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Pennsylvania

Martin Crommelin

in the State of Penn^a
who was a Private in the Continental Army
by Captain Spruill of the Reg^t commanded
by Col. Spruill in the Penn^a
Army for Private 10 mo — \$ 33.33

Enrolled on the Roll of Penn^a
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28 day of Feb.
1833 and sent to Hon^{ble} L. Drury
Home Dept

Arrears to the 1st of Sept. 1832 \$49.99
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1/1/33 16.66
66.65

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Vincent Luce Clerk
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
State of Pennsylvania,
County of Union: 3

On the twenty fourth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two, personally appeared before me open court,
before the Judge or Justice of the Common Pleas, now sitting,
Martin Crommelin a resident of West Buffalo town ship,
and seventy two years, who being first sworn according to
law doth on his oath make the following declaration in
order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June the 7th one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named officers, and so served
as herein stated:

In the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, in her
next time he went out in the militia under Captain
Rudolph Spangler and continued under him
two months. The lieutenant's name was George
Shook. I was living in York, York county, Pennsyl-
vania at the time he did the service.

In September seventeen hundred and seventy six
he enlisted in the militia under Captain
Michael Snyper. Michael Snyper was Colonel
and William Bailey Major. He also remembers
that Jacob Barnitz was the Ensign of the Company
and one Wentz was ensign of another Company
out at the same time. The said Jacob Barnitz
was a tax and Register of York County and State
of Pennsylvania.

The petitioner remembers that they marched to
Trenton in the State of New Jersey, that he marched
from thence to Princeton, Brunswick, Elizabeth-

town, Woodbridge, Newark, Hackensack Jersey, crossed over to Bergen town, afterwards returned to Trenton crossed the Delaware was on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware attending to the fires when the battle of Trenton was fought on second Christmas morning. Then again crossed the river and was two or three miles off when the battle of Princeton was fought, went to Princeton followed the English on to Downs-wick, went next either to Winbury or Woodbridge cannot recollect which and by this time he thinks his six months had expired. He never received any pay. He has no documentary evidence of any statement. I left my rifle on leaving the service.

Some years after, but forgot in what year, the petitioner served under Captain Peter Fort at York in the state of Pennsylvania to guard prisoners during two months. He thinks William Bailey was Major then and Peter Swartz Ensign.

The Petitioner knows of no person in this part of the Country who can testify to the above facts of his declaration. About forty two years ago he moved from York to Millstown in Dauphin County in this State. He continued there about fourteen years and then moved to Mifflinburg in Union County where he remained about six years. He removed to the last place in April, eighteen hundred and twelve. From thence he went to Arrowburg in Centre County and afterwards moved back to Mifflinburg where he has resided a part of the time since with his son and a part of the time in West Buffalo township Union County with his daughter. I was born in York County Pennsylvania

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever present or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
Sworn and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid
Joseph H. Howell Clerk

We of H. Fries (Clergyman residing in the Town of Mifflinburg, Union County), and Michael Shiss residing in the same place, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Joseph H. Howell who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy two years of age; 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 the above opinion.
Sworn and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid
before me
Just Henry Feig
Michael Shiss

Answers to
Question put by the Court.
I was born the 25th day of January 1761 - I had a leaf from an old Bible containing the births of several members of the family ^{and myself} was born in Adams town York county Pennsylvania. When called into the service I was residing in York, in this State. I never received a discharge. The following can testify to my good character
Cromwellan. Peter Clingman, Robert Forster if they were present.

town, Woodbridge, Newark, Hackensack, Jersey, crossed over to Bergen town, afterwards retailed to Trenton crossed the Delaware, was on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware attending to the fires when the battle of Trenton was fought on second Christmas morning. Then he did cross the river and was two or three miles off when the battle of Princeton was fought, went to Princeton followed the English to Boundwicks, went next either to Umbagog or Woodbridge cannot recollect which and by this time he thinks his six months had expired. He never received any pay. He has no documentary evidence of any statement. I left my rifle or bearing of the service.

Some years after, but forgot in what year, the petitioner lived under Captain Peter Fort at York in the State of Pennsylvania to guard prisoners during two months. He thinks William Daily was Major then and Peter Swartz Ensign.

The Petitioner knows of no person in this part of the County who can testify to the above facts of his declaration. About forty two years ago he moved from York to Millstown in Dauphin County in this State. He continued there about fourteen years and then moved to Mifflinburg in Union County where he remained about six years. He removed to the last place in April, eighteen hundred and twenty. From thence he went to Sarasburg in Catoe County and afterwards moved back to Mifflinburg where he has resided a part of the time since with his son and a part of the time in West-Ruffalo township Union County with his daughter. I was born in York County Pennsylvania

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn and Subscribed
the day and year aforesaid

Joseph H. Howell Clerk

Martin Comiller

We J. H. Jones (Clergyman residing) in the County of Mifflinburg, Union County, and Michael Shuck (residing) in the same place, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Joseph H. Howell who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy two years of age; that he is reputedly and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in the above opinion.

Sworn and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid
before me

Just Henry Frey

Michael Shuck

Answers to

Question put by the Court.

I was born the 25th day of January 1761 - I had a leaf from an old Bible containing the births of several members of the family, and among them was born in Cadorn township York County Pennsylvania. When called into the service I was residing in York, in this State. I never received a discharge. The following can testify to the good character of
of Mr. Martin
Cromwell, Peter Clingman, Robert Forster if they were present.

Me J. George Klein a clergyman residing in
 East West Buffalo township County of Union and John
 Mentlein of the Borough of Mifflinburg Union county,
 that we are well acquainted with the aforesaid
 Martin Cronmiller who has subscribed the
 sworn to the above declaration, that we believe
 him to be lawfully our neighbor that he is
 reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he
 resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution
 And we concur in the above opinion.

Done & subscribed
 the day & year aforesaid
 in open Court
 Joseph Stebbins Prothonary

J. George Klein
 John Mentlein

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 Martin Cronmiller

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 Revolu-
 tionary soldier and served as he states.
 And the Court further certify that it appears
 to them that J. George Klein who signed the above
 certificate is a clergyman resident in East West
 Buffalo township Union county and that John
 Mentlein who signed the same is a resident
 of the borough of Mifflinburg and is a credi-
 ble person and that their statement is entit-
 led to credit.

Hugh Wilson
 Adam Light

I Joseph Stebbins - Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County do certify
 that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the
 said Court in the matter of the application of Martin
 Cronmiller for a pension - In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court this
 24th day of September AD 1832
 Joseph Stebbins Prothonary

N^o 10597
 Martin Cronmiller

Admitted
 Private
 10 Nov
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Wm L Stewart

E. B. Foder

Mifflinburg Pa

BRIEF in the case of *Martin Cronmiller*
County of Union
in the State of Penna.
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.		Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen.	
<i>Novemb</i>	—	2	—	<i>drafter</i>		<i>Capt. Spangler</i>
<i>In 17th time</i>	—	8	—	<i>Private</i>		<i>Col. Swepe, Capt. Smyser</i>
<i>4 Sept.</i>	—	2	—	<i>drafter</i>		<i>Capt. Peter Fort, guarding</i>
<i>Some years after</i>	—	—	—			<i>Prisoners in Penna.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *York Co Pa*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *tradition*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

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I certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Lewis Bell
 Examining Clerk.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

M.A.
Com

October 31, 1925

Mrs. G. A. Gibson
 Sheldon
 Iowa

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 24135, it appears that MARTIN CRONMILLER was born January 29, 1761, in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of York, York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in 1776, during harvest time, and served two months as private in Captain Rudolph Spangler's Pennsylvania Company. He enlisted in September, 1776, and served six months in Captain Michael Smyser's Company, Colonel Michael Swepe's Pennsylvania Regiment. He enlisted some years later and served two months under Captain Peter Fort and was engaged in guarding prisoners at York, Pennsylvania.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 24, 1832, while living in Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania. He then stated that he lived part of the time with his daughter in Buffalo Township and a part of the time with his son in Hiffelinburg, Pennsylvania, but did not give their names. There is no further data on file relative to family.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
 Commissioner

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 24135
INVALID.
 No. 24135
Martin Cronmiller
His Son
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 [Arrangement of 1870.]

Dec 28, 1904, Mrs. E. R. Davis - Ga
 925 De 131
 Mrs. O. Gibson
 MCA

Commissioner of Pensions.
 Washington D. C.
 Dear Sir:

OLD WAR & NAVY
 DEC 5 1904
 FILES.

Will you
 please send me the Pension
 record of Martin Cronmiller
 who was in the Pennsylvania
 (Union Co) militia during the
 Revolutionary war. He is my
 ancestor, and I want all the
 information I can gain of
 him. You will greatly oblige
 me by answering as soon as
 possible. Respectfully
 Mrs E. R. Davis
 Garrisonville Texas.
 Nov. 28th, 1904.

COMMERCIAL CLAIMS
CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER

G. A. GIBSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
SHELDON, IOWA

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE
OF AMERICA

Sept 26th 1925.

Dear Sir:

Will the record of Martin Cronmiller of Penna.
be sent me please? He was granted a Pension 1833, Rev.
with thanks for the Country

Yours Truly

Mrs. G. A. Gibson

Sheldon

Iowa.

Martin Cronmiller served in the
Revolution from Penna.

