

Civil War Pension Affidavits of Henry and Phoebe Banner

Private Henry C. Banner, Musician for Co. A., NC Mtd Infantry
 Enlisted: 15 AUG 1864 - Co. A, NC Mounted Infantry Knoxville, Knox, TN
 Discharged: 8 AUG 1865 - Co. A, NC Mounted Infantry Knoxville, Knox, TN

(S-11-3)

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Banner, Henry			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:	Widow.	Banner, Phoebe A,		
	Minor.			
SERVICE:	a, 3 N.C. Mtd Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1866 Oct 15	Invalid,	117 507	117 425	Tenn.
1904 Sep 26	Widow.	814 194.	587 100.	
	Minor,			
ATTORNEY:				
REMARKS:	<i>Ch. [Signature]</i>			

Apr 1867 - Adjutant General Office, Washington, DC

"Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of Application for Pension No. 117.507, and to retain it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office. It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Henry Bonner was enrolled on the 15 day of Aug., 1864, at Jonesboro, Tenn. in 5 Regiment of N.C. Mtd. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Priv. & Rect. on the 15 day of August 1864, at Knoxville, Tenn. in 3rd Regiment of N.C. Mtd. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. A of that Regiment, for the months of Sept. & Oct. 1864, he is reported Musician. Present for Duty Mustered out Co. Aug. 8, 1865 at Knoxville, Tenn. No evidence of wound. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, E. Sorin"

Jan 1900 Unicoi Co., Tenn. Claimant's Affidavit In the matter of claim cert. 117.425, Henry C. Banner, Co. A 3rd N.C. Volunteers.

"On this 17 day of January, A.D. 1900 personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Henry Banner aged 50 years a resident of Erwin, in the County of Unicoi, and State of Tennessee whose Post Office address is Erwin Unicoi Co., Tenn. That his claim for pension was filed by Grisham & Drake of Jonesboro, Tenn in 1866 and that he (claimant) could neither read or write at that time, and that said attorneys made a mistake in Spelling his name spelled it BONNER when it should have been BANNER, and that Adjutant General report Shows his name to be Henry Banner Co., A 3rd Regt, N.C. Mntd Infantry. Affiant further states that at the time he filed out his claim in 1876 he had gone to School and learned to read and write and signed his name correctly, Henry Banner and since said date he signed his own name correctly. Henry Banner, Claimant W. S. Tucker, County Court Clerk"

Sept 1904 - Unicoi Co., Tenn. Affidavit

"In the claim of Phebe A. Banner, widow of Henry Banner deceased late of Company A 3rd Regiment of North Carolina Volunteer Infantry for original pension personally came before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid JACOB WHALEY, a resident of Erwin Unicoi County, aged 57 years and C. C. Richard, son aged 36 years parties to me well known and whom I certify to be of good repute and entitled to full credit on oath who after being sworn deposes and say that they were neighbors to Henry Banner decd. the above named soldier, and that they visited him regular during his last sickness and that he died August 31th 1904. Affiants state that said soldier complained with bowel trouble or flux, up to death. They further state that his wife Phebe the claimant lived with him, married and cared for him until he died and that she has control and cares for the two minor heirs Lola and Ethel Banner. They state that they have no interest in this claim nor concerned in its Prosecution and that their Post and Office address is Erwin, Unicoi County, Tennessee. Jacob Whaley C. C. Richardson Sworn and subscribed before me on this the 20th day of Sept 1904 and I certify that I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution and that affiants are of good character and entitled to full credit on Oath. Wm. A. Roberts, N. P."

22 Oct 1904 - Unicoi Co., Tenn. General Affidavit

"In the matter of the application for pension of Phebe A. Banner, widow of Henry Banner late of Co. A 3rd N.C. Mntd. Infantry On this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1904 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jacob Whaley aged 57 years, a resident of Erwin in the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee, whose Post-Office address is Erwin, Tennessee and Jacob Tapp aged 60 years, a resident of Erwin in the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee whose Post Office address is Erwin Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows That they have known the above named claimant and her husband, Henry Banner for 35 to 40 years and that neither one of them claimant or her said husband had been married prior to their marriage to each other. They further state that said Soldier (Henry Banner) never served in the Army or Navy of the United States before August 1864. They further state that the children Lola, and Ethel, for whom pension is claimed are living and are now in the care and custody of the claimant Phebe A. Banner, they further declare that they have no interest in said case and nor concerned in its prosecution. John W. Price Jacob Whaley Ben Bogart Jacob (X) Tapp Signed Wm. A. Roberts, Notary Public"

24 Oct 1904 - Unicoi Co., Tenn. General Affidavit In the matter of the application for pension of PHEBE A. BANNER, widow HENRY BANNER late of Co. A 3rd Regt., N. C. Militia Infantry.

“On this 24th day of October, A.D. 1904 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths PHEBE LOVE aged 58 years, a resident of Erwin in the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee whose Post-Office address is Erwin, Tennessee and NANCY CROSSWHITE aged 49 years, a resident of Erwin in the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee whose Post-Office address is Erwin, Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows That they have been acquainted with PHEBE BANNER the above named claimant for 30 years have lived a near neighbor to her for 22 years that they were called in at the time of the birth of LOLA and ETHEL BANNER the two minor children for which pension is claimed. That LOLA was born on or about the 16th day of August 1890 and that ETHEL was born on or about the 12th day of March 1893. That they know the facts by having lived a near neighbor from date of birth of the children, and being familiar with the family record Mrs. B. P. Johnson. They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution. Tbn. Thos. R. Johnson Nancy (X) Crosswhite, J. L. Tucker?, Phebe Love, Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to the said affiant and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in no way interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiants personally known to me and that they are credible persons. Wm. A. Roberts, Notary Public.”

Dec 1904 - Unicoi Co., Tenn. General Affidavit In the matter of Pension of PHEBE A. widow of HENRY BANNER late of Co. A 3rd Regiment N. C. Military Infantry

“On this 29th day of Dec A. D. 1904 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, I. R. LOVE aged 56 years, a resident of Erwin in the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee whose Post-Office address is Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows That he was acquainted with HENRY BANNER from childhood that was raised in the same neighborhood when said Soldier was raised, and that he knows the fact that said HENRY BANNER never done any military or naval services to the United States prior to Aug. 15, 1864. That if he had affiant states that he would have known it. Affiant further states that he is 56 years old, and that his post-office address is Erwin, Unicoi Co., Tennessee he further declares that he has no interest in said case and that he is not concerned with its prosecution. I. R. Love. Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he a credible person. Wm. A. Roberts Notary Public”

SOURCE: Military and Pensions records from the National Archives in Washington, DC, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20408