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Gohn, Philip

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Pennsylvania

Philip John
 who was a *Private* in the *1st* Regt. of *Artillery* commanded
 by *Captain* *Porter* of the *1st* Regt. commanded
 by *Captain* *Porter* in the *War of 1812*

19-00 640.00

Facilitated on the Roll of *Private*
 at the rate of *20* Dollars *per* *annum*
 to commence on the *1st* day of *March*, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the *20th* day of *May*
 and *19th* day of *July*
1834

Amount to the *1st* day of *Jan* *1834* *100.00*
 Forwards allowance ending *1st* *Jan* *1834* *100.00*
\$ 140.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
 { Paid June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *J. R. ...* Clerk
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State of Pennsylvania }
 County of York } 5

On this 17th day of May at *Dormans* 1834

Personally appeared in open court the District Court
 of the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania
 now sitting *Philip John* aged 44 years a resident
 of said County of York in the State before said who
 being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his
 oath make the following declaration in order to
 obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress passed June
 4th 1832

1 That on the first of July 1778 he enlisted
 in *Captain Dretts* Company and *Col. Swoopes*
 Battalion for six months and marched from *York*
 County where he enlisted to *Lancaster* from
Lancaster to *Philadelphia* from thence to *Trenton*
 and *Pennetons* in the State of *New Jersey* from
 thence to *Camboy* and *Brunswick* from thence
 to *Elizabethtown* and *Newark* from thence to
Fort Lee and was there when *Fort Washington*
 was taken and then marched to *Trenton* and
 from thence crossed the *Delaware* river into
 the State of *Pennsylvania* where he remained
 until he served six months the term from
 he enlisted and was *Hon. Discharge* by his
Lieutenant Captain Drett was taken prisoner
 at *Fort Washington* and *Col Swoope*

2 That he was Drafted in the month of *October*
 about the first of the month to the last of his
 recollection to serve two months in the year
 1781 to *Guard Watch* and keep secure the
Basties & prisoners at *Camp security* in
 the County of *York* and served two months
Captain Bailey and was *Hon Discharge*
 by *Captain Bailey*

3 That he served two months as a substitute at
Camp security commencing on the or about
 1st June 1782 for *George Mientholt* in *Capt Drummings*
 Company and was *Hon Discharge* by *Capt Drummings*
 in August of the same year

4 That he volunteered to serve for two months at *Camp*
security in the County of *York* to guard the *Basties*
 Prisoners taken with *Gen Cornwallis* and was a substitute
 (continued)

About the first of September 1782 and served as a substitute for two months in Capt. Barclay's Company under Major Wester. He was then a substitute for Jacob Dellinger and that he duly served out the time for which he engaged, and was then discharged by Capt. Barclay, at Camp Security, in November of the same year, and that he served two months that year and that he served at least altogether one year in the Army of the Revolution.

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 produce to prove my service. Except John Kanan & 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 Army of any State or place nor did I ever apply for a pension until in the present instance.

Question by Court 1. Where and in what year was you born?
Answer I was born in York County in the 1757.

Question 2. Have you any record of your age of birth?
Answer I have a record of my age in my first military service where I was called into

Question 3. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you reside?
Answer I lived in York County when called into service and have lived in said County ever since the Revolutionary war.

Question 4. How were you called into service did you volunteer or were you a substitute and for whom?
Answer The first time I served I volunteered for six months in Capt. Drills Company and duly served out the time. The second I served I was drafted for two months in Capt. Barclay's Company at Camp Security. The third time I served was two months for George Wierholt for whom I was a substitute. The fourth time I served was for Jacob Dellinger for whom I was a substitute for two months at Camp Security and duly served out the

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that I served at least altogether one year in the Revolutionary war.

Question 5. State the names of some of the regular Officers who came with the Troops when you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the General Circumstances of your service.
Answer I do not recollect any of the Officers names of the Regular Army I was acquainted with but I was acquainted with Col. Swopes, Capt. Drills, Capt. Long, Capt. Smyser and Capt. Shangler all belonging to Colonel Swopes' Battalion.

Question 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so what has become of it and by whom was it given?
Answer I received four several Discharges signed by the Officers under whom I served all of which I have lost.

Question 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present Settlement and who can testify as to your Character for Fidelity and Truth and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.
Answer Jacob Linsgraff, Benj. Langst

can testify to my Character for veracity and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution John Will - Conrad Linn

I sworn to and subscribed the day and year above said, in the District of ^{this} The City of ^{his} ^{mark} ~~York~~ ^{York} ~~County~~ ^{County}

J. S. Hayes
Judge of the Court

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Philip Gohn
Pennsylvania
f 1776 prop.
f 40
David Lacey
York
Penn.

October 31, 1934

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Philip Gohn-S.6898
William Smith-S.40450
BA-J/AVP

Mr. H. J. Young, Researcher
Historical Society
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Philip Gohn and William Smith, both pensioners of York County, Pennsylvania.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claims, based upon service of Philip Gohn and William Smith, during the War of the Revolution.

Philip Gohn-S.6898

Philip Gohn was born in 1757 in York County, Pennsylvania, names of his parents not given.

While residing in York County, he enlisted and served with the Pennsylvania troops, as follows:
From July 1, 1776, six months in Captain Jacob Drott's company, Colonel Swope's regiment; two months in Captain Bailey's company, guarding prisoners at Camp Security in York County; two months in Captain Pennington's company; and two months in Captain Bailey's company, guarding prisoners taken at the surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 17, 1834, then living in York County, Pennsylvania, in which county he had always lived.

He died March 18, 1836. There are no data in this

claim concerning the family of the soldier, Philip Gohn.

William Smith-S.40450

The data and place of birth of ^{William Smith}~~William Smith~~ not shown in this claim, nor are the names of his parents given.

William Smith enlisted, place not stated, in February, 1776, served one year in Captain Watson's company, Colonel William Allen's Pennsylvania regiment, was in the battles of Three Rivers, and White Plains. He enlisted, date not given, was an orderly sergeant in Captain Bird's company and in Colonel William Butler's 4th Pennsylvania regiment, was in the battles of Germantown, Monmouth, Green Springs and served until in 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 4, 1818, aged sixty-eight years and living in York County, Pennsylvania.

He gave his age in 1830 as seventy-one years, at that time living in York County; he stated then that he had no children living with him. No names of children given, nor is the name of his wife shown.

The soldier, William Smith, died July 4, 1821.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

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Rev. War Section.

February 10, 1923.

Hon. J. W. Fordney,
House of Representatives.

In re: Philip Gohn- War of the Revolution, S. 6896.

You are herewith furnished the history of the only soldier named Gohn found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

From the papers in the above noted pension claim, it appears that Philip Gohn was born in York County, Pennsylvania in 1757, and while living there, he enlisted July 1, 1776 and served as a private for six months in Captain Drett's Company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania Regiment. From October 1, 1781 served two months in Captain Bailey's Company. From June 1, 1782 served two months in Captain Pennington's Company and from September 1, 1782 served two months in Captain Bailey's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 17, 1834, while living in York County, Pennsylvania. There is no data on file as to his family.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

He used
march 18-1839 as -

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February 8, 1923

Hon. Washington Gardner
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Mr. H. M. Gohn, of St. Johns, Michigan, is desirous to ascertain whether or not a man of the surname Gohn served in the Revolutionary War. The Adjutant General has no record of a Gohn having served, but suggests that your records may contain things which he do not. I shall be very grateful if you will have this investigated and advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Fordney

JWFg

York May 20 1834

Enclosed I send you the Application
of Philip ~~Gohr~~ for a pension if you
find all correct please send me his
Certificate from your Honorable

Thos J. L. Edwards } Servant
David Cowley

State of Pennsylvania
County of York

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County John Keiser a U States Pensioner under
the Act of Congress of 1832 a credible witness
who being by me duly sworn according to
law saith that Philip Gohr did serve several
months in Captain Drills Company in the
Army of the Revolution in the Year 1776
Department speaks from his own knowledge
he served in the same Company & Battalion
with him during the term and further saith
not sworn & subscribed

before me May 20th 1834 } John Keiser
George Minifield } mark

Pennsylvania
York County

I John W. Steiner Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas of said County
do certify that George Minifield, Cyman, ~~was~~
when the above Admission was taken, &c
was at the time of signing his name Justice
an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said
County, & as such is duly commissioned and
qualified, and believe the signature to be
genuine to be in his proper hand writing -

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the Seal of said Court at the
Borough of this 20 day of May
1834.

John W. Steiner