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Penn.Gohn, Philip

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Pennsylvania

John

Capt. C. in the State of Penn.
who was a B. in the Company commanded
by Captain Drett of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Snyder in the Penn.

1. D. \$ 40.00

Entered on the Roll of Penn.
at the rate of \$10 Dollars. Each per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1838.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th day of May
and June 1832.

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Arrears to the 1st of March 1832 \$10.00
Semimonthly allowance ending 1st of June \$10.00

\$ 140.00

Pensionary Claim,
Date June 7, 1832.

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State of Pennsylvania
County of York

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On the 1st day of May of Domens 1834
Personally appeared in open Court the District Court
of the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania
now sitting Philip Gohm aged 74 Years a resident
of said County of York in the State before all Who
being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says
that he make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress passed June
7th 1832

1 That on the first of July 1770 he Enlisted
in Captain Drett's Company and Col. Snyder's
Battalions for six months and marched from York
County where he enlisted to Lancaster from
Lancaster to Philadelphia from thence to Trenton
and Princeton in the State of New Jersey from
thence to Anson 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 time from
he Enlisted and was then Discharged by his
Lieutenant Captain Drett was taken prisoner
at Fort Washington and Col. Snyder

2 That he was Drafted in the month of October
about the first of the month to the best of his
recollection to serve two months in the year
1781 to guard Watch and keep secure the
British prisoners at Camp security on
the County of York and served two months
Captain Bailey and was then Discharged
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 Newbold in Capt. Pennington
Company and was then Discharged by Capt. Pennington
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 British
Prisoners taken with Genl. Cornwallis and was a Substitute
continued

for others, and so long as I

About the first of September 1782 was served as a
Substitute for two months in Capt Bailey Company
under Major Austin. He was then a Substitute for
Jacob Dillinger and he duly served out the
time for which he engaged and was then discharged
by Capt Bailey at Camp Security in November
of the same year and that he served two months the
four and that he served at least a day other 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 procure
to prove my service except John Kieran

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 nor did I ever apply for
a pension while 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 or otherwise

Answer I have a record of my age in my personal

Question 3 Where were you living when Called into

Service where have you lived since the

Revolutionary war and where do you now live

I lived in York County when Called into

Service and have lived in said County ever

since the Revolutionary war

4 How were you Called into Service did

Volunteer or were you a Substitute and if

a Substitute for whom

The first time I served & Contested for six

months in Capt Drifts Company and duly

served out the time previous I served

I was Discharged for two months in Capt Baileys

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 Dillinger for whom I was

a Substitute for two months at Camp Security and duly served out the

time

Continued

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

Answer by Court 5 State the names of some of the regular
Officers who were 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 name
of the Regular Army I was Acquainted
with Col Swasey Capt Drift Capt Long
Capt Somers and Capt Spangler all
belonging to Colonal Hooper Battalions

Answer Court 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 rec'd four several Discharges signed
by the Officers under whom I served all of
which I have lost

Answer Court 7 State the names of persons to whom you are
known in your present State and how
and who can testify as to your character for
Veracity and truth and their belief of your
services as a Soldier of the Revolution
John Kaufauft Adam Paulis Peter Miller
Jacob Lengryp Bing Langst

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

I sworn to and Subscribed the day and year
aforesaid, in
the District of ^{his} ~~Phil~~ ^{John} ~~John~~
State of New York,

At the ^{1st} day of June A.D. 1863
Signed and Subscribed in the presence of
A. S. Mayes
Judge of Probate

Attest: Alexander L. Hayes, Judge of the District Court of the County of York, State of Pennsylvania, in the cause of Philip John vs. John Schmucker, in the State of Pennsylvania, before the 1st of Congress of same, on the 7th of 1834, a credible witness who deposes and says, that he is a native of the State of New Hampshire, and has resided in the State of New Hampshire, according to his birth. He was well acquainted with Philip John, whom he often applied to for advice or counsel during the Revolutionary war and that he served in the Company of Revere in the Battalion of the State of New Hampshire in Captain Pratt's and Col. Rogers' Regt. in the year 1776, that he enlisted York, N.H., and served in the Army during the time that Philip John served for himself less than two years, and also served as a Substitute for other persons in the town of York, N.H., in the York Battalion, and that he has been a resident of the State of New Hampshire until about 1800, when he removed to the State of New York, and resided in the town of New York, N.Y., and that he has resided in New York, N.Y., ever since.

We, Geo. Schmucker, citizen residing in the County of York, and Adam Butcher, residing in the same, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Philip John who has sworn to the above Declaration that he believes now to be 77 years old that he is reported and believed in the neighborhood where he resided to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we Concur in this declaration.

A. L. Hayes
Judge

Geo. Schmucker
Adam Butcher

I, Alexander L. Hayes, Judge of the District Court of the County of York, State of Pennsylvania, in the cause of Philip John vs. John Schmucker, in the State of Pennsylvania, before the 1st of Congress of same, on the 7th of 1834, a credible witness who deposes and says, that he is a native of the State of New Hampshire, and has resided in the State of New Hampshire, according to his birth. He was well acquainted with Philip John, whom he often applied to for advice or counsel during the Revolutionary war and that he served in the Company of Revere in the Battalion of the State of New Hampshire in Captain Pratt's and Col. Rogers' Regt. in the year 1776, that he enlisted York, N.H., and served in the Army during the time that Philip John served for himself less than two years, and also served as a Substitute for other persons in the town of York, N.H., in the York Battalion, and that he has been a resident of the State of New Hampshire until about 1800, when he removed to the State of New York, and resided in the town of New York, N.Y., and that he has resided in New York, N.Y., ever since.

After matter, and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states; and I further certify that it appears to me that J. Geo. Schmucker, who has signed the preceding Certificate, is a Citizen residing in the Borough of York, and that Adam Butcher, who has also signed the same, is a resident in York County, and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to Credit.

A. L. Hayes

I, John H. Hettick, Clerk of the District Court of the County of York & State of Pennsylvania, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the Court on matter of the Application of Philip John for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 14 day of May 1834.

J. H. Hettick

Clerk

May 14 1834
John H. Hettick
Clerk of the District Court of the County of York
State of Pennsylvania

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Philip Gohn
Pennsylvania

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David Clegg
York
Penn.

October 31, 1934

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

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 Dritt's company, Colonel Slope'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, 1839. There are no data in this

claim concerning the family of the soldier, Philip Gohn.

William Smith-S.40450

The date and place of birth of 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 1820 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

NONSELECTED RECORDS

Rev. War Section.

February 10, 1923.

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

In re: Philip Gohn- War of the Revolution, S. 6898.

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,

Heard
March 18-1839 03 -

Commissioner.

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1923

RETIREMENT DIVISION
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FEB 9 1923

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 ascertaining 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 his do not. I shall be very grateful if you will have this investigated and advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

J.W. Fordney

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1933 Oct 8 " " Mr. H. J. Young
See his letter in William Steele
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File No. 6898

Philip John
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Act: June 7th 1932

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

*Penit
in jail
May 22,*

1834

*James L Edwards
Commissioner of Corrections
Washington City*



for

York May 20 1834

Enclosed I send you the Application
of Philip John for a pension if you
find all Correct please send me his
Certificate from your Humble

H. J. L. Edwards & Servt
David Clegg

State of Pennsylvania
County of York, &c. S.

Personally appeared before me the
Subscribed a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County John Kresan 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 John did serve six
months in Captain Drills Company in the
Army of the Revolution in the Year 1776
aforesaid speaks from his own knowledge
he served in the same Company w/ Ballahor
with him during the time and further death
not known & Subscribed

Before me May 20th 1834 John Kresan
George Klinicfeller ^{his} mark

Permy Name
York County, Pa

I John M. McTieck prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas of said County
do certify that George Klinicfeller, Esquire, before
whom the above Acknowledgment was taken, is
was at the time of signing his name thereto
an acting Justice of the Peace ait for said
County, & as such is duly commissioned and
qualified, and believe the signature to be
said to be in his proper hand writing -

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

J. McTieck