

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Saype Tobias
or
Aumney
Anna Maria

W. 3366

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22. 671
Pennsylvania,

Tobias Syffe,

of Wash. in the State of Penn.
who was a Private in the Co. commanded
by Captain Guiggles of the Regt. commanded
by _____ in the Penn.
line for 6 1/2 yrs.

Inscribed on the Roll of Penn.
as the rate of 24 Dollars 67 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of Nov.
1833 and David
Covey Wash. P.

Amount to the 4th of Sep. 1833 54.17
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4. Mar. 31 10. 53.

\$65.00

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

Recorded by Wm. J. Palmer, Clerk.
Book E. Vol. 179 Page 52.

7111 Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

Aumrey Syffe,
widow of Tobias Syffe,
who was a Private,
in the Penn. Line,

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
21 Dollars 67
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
7 day of Sep. 1845
and sent to David Covey
York
Penn.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book A
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See

Herewith I return you the claim of Mrs. Quimby
 type not Quimby type with the explanation in relation
 to her Christian name, I was her leg^l to obtain her pension
 certificate and did obtain it, and afterward, was present
 when she signed a power of atty to obtain the con^t
 due thereon and acknowledge the same before John
 A. Weston Esqr I think was a witness to it. I think
 I wrote the power of attorney myself & the first letter
 I wrote in ^{her} name I intended for A not Q which would
 make Quimby instead Quimby type I was agent
 for Tobias ^{his} husband to and obtained his pension
 and since his death had have been her agent and
 know her to be the same person she represents herself
 to be and the same ^{person} that did draw a pension under the
 act July 7th ~~1838~~ yours with respect

Wm. A. L. Edwards Esqr

David Carey

Ms. A. 88 22, 671

Tobias Sype
Pena

Adm. N. No 15 day

David Carey
Nash
pa

York County State of Penna. ss.

Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County Tobias Gyppe. 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 the 7th of June A. D. 1802. That he entered into the service of the United States about the 1st of July 1776 in Capt^s Duiggles company in York County Penn^a. Col. Georges Battalion for three months he having been drafted for that term of time that he marched through Lancaster & Chester Counties to Philadelphia thence through Trenton, Princeton, Brunswick, Elizabethtown & Newark to Fort Lee where he remained in service until the 16th of November 1776 and was then honourably discharged at Fort Lee immediately after the Battle at Fort Washington having served about four months and 16 days which discharge he has lost. That he was again drafted in A. D. 1789 in Capt^s Penningtons company at York to guard and keep secure the British prisoners at a place called Camp Liberty in the County of York and served for two months and was honourably discharged by Captain Pennington which discharge he has lost that he actually served in the Revolutionary War six months and a half and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State that he is 72 years of age and has resided in York County from his birth that Philip Miller can testify to his service and Henry Steinhuman in his present neighbourhood can testify as for his character for veracity and true belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present

Tobias Gyppe
his signature

Sworn to and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid before me this 2d of Sept 1833.
Geo. Barnitz

Wm. Geo. Schmucker deacon residing in the borough of York and Lewis Shive residing in the same place hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Tobias Gyppe who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood that he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Geo. Barnitz J. G. Schmucker
York County SS Lewis Shive
Philip Miller aged 82 who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the abovementioned Tobias Gyppe was drafted in York County about the first of July 1776 in Captain Duiggles company and that he did serve in the manner and for the length of time in Colonel Luopis battalion by him mentioned in his declaration that the deponent was drafted at the same time and served in the same company the same length of time and that he did serve two months in Capt^s Penningtons Company at Camp Liberty in the year 1782
Geo. Barnitz

Testimony of ...
I have no record of my giving my papers
lost by Judge Shive ...
Substitute for whom
I never ...

who were with the troops where you served
such Continental and militia Regiments
as you can recollect and the general
circumstances of your service

Answer I do not recollect the names of any of the
Regular Officers who were with the Troops
where I served I was acquainted with Col
Sheep Captain Trill Capt Long and Capt
Tanner Capt W. T. Vanate all Officers of Col
Switzer's Battalion I was also with Major
Muster who commanded the fort at Camp
Secord and Capt Pennington and Capt T. D.

Ques by Judge Q did you ever receive a discharge from the
Service and if so by whom was it given and
what has become of it

Answer I received two several discharges one signed
by Capt Duple and the other signed by Capt
Pennington which discharges I have lost

Ques by Judge Q State the names of persons to whom you
are known or your present neighborhood
and who can testify to your Character for
Veracity and their belief of your services as a
Soldier of the Revolution

Answer Andrew Marlhorn Jacob Seel Michael
Walt George Sydle all can testify to my
Character and their belief of my services
as a Soldier of the Revolution
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Second day of February 1833

Geo. Barmity
Tobias H. Syffe
mark

An. of the said Judge do hereby declare my opinion after
the investigation of the matter and after pulling the foregoing
records to the war department that the above named
Sepe was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states
and I further certify that I know that St. G. Schmecker
is a citizen resident in the Borough of York and that
Lewis Thivey who has signed the same is a resident
in Borough and is a credible person and that there
Statement is entitled to Credit and the Judge of the Court
Welfare in

Pennsylvania
York County, Pa.

I, John W. Detrick, Prothonary of the Court of Common
Pleas of said County, do certify that the Honorable
George Barmity, before whom the aforesaid declaration
was made and depositions were taken, is and was,
at the time of signing his name thereto, one of the
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said, and
as such is duly commissioned and qualified, and believed
the signatures to the same, to be in his proper hand
writing -

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court, at Clark Run, Pa.
this 1st day of September 1833 -

John W. Detrick Prothy

App' fact
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 14
1784
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 20
1785
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 21 March
1784
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 20
1785
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 2
1784
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 2
1784
Zim Douglas Zim walt
of Coudersport Jan 1
1784

State of Pennsylvania
York County Pa. Personally appeared before
me the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for the said County John Dyer
Who being by me duly sworn according to Law
says he is the Son of Tobias Dyer & Mary
Dyer his Mother and that his Father Tobias
Dyer was a United States Pensioner at the
Rate of twenty one Dollars & Sixty seven Cents
per Annum and that he died on May 30th
1839 in York County Pennsylvania, and that de-
pendent is now fifty two years of age that he
was born in October in the year 1791-
Sworn to & sub-
scribed May 30th
1843 before
John H. Wilson
J. G. Mendenhall



York County. I John A. Wilson a Justice
of the Peace in & for the said County
do Certify that the Within named John
Sype is worthy of full Credit on his
Oath or other wise In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal at York in the said County the
May 20th 1843.

John A. Wilson Seal

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York }

On this 20th day of May . 1 . 1843 Personally
Appeared before me the subscriber President Judge of the
Courts York & Adams Counties in the State of Pennsylvania
Annex Sype a resident of said County aged Years
Who being first duly sworn according to law doth in his declared oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of
the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 2nd 1838 and
the Act of Congress passed March 3rd 1843 in relation
entitled in and granting half past pension to certain widows
of Persons who served during the Revolutionary war That she
is the widow of Tobias Sype who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary
war in the British line his Specimen in her former declaration
now in the Pension Office and that he was a possessor of the land
titles in York County and a Resident of said County and was allowed
a pension of twenty one dollars & thirty seven cents per annum
She further declares she was married to him the said Tobias Sype
in December 1788 as stated in her former declaration now in the
Pension Office by Parson Turley a Clergyman of the Lutheran
Church at York It was that her husband the deceased Tobias Sype
died on the 17th day of May 1839 That she was not married to him
since his leaving the service but the marriage took place
previous to the first day of January A D 1794 all the time
wherein stated That the Annexed is a true record of his children ages
born up to Tobias Sype her husband taken from the Bible & her
Deed in the line subscribed
this 20th day of May A D 1843
Annex Sype
m.w.k.

J. Durkee

I hereby certify that by reason of bodily
infirmary Annex Sype the above ^{172 183}affirmant is
unable to appear in Court to make her declaration

J. Durkee

State of Pennsylvania }
York County W.

I William Hegenfutz Prothonotary
of the court of Common Pleas of said
county do certify that the Hon Daniel
Darke before whom the within depo-
sitions was taken etc. was the presiding
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

of said county duly commissioned and qualified
and that the within signatures purporting to be his are
genuine — And do also certify that John A. Wilson Esq
before whom the foregoing and annexed depositions were
taken is an acting justice of the Peace in and for
said County duly commissioned and qualified and that
the signatures to said purporting to be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal of said court May 20th 1843 —

W Hegenfutz
J. C. H.

TRANSLATION

In re: Tobias SYPE
W 3366
Rev. War.

The following is a translation of the attached leaf in German
script:

Toby (?) Seib

- A daughter born to the world on September 17, 1784.
- A daughter born to the world on September 7, 1786.
- A daughter born to the world on April 21, 1787.
- A son born to the world on November 20, 1789.
- A son born to the world on October 2, 1791.
- A son born to the world on January 3, 1793.
- A son born to the world on January 1, 1795.

From German by Matteossian 1/26/37

JAN 26 1897
SM

February 10, 1938

Mr. C.H. Hunter
1214 Grant Street
Evanston, Illinois

NA-3/MSL
Christopher Sype-S.40661
Tobias Sype- V.3366

Dear Sir:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim, S.40661, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of Christopher Sype.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Christopher Sype are not shown.

Christopher Sype enlisted at Bedford, Pennsylvania, in 1777, served as fifer in Captain Harvey's Company, under Colonel Piper in the Pennsylvania troops; his company was engaged in the recruiting service and recruited several hundred soldiers in different parts of Pennsylvania for service in the Pennsylvania regiments. He was discharged in 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 8, 1830, at which time he was aged seventy-four years and resided in York County, Pennsylvania. He stated that he received a pension of \$40.00 per annum from the state of Pennsylvania.

He died October 10, 1838, place not shown.

There are no data as to the family of Christopher Sype.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and the name and address of person paid in the case of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Christopher Sype(S.40661), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Christopher Sype, Certificate No. 20165, issued June 10, 1830, rate \$8.00 per month, commenced January 1, 1830, Act of March 18,

1818 and May 1, 1830, Pennsylvania Agency.

Tobias Sype
V.3366

Copied from A.S.F.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, V.3366, based upon the service in that war of Tobias Sype.

Tobias Sype(Seib) was born in 1761, in York County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, Tobias Sype enlisted July 1, 1778, served in Captain Quiggle's Company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania Regiment and was discharged November 16, 1778. He served in 1782, two months in Captain Pennington's Company, guarding British prisoners at Camp Security, in York County, Pennsylvania.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 2, 1833, then a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, where he had always lived.

He died May 17, 1839.

Tobias Sype married in December, 1785, in York, Pennsylvania, Agency or Anna Maria, her maiden name not stated, nor date and place of her birth.

Soldier's widow, Amsey(Anna Maria) Sype, was allowed pension on her application executed September 13, 1839, at which time she was about seventy-four years of age and living in York County, Pennsylvania.

The following data relative to the children of Tobias and Amsey or Anna Maria Sype are shown:

A daughter born September 17, 1784.
A " " " " 7, 1786.

Children of Tobias and Amney or Anna Maria Syple, continued:

A daughter	born April	21, 1787.
A son	" November	30, 1788.
A "	" October	2, 1791.
A "	" January	3, 1793.
A "	" "	1, 1796.

In 1838, their daughter, Elizabeth Syple(?), of York County, Pennsylvania, was about fifty-four years of age, and their son, John Syple, was of York County, in 1848 and stated that he was born in October, 1791. Names of the other children are not designated.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Amney Syple, widow of Tobias Syple(W.3366), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Amney Syple, widow of Tobias Syple, Certificate No.7682, issued August 29, 1848, rate \$21.67 per annum, commenced March 4, 1836, Act of July 7, 1838, Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILGER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

NONSELECTED RECORDS

Pennsylvania.

Sumner Syde

widow of Tobias Syde

who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832
and who died on the 17th day 1839
of North C^o in the State of Penn^d
who was a private in the company
commanded by Captain Luizgale of the
commanded by
the Pennsylvania line for 6 1/2 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Philadelphia
at the rate of 21 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of
March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29th day of
Sept 1848, and sent to David Conry
Wilkesbarre, Penn^d.

Whole amount due \$108.35

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by Settlement Clerk,
Book A Vol. 2 Page 165

Let to David Conry
June 7th 1845.

Date of death
not known

Payments to be made
at Philadelphia
by P. M. Bank.
Agent for paying Pension-
ers in the Agency of
Pennsylvania

Capt Luizgale
Col Joseph C. Ballou

Recorded in the Pension Of-
fice, in Book E. Vol. 5.
Page 23 by Wm. F. Palmer
Clerk.

to H. Luizgale - Care for Pen

WAR DEPARTMENT.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June, 1832, *Tobias Sype* of the State of Pennsylvania, who was a *Private in the Army of the Revolution* is entitled to receive — *Twenty-one* dollars and *twenty-seven* cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this *Twenty-ninth* day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*three*.

L. C. C. C.
Secretary of War.

Examined and }
Countersigned. }

J. Edward
Commissioner of Pensions.

Aunmy Sype
Pa
ant 7 July 1838

W. S. Allison

Pres
Mar 31. 1843

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } S.S.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in & for said County, Annary
Type who being by me duly sworn according to Law
says that she is the widow of Tobias Type and that he
Was a United States pensioner of York County Pennsylvania
at the rate of twenty one dollars per Annum or more
Under Act of 7th June 1832 and that she was married
to him
and that he died
and that she applied for a pension under Act of July 7
1838 that her Claim was rejected and that she now
applies for the pension under Act of 28th of August
1842 and refers to the Papers already Exhibited in the
pension Office

Sworn to & subscribed before me }
this 23^d day of March, 1843 } Annary Type
John A. Wilson }
Justice

Pennsylvania, I, William S. Gentry, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas of York County, do hereby certify that John A. Wilson, Esquire, is the person who
above Affidavit to be made, is an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said
County, duly commissioned & qualified, and that the above signature,
purporting to be his, is genuine.

My Commission expires I have herewith set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court

Witness my hand & Seal
this 23rd day of March 1843

Wm S. Gentry
Clerk

1170
Annary Type
act 3^d March 1843
of
17th June, 1844
No 719

Adm. of 21. by per an.

David Corey, Esq
York
Pennsylvania

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } ss.

On this 21 day of April A D 1845 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County county aforesaid Rumney Syffe a resident of said County aged 82 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 3^d March 1843 granting pensions to the widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war

That she is the widow of Tobias Syffe who was a United States pensioner of York County and State of said del^l and the annual amount of pension which she received under the Act of July 7th 1838 was twenty one dollar and sixty seven cents per Annum. She further declares that she still remains a widow & was to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

me

Saml. M. Barntz

her
Johna Maria Syffe
Mark
Wm. M. Syffe

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } ss.

I Samuel M. Barntz a Magistrate in the County of York Pa do hereby certify that I have the most satisfactory evidence & by my own personal knowledge that Rumney Syffe who has this day appeared before me and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration is the identical person she represents herself to be.

Given under my hand this 21st of April 1845.

Saml. M. Barntz Justice of the Peace.

Pennsylvania
York County, W. William Heferty, Notary Public
Court of Common Pleas of said County, Certify that Samuel M. Barntz, Esq^r before whom the within deposition was taken is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, from at the time of doing the same, & as such Justice of the Peace is duly commissioned & and qualified - and that the within signatures purporting to be his, are genuine.

In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court, at York, this
5 May, A. D. 1845.

W. Heferty, Notary

York May 7 1845

Herewith I send you the documents in the case of Anna M. Syge to obtain and continue her a pension from year up to the 4th March 1844 and continue her name on the pension roll agreeable to the act of Congress of 17 June 1838 There is now two years pay due her under the Acts of Congress of 1843 and 4 She has never rec^d her payment or the five years pay, under the Act of 1838 Please send me her pension Certificate to Enable her to obtain the balance due her

David Carey
Att^y for A. M. Syge

J. L. Edwards

I Samuel M. Barnitz Esq before whom the within deposition was taken, do hereby certify, that I am a descendant of the Germans, and am conversant with the German Language, and that the name of Almney is an abbreviation of Anna Maria. That the name of Anna Maria Syge and Almney Syge is the same name and person, and that I know her to be the same person, who drew a Pension under the act of Congress passed July 1st 1838.

Witness my hand the 11th day of June 1845.
Saml. M. Barnitz.

I George Barnitz Esq one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of York and State of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that Annery Syge is not able to attend or appear in open Court in consequence of Bodily infirmity
York September 13 1839
Geo. Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania County of York & 23
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Annery Miller a Credible witness who being by me duly sworn according to Law saith that she is well acquainted with Annery Syge and was also well acquainted with Annery Syge dec and that in the year 1784 in December she was married to Johas Syge as she was Credibly informed by the said deponent was not present at the time but knew they lived together as man & wife more than they were married until he had sworn to & Subscribed before this 13th day of Sept 1839
Annery Miller

Geo. Barnitz
know all men by these presents that I Annery Syge of York County Pennsylvania do make constitute and appoint David Carey of York Pa to receive my pension Certificate from the Secretary of War who evermore Witness my hand and seal
Annery Syge
this 13 day of September 1839
Geo. Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania County of York & 23
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Annery Syge and Acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be her free Act and deed for the Uses & purposes therein mentioned
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
Geo. Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania
County of York

On this 13 day of September A. D. 1839

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County
of York and State of Pennsylvania (Merrilee Syffe
a resident of said County aged 74 Years & he being first
duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the
following declaration in order to Obtain the provisions made
by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an Act
granting half pay and pensions to certain widows That she
is the widow of Tobias Syffe dec'd and that he died May 17
1839 and that he was a United States pensioner as will appear
by his pension Certificate dated 29th day of November 1833
and signed by Lewis Cass Secretary of War

She further declares she was married to the said Tobias Syffe
December 1785 by person Kerdy a Clergiman of the Lutheran
Church at York, and that she has no record of her marriage
Nor is there any record to be found on the Church books
of Parsons Kerdy's Marriages at the time she was married
and that she still remains the widow of Tobias Syffe and has
not been married since his death and that she was not
married to him prior to his leaving the Service but the
marriage took place previous to the 1st of January one
thousand seven hundred and ninety four
at the home above stated word ^{his} ~~her~~ ^{Syffe} ~~not~~
subscribed before
me this 13th day of September

A. D. 1839

Geo. Barnick

Merrilee Syffe
of Tobias
Pennsylvania

Act 7. July 38

admt.
no 6. 15- per

\$ 21. 60.

David Cory
Wilkes Barre
Pa

State of Pennsylvania
York County

I John W. Helwick, Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas of said county do certify
that George Rasmey Esq before whom the foregoing power of
attorney and acknowledgment was taken, is and was at
the time of taking and certifying the same one of the Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas for said county, duly commis-
sioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due
to his official acts as such, and I further believe the signa-
ture to be genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
at York this 30th day of September A D 1839
John W. Helwick
Prothonotary

Assessors

State of Pennsylvania } 55
County of York }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace one of the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County
Elizabeth Syple a credible witness who being by
me duly sworn according to law saith that she
is the daughter of Sumner Syple and that her
father Elias Syple died May 17th 1839 and that
she was born in the Year 1785 and is now fifty four
years of age and knew they lived together as man
and wife from Dependants infancy until he died
sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th Septem-
ber A D 1839

Geo. Rasmey

Elizabeth Syple
mark

Army of Supply
No. 4

claim allowed under
act of July 1838

18. Sep 1843.

Recd by Army Supply
Oct 1848.

W. D. Allison
Private

Will Mr. Edwards be pleased
to have the pension certificate returned
from Wilkesbarre, and enclosed to me.
Mr. Long has requested it to be delivered
to me. If suffered to remain in the
Wilkesbarre P. Office, it would be returned
in due time as a dead letter.

Respectfully

W. D. Allison

Sept 16. 1848

Amney Syke
P. A.
at 38. rejected

certified copy of 29th June 1843
to D. Gray, Wetherby

E.M.C.

Mr. Allison
Sept. 11. 43 Pres.

Amney Syke. Pa. Act of July 25. 38
rejected case. I am requested to
have this case reported to me,
some additional proof has been exhibited.

Mr. Allison

Sept. 11. 43

No 6208-

June 22^o 1843

pa
July 7. 1838



Mary Innois

Ammy Syp

Edward Syp

Commissaries of Pension
Washington City

In

Wethersene June 16 1843

Enclosed I send you the documents in support of the claim
of Mrs Mary Innois to obtain her a pension will you examine
them in this town and let me know the result, if all is
satisfactory Grant her a pension and send it to me at York
I am now in Wethersene but shall return home in a few days

I also send you the second declaration of Mr. ~~Sumner~~
Mr. Allenson will call on you for an answer to his claim
for a pension Jacob Innois the husband of Mary Innois
was a U States pensioner and died in York County as stated
in her declaration & there is no marriage record in either place
where they were married Respectfully Yours
Hon J. L. Edwards } David Cony

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Pension Office.

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.		Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field-officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.				

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:
This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State Troops," "Militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of } ss.
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before and State, Territory or District of aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) , with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. () This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in the (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be of the age of years; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (*m*) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.
6.

{	To a Soldier.	} Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
{	To an Officer.	} Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be from the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in their inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rule laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If so should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war in which he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory examination of his claim cannot be had. Every claimant must, with precision, state the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the Department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, a Justice of the Peace, &c. who, being duly sworn, deposes and swears that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot state the precise length of his service, but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For _____ years _____ months _____ days, I served as a _____; and _____ days, I served as a _____. For _____ days, I served as a _____; and _____ days, I served as a _____. It is important, in all cases, to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the person, and the length of his service. The use of the phrase about three or four months, is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the years, the names of the officers and other particulars respecting their service. This form of declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an authorized corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

[f] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[g] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[h] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

[i] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if it has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he has no public seal of office, the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service.

[1] In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under the seal of office.

[2] The notes from [a] to [i] all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule in case of Militia men, is not applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops.

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TRANSLATION

In re: Tobias SIPP
W 3896
Rev. War.

The following is a translation of the attached leaf in German script:

Toby (?) Seib

A daughter born to the world on September 17, 1784.

A daughter born to the world on September 7, 1786.

A daughter born to the world on April 21, 1787.

A son born to the world on November 20, 1789.

A son born to the world on October 2, 1791.

A son born to the world on January 3, 1793.

A son born to the world on January 1, 1796.

From German by Mattheosian 1/26/37

WIDOW, &c.

File No. 3366

Rumney Sipp

Widow

Tobias Sipp

Prin. Res. War

Act: March 3, 1843

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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December 18, 1936

Veterans Administration

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let us know what personal records you have for Tobias Sype of York County, Pennsylvania who was granted a pension in 1833 for services in the Revolution?

Very truly yours

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

H. J. Young
H. J. Young, Researcher

HJY:S



C. H. HUNTER
1214 GRANT STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

December 28th, 1937.

Nelson Vance Russell, Chief,
Division of Reference,
The National Archives,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Russell:

TOBIAS SIPE, son of Charles Sipe (or Carl Seib) As of record in York County History as having enlisted in Captain Peter Trines' Company. No other information at hand.

The particulars we desire for our family record, is the name of his father and mother; the date and place of his birth; date and place of his death; name of wife; names of his children, and date of enlistment, etc.

Sincerely,

CH Hunter



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Tobias Sipe,
Rev. Soldier
Pennsylvania
Captain Peter Trines Company.

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January 27, 1937

Mr. Henry J. Young
Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania

Tobias Sype
W. 3366
BA-J/ANF

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Tobias Sype of York County, Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein were obtained from pension claim, W. 3366, based upon the service of Tobias Sype in the Revolutionary War.

Tobias Sype (Seib) was born in the year 1761 in York County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted July 1, 1776, served in Captain Quiggle's company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania regiment, and was discharged November 16, 1776. He served in 1782, two months in Captain Pennington's company, guarding British prisoners at Camp Security in York County, Pennsylvania.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, February 2, 1833, then a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, where he had always lived. He died May 17, 1839.

Tobias Sype married in the month of December, 1783 in York, Pennsylvania, Aumney or Anna Maria. Her maiden name is not stated, nor date and place of

birth.

The widow, Aumney (Anna Maria) Sype, was allowed pension on her application executed, September 13, 1839, at which time she was about seventy-four years of age and living in York County, Pennsylvania, where she continued to live in 1845.

The following data relative to the children of Tobias Sype and his wife, Aumney or Anna Maria, are found in the claim:

A daughter born September 17, 1784

A daughter " September 7, 1786

A daughter " April 21, 1787

A son " November 20, 1789

A son " October 2, 1791

A son " January 3, 1793

A son " January 1, 1795.

*Designated
from Benjamin
Seibert*

In 1839, their daughter, Elizabeth Syple(?) of York County, Pennsylvania, was about fifty-four years of age, and their son, John Sype, was of York County in 1843, and stated that he was born in October, 1791. Names of other children not designated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

February 10, 1938

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Mr. C.E.Hunter
1214 Grant Street
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 28, 1937, addressed to The National Archives, in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Charles (or Carl), Henry, Andrew, Philip, Emanuel, Christopher, Joseph, Tobias and George Michael Sipe (Sipes, Seib, Sype, Sypes, Sieb, Siep, etc.), all of whom served in the Pennsylvania troops.

There are no claims for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a Philip Sipe who served in the Pennsylvania troops nor of a Charles, Carl, Henry, George Michael, Michael, Andrew, Emanuel or Joseph Sipe. All spellings of that surname were used in the search of the records.

The record of the only George with above surname was furnished you January 4, 1935, as found in the claim for pension, R.9619, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. Such claims are the source of Revolutionary War data furnished by the Veterans Administration, the custodian of these claims. Your letter was referred to this office for reply because the pension records are here.

The record of one Tobias Sype, only, and of one Christopher Sype, only, both of whom served in the Pennsylvania troops, have been found on the Revolutionary War pension records. Their records are furnished you herewith. It is suggested that information in regard to the military service of the others named above, might be obtained from The Adjutant General, War Department, this city, who is custodian of military records.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.