## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fons John VA W25594
(Fawns, Fones, Elizabeth) BLWt29733-

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[p2] Kentucky certificate 6058 John Fons of Fleming County Private under Captain Jas Muse, Col. Hungerford Virginia militia six months Issued 21Feb1833 @ \$20/annum

[p4] Kentucky certificate 5778 Elizabeth Fons, widow of John Fons Issed 15Aug1853 @ \$20/mo

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State of Kentucky
Fleming County Sct

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 personally appeared before the county court of Fleming, John Fons, a resident in the county of Fleming & state of Kentucky aged 66 years on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States as a drafted militia man for three months in the county of Westmoreland Virginia in the company of Capt. James Muse & the Regt of Col. Hungerford in the month of May 1780 and served as such for three months serving duty in the county of Westmoreland & County of Prince George in the state of Virginia and was discharged in August 1780 at Leedstown Va. And in May or of June 1781 he was again drafted for three months in the County of Westmoreland and was attached to the company of Capt. James Muse &the Regt of Col. Richard Lee and continued in the Service until September or October 1781 and was dismissed at a place called Malton Bridge in the County of Prince George. He states that he never did receive a written discharge. He states that he was born in the County of Richmond & State of Virginia on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1766 as he is or was informed by his parents. No record of his age and never saw one as before stated he resided in the County of Westmoreland Virginia when called into service. He now resides in Fleming County Ky and has resided in Fleming County for the last ten years and the ten preceding years he resided in Bath County Kentucky and previous in the state of Virginia & most part of his time in the county of Westmoreland. He further states that he well known his neighbors the Rev. Benjamin Northcut and Carson Evans who will certify for him. He has no documentary evidence in his possession and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Fons x his mark

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Routine county supporting statements and certification
Benjamin Northcut, clergy
Carson Evans, neighbor
Joshua Stockton, clerk
[p11] 23Jun1856 declaration of widow Elizabeth Fones

## [p15] Bounty Land Claim

Form of Declaration

*To be made by the widow of a deceased person who has not had a land warrant.* 

State of Kentucky County of Fleming

On this sixteenth day of May AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, Elizabeth Fawns aged fifty nine years a resident of Fleming County in the state of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of John Fawns, deceased, who was a soldier in the company o=commanded by captain regiment of in the commanded by in the war of the Revolution and for which he drew a pension of \$20 per annum up to Sept 1849 & died aged about eighty eight years (the papers of which will show the service). That her said husband entered the service at on or about the day of for the term of and continued in actual service insaid war for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at on the day of as will appear by his papers on application for his said pension. She AD further states that she was married to the said John Fawns in Fleming County on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1826 by one Benjamin Northcut a minister of the gospel and that her name before her marriage was Elizabeth Walton. That her husband died at home in Fleming Co on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1849 and that she is now a widow at the date of executing this her declaration.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855.

Elizabeth Fawns x her mark

We, Harrison Humphries and John A Webster residents of Fleming County in the State of Kentucky upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by said Elizabeth Fawns in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

Her witnesses sign Harrison Humphries x his mark John A. Webster

Etc. Jas B Evans J. P.

[the file also contains the various factual and certifying papers in the process of obtaining a widow's pension.]