

Before Stokes County NC Quarterly Sessions Court, **Henry Powers**, age 97, applied for a pension (FPA S73240) on 02Jan1833 based on his service during the Revolutionary war.

He volunteered for service in Guilford County NC under Captain John Leek in 1777 or 78. They marched to Salisbury, to Cathey's Fort, and across to the French Broad where they fought the Cherokees then returned. Next he was drafted to guard a prisoner, William Dent at Guilford Courthouse. Thereafter, he was drafted and deployed to southern NC against Tories. In late 1780, Henry was drafted again and sent under Colonel Charles McDowell to South Carolina. They joined General Daniel Morgan's army and fought 17Jan1781 at **Cowpens** where Powers was **wounded in the right wrist**. McDowell's men were assigned to guard prisoners back to Guilford Court House. At that point Henry's wound was inflamed. He was out of service for several days, but with proper treatment his arm recovered enough for him to tend his horse and ride. In a few more days, Henry's enlistment was extended and he was assigned to Colonel William Washington's dragoons. They were engaged at the battle of Guilford Court House on 15Mar1781. Henry Powers was assigned as an escort to General Nathaniel Green around the Virginia/Carolina border. At the River Dan, William Washington discharged Powers to return home to Guilford County. .

\$48.16 per year was awarded to Powers.

Henry Powers was born in Guilford County in 1745.