

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn

Switzer, George.  
Switz<sup>er</sup> or  
en.

S. 23963

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Date of death not on file

20.004  
 Pennsylvania  
 George Sudgeon  
 of the 10th Co. in the 2nd Pa. Regt.  
 who was a Private in the Company commanded  
 by Captain John of the 10th commanded  
 by Col. Smith in the 2nd Pa. Regt.  
 who for 18 months  
 P. No. 10 p 20.00  
 Entered on the Roll of Penn  
 at the rate of 20 Dollars Per annum.  
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.  
 Certificate of Pension issued the 4th day of Sept  
 and Sept at  
13th Cavalry Co 1st Regt  
 Accrued to the 1st of Sept 1838 51.00  
 Pension allowance ending Sept 31 10.00  
61.00  
 Revolutionary War,  
 Act June 7, 1832.  
 Recorded by J. S. Sprague Cler.  
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Adm to Months

David Long  
York  
Pa



State of Pennsylvania }  
County of York

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania George Switzer a resident of said County in the State of Pennsylvania aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to Law to the or his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832  
That on the month of August 1782 He engaged to serve as a substitute for Christopher Heutz who was drafted to serve in Capt. air Klengens Company then of York County Pa in the Revolutionary war and on Expedition against the Indians near Pittsburg and that they marched from York to Carlisle from thence to Chambersburg & from thence to Hershey & Pittsburg and then returned to South Creek about 12 miles east of that Place where they were stationed for several months and served in scouting parties after the Indians who were committing great depredations on the scattering inhabitants there living in that Country and that he served until about the 15<sup>th</sup> of December in the same year and was then discharged by Captain Klengen at South Creek

and served four months in tour after the Indians  
That on the year our Lord 1781 he volunteered  
He was ~~to~~ to serve for two months at a place called Camp Security in the County of York to serve under Major ~~Robert~~ ~~Switzer~~ to guard watches and hide secure the British Prisoners taken with General Cornwallis and that he did serve on the time for which he was drafted and was then discharged by the Capt. and that he served at least six months altogether ~~six~~ months ~~altogether~~ in the Army of the Revolution and I further declare that I have no documentary evidence in my possession nor do I know of any persons now living whose testimony I can get to prove my service except Philip Pappan and ~~Drumett~~ ~~Soberton~~ I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State or place except that of the State of Pennsylvania -

Geo. Switzer

Ques by the Judge 1 When and in what year was you born  
Answer I was born in York County in the 1762

Ques by Judge 2 Have you any record and if so where is it  
Answer I have a little record of my in my possession

Ques by Judge 3 Where were you living when Call into Service  
Answer I lived in York County and have in said County since the Revolutionary war I now live in York County  
Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Ques by Judge 4 How were you called into Service were you drafted or did you volunteer or were you a substitute of a substitute for whom

Answer I was a substitute for Christopher Heutz the 2<sup>nd</sup> time <sup>substituted</sup>

Ques by Judge 5 State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer

Ques by Judge 6 Did you ever receive a Discharge from the Service and if so by whom and what has become of it  
Answer I received several Discharges one from Capt Klengen the other from Capt <sup>Switzer</sup> at Camp Security

Ques by Judge 7 State the names of so whom you are known in your present Neighbourhood and who can testify to your Character for Integrity and their belief of your service as a Soldier of the Revolution

Answer George Herman Andrew Herman Valentine Wintermire Frederick Hake Christian Hake All can testify to my Character and for Integrity and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833

Geo. Switzer

George Switzer  
mark

Pennsylvania

York County, Pa.

I John M. McFrick Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, do certify, that the Honorable George Barnum before whom the aforesaid Declaration was made is and was at the time of signing his name thereto, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, and that George Klinefelter, Esquire, before whom the aforesaid deposition was taken, is and was at the time of signing his name thereto, an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County, and is and is everally to their said offices duly commissioned, and qualified, and believed the signs to the same to be in their proper hand writing.

In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of said Court  
at York Borough, this 18th  
day of February 1834

John M. McFrick Prothy

History by EEL

July 27, 1931

It appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, #22963, that George Switzer (the name also appears as Switzer) was born in 1762, in York County, Pennsylvania.

While residing in York County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in 1781, exact date not given and served two months as a private under Major Austin, and guarded prisoners taken at the surrender of Cornwallis.

He enlisted in August, 1782, served as a private in Captain Klinger's or Kligen's Pennsylvania Company, went to Pittsburgh on an expedition against the Indians and was discharged December 15, 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 12, 1873, while residing in York County, Pennsylvania, where he stated he had always lived.

There are no data as to his family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HELLER  
Assistant to Administrator.

Date of death  
not in A.B.

York County Pa & p

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one  
of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County  
David Robinstone a U States Pensioner aged 71 years  
a Credible witness who being by me duly sworn according  
to Law saith that on or about the month of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1782  
he served with George Switzer in Captain Flenno's  
Company in the ~~service~~ in search of the  
Indians and marched within twelve miles of Pittsburg  
where he was then discharged & departed Spent  
from his own knowledge he marched from York County  
with the J<sup>r</sup> George Switzer and served with him from  
about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1782 and remained in service  
with him until the fall of the year 1782 when they  
were then discharged at Sewells Creek near Pittsburg  
and further saith not sworn & subscribed before  
me Jan<sup>y</sup> 7 1833 Geo. Barnitz David Robinstone  
J<sup>r</sup> Clerk

To J. G. Schmucker a Citizen residing in the Borough  
of York and Philip Wagner residing in the same  
hereby certify that we are well acquainted with  
George Switzer who has subscribed and sworn to the  
following declaration that we held him to be 78  
years of age that he is a patriot and believed in the  
Revolution where he resided to have been a Soldier in the  
Revolution and that he consents that opinion  
sworn to and subscribed this day

January 1834 } J. Geo. Schmucker  
Geo. Barnitz } Philip X. Wagner  
J<sup>r</sup> Clerk

And I further certify and declare that my opinion is after the investigation  
of the matter and after putting the interrogatories furnished by the War Department that the  
above applicant was a Soldier of the Revolution and I hold as he states and I also further  
certify that John George Schmucker had <sup>who served the</sup>  
previous Certificate was a Citizen residing in said County and that Philip Wagner  
is a Credible witness and that hereof statement is entitled to Credit and I further  
certify that the above application is not liable to be set aside and I further  
renewed in consequence of this Geo. Barnitz



State of New York }  
York County } 26

Personally appeared before me the Subscribed  
a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and  
for said County Philip Wagoner a U States Soldier  
since 1814 who being by me duly sworn according to the  
oath that George Switzer did serve <sup>three</sup> months in  
at Camp Secunity, to guard water & keep secure  
the British prisoners taken with Genl Cornwallis in the  
he served under Major Austin at Camp Secunity in the  
County of York Pa in the year 1781 and further  
oath not sworn to & subscribed  
this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1834

Geo Barnitz

Philip Wagoner  
mark

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1931 July 27 - Sent to  
J. H. ... letter  
in case of John  
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George Switzer  
Chas. ...

Act: June 7<sup>th</sup> 1834

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