, 69, applied unsuccessfully for a pension as the only surviving child of Jacob Fishback, who died on 30 March 1826, and of Hannah Fishback, who died in September 1839. He stated that his mother's name was Hannah Huffman when she married Jacob Fishback in Madison County VA in 1787. He stated that his only sibling, Rosa Fishback, never married but died leaving a "natural child" named Mary Ann living in Highland County.

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Fishback, Jacob VA R3562 f47VA  
(Hannah)  
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[p2]  
Ohio certificate 17,190  
Highland County  
Jacob Fishback, private  
Under Col Posey, 3 years  
Issued 29May1820@ \$8/mo

[p3-4 declaration of heir to claim a pension]

[p8] Ross County OH certification 16Mar1819 of affidavit of page 9  
Humphrey Fullerton, clerk  
John Thompson, judge

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State of Ohio sct  
On this sixteenth day of March Anno Domino one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me the subscribed president of the Court of Common Pleas od the second circuit in said state, personally appeared **Jacob Fishback**, aged seventy years resident in Highland County in said circuit and state, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.” That he the said Jacob Fishback enlisted in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Walls’ [?] of the regiment commanded by Colonel James Barber [Barbour] for eighteen months on the fourteenth day of April 1779 and wintered at Pittsburgh. In the spring of 1780 he enlisted for the war in Captain Clough Shelton’s company and regiment commanded by Colonel Heth and marched to several places in Virginia, to wit: Cumberland Court house, Chesterfield court house, and in the spring of 1782 marched to Georgia under the command of Lt Colonel Posey and after serving in Georgia & South Carolina in capacity of waggoner, by detachment from the rank, until the fall of 1783 he received a furlough to return home and before he joined the army again the troops were discharged. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of the country for support and that he has no other evidence

[p10] in his power, possession or control of his said service.

Sworn to & subscribed

The day and year aforesaid  
John Thompson

Jacob Fishback x his mark

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The State of Ohio, Highland County S<sup>ct</sup>

Pleas held at the Court House in Hillsborough for the County of Highland in the State of Ohio before the honorable John Thompson president judge of the Second Judicial Circuit for said state and John Boyd, George W. Barrett and Moses H Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup> his associates for said county on the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

““On this twenty fifth day of July 1818 personally appeared in open court of common pleas held at Hillsborough in and for the county of Highland & state of Ohio being a court of record, Jacob Fishback, aged fifty nine years resident in said county. Who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare: That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz: That he enlisted in the Spring of 1779 for eighteen months & served in Capt. Clough Shelton’s company, Col. Thos Posey’s Regt of the Virginia line. Original declaration made on the sixteenth day of March 1817, pension certificate dated the twenty ninth day of March 1820. Not a remembered and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. And that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with the intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me. Nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of Property

One hat, one Dutch oven, Six knives and forks, two plates, one dish, seven spoons, one Bible, one large book, one little Bible, one Dutch hymn book.

The declarant is a farmer at which business he is not able to do much work. He has two children, John Fishback about twenty three years of age & Rosannah Fishback about twenty years of age both living with him.

Jacob Fishback

Sworn to, declared by the said Jacob Fishback on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 in open court.

[p13] Routine county certification

John Shoemaker, appraiser of estate at \$15.00

Samuel Bell, clerk

[p34]

Chillicothe, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1819

I do certify that the bearer, Jacob Fishback, was drawn from one of the companies of the detachment of Virginia infantry that marched to Georgia under the command of Col Thomas Posey (perhaps from Capt. Clough Shelton’s Company) to serve as a waggoner and in that capacity that he served until the conclusion of the war, which was more than eighteen months. Fiven under my hand and the day and year first above written.

Sam Finley, Major  
To that detachment