

SERVICE

Penn

Tom, Henry

S. 22.557

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Date of death  
not known

11-147  
Pennsylvania

Henry Some

of York Co. in the State of Pennsylvania  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Long of the British commanded  
by Col. Sturges in the Pennsylvania  
line for -

3 Dec 1781 \$20

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1832 and H. S. Handy Secy

Amount to the 1st of March 1833 40.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1 Sept 1833 10

\$-50-

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by J. T. Spigner Clerk  
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State of Pennsylvania  
County of York

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared  
before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the  
said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania Henry Some a resident  
of said County aged seventy eight years who being by me duly sworn  
according to Law with on 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 he volunteered at York in the State of Pennsylvania  
to serve for three months in Captain Longs Company in Colonel Sturges  
Battalion on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1776 and marched through Lancaster  
and Chester Counties to Philadelphia from thence to Trenton and  
Peweeset in the State of New Jersey from thence to Brunswick  
and Elizabeth towns and Newark and duty ceased on the time on  
which he had engaged to serve and was then discharged at Newark  
in the State of New Jersey about the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1776 by Capt  
Long That in the month of July 1778 he volunteered again at  
Wilmington in the State of Delaware to serve for three months  
with express, a killer and was ordered to drive the a Baggage wagon  
then belonging to the United States and that he took charge of the  
Wagon then loaded with tents and clothing for the soldiers and carried  
them to Morris town in the State of New Jersey where  
they were deposited Then took in a Load of Flour and carried  
it to a place called Blooming Grove near the Hudson River  
There the flour was left Then crossed the Hudson River  
and drove the Team within fifteen miles of Boston took in at  
a Load of Lead and brought into the State of New Jersey above  
Trenton near the Delaware river There unloaded the team and  
marched there to a place called Fish Kill in the State of New  
Jersey when his term for which he had volunteered had expired  
where he was discharged from the service by the Captain  
Mullen who commanded Wagon department  
and that he served altogether at least six months 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 living whom  
he has known Can procure to bear my sworn Certificate Philip  
Wagoner a N. States. Pennsioner who served with him for three months  
in Captain Longs Company and Colonel Sturges Battalion

then over

Question by the Judge 1 Where and in what year was you born  
 Answer I was born in Lancaster County Penn the year 1754

Question by Judge 2 Have you any record of your age or to whom it  
 Answer I have no bible Record of my age

Question by Judge 3 Where were you living when called into service  
 Answer where have you lived since the revolution may we  
 and where do you now live  
 Answer I lived in St. York Township in the County  
 of York Pa I have lived in York County  
 ever since the Revolutionary war I now  
 live York County

Question by Judge 4 How were you called into service were  
 you drafted did you volunteer or were you  
 a substitute and if a substitute for whom  
 Answer I volunteered each time

Question by Judge 5 State the names of some of the Regular  
 officers who were with the troops when you served  
 Answer I do not recollect the names of any  
 of Regular Officers who were in the Service  
 at the same time I served Co Capt Col  
 Swope also a Captain Mr Donald and  
 Capt Dratt and many others who belonged  
 to Col Swope's Battalion of belonging to  
 the Flying Camp

Question by the Judge 6 Did you receive a discharge from the Service  
 and if so by whom was it given and what has  
 become of it  
 Answer I received two Discharges one from  
 Capt Long and the other from Capt  
 Miller both of which I have lost

Question by the Judge 7 State the names of persons to whom you  
 are known in your present neighborhood  
 and who can testify as to your Character and  
 their belief of your Services as a Soldier in the  
 Revolution  
 Answer Henry Basherger John Dickman George  
 Horn can testify to my Character and their belief  
 of my Services in the Revolution  
 I have subscribed the day and year before  
 Geo Barnitz

York County Pennsylvania }  
 Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
 one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for  
 said County Philip Waggoner a Justice of the Peace a credible  
 Witness who being by me duly sworn according to Law to wit  
 he was well acquainted with Henry Toms the within  
 Applicant for a pension and well knows that he did serve  
 in Captain Longs Company and Colonel Swope's Battalion  
 for three months defendant served with the said Toms  
 at the same time and speaks from <sup>his</sup> own knowledge  
 and that during the time he served in Captain Longs  
 Company in the year 1776 he marched to the different places  
 as he states in his declaration that he was present when he  
 was fought at York Pa as he states and served in said  
 Comp<sup>y</sup> for three months and was discharged as he states  
 in the State of N Jersey and further to wit  
 Sworn & Subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> December 1832  
 Geo Barnitz Philip Waggoner  
 Justice of the Peace

To the Reader - Henry Ginnall residing in the County of York  
 a Citizen and Martin Fry - Residing in the same  
 hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Henry Toms  
 who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration that  
 we believe him to be seventy eight 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 Conceive  
 that Opinion  
 Sworn to and subscribed the day and year before  
 Geo Barnitz } Rev Henry Ginnall  
 Martin Fry

I George Barnitz Esq one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories presented by the

War department that the within applicant was a revolutionary soldier as he states and served as he states and I further certify that Henry Goral who signed the preceding certificate is a German Resident of the County of York Pa and that Martin Fay who has signed the same is a resident in the Borough of York Pa and is a credible person and these statements is entitled to Credit in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1833

And I further certify that Henry Goral is not able to stand in his own defence in consequence of bodily infirmity

Geo. Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania,  
York County, ss

Richard Porter Esquire of the Court of Common Pleas of said County do certify that George Barnitz Esquire, before whom the within declaration was made and the within depositions were taken, is & was at the time of signing this name thereto, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, & as such is duly commissioned & qualified and believe the signature to the same to be in his proper hand writing.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court, at York this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1833.

Richard Porter Esquire

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\$20.  
Ac. of Hand 24  
P. 1833

January 5, 1937

BA-J/REL  
Henry Toms-S.23557

Mr. Donald V. Goss  
741 East Philadelphia Street  
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Henry Toms, of York County, who received a pension for service in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.23557, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of Henry Toms.

Henry Toms was born in 1754, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, Henry Toms volunteered July 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Long's Company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania Regiment in the Flying Camp and was discharged October 15, 1776; he again volunteered at Wilmington, Delaware, in July, 1778, and served three months as a wagoner under Captain Miller in the Wagon Department.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 20, 1832, at which time he was residing in York County, Pennsylvania, where he had lived ever since the Revolution.

There are no data as to soldier's family.

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, Henry Toms (S.23557), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Henry Toms, Certificate No. 11147, issued March 28, 1833, rate \$20 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832; Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.

YORK  
DEC 18  
2 5:00 PM  
1936

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Veterans Administration  
Washington, D.



December 18, 1936

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a record of Henry Tome from York County, who was given a pension for serving in the Revolutionary War.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours

Donald V. Gnau  
741 East Philadelphia Street  
York, Pa.



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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *W. T. Conroy*

Claim No. *Feb 3 1910*

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier *Henry Thome*

Service *Reg. War*

Additional Service \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ claim, State records \_\_\_\_\_, 190...

No claim, combination records \_\_\_\_\_, 190...

REMARKS:

*No claim as above.*

*By Henry Thome law.*

*File 22557.*

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Chief Division

*Resubmitted*

22557  
INVALID.

File No. *22557*

*Henry Thome*

*Reg. War*

Act: *June 7<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup>*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Letter to  
H. P. Dillinger - Feb. 8, 1910  
1930 - Jan. 27 - Det. [unclear]  
E. H. Forkel  
1937 - Jan. 5 - Det. [unclear]  
Donald P. [unclear]

Division on [unclear]

Rev. and 1612  
Wars Section  
SEZ

June 27, 1930

Mr. E. H. Forkel  
1033 South Boulevard  
Oak Park, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 23557, it appears that Henry Toms was born in 1754, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

While residing in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted July 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Long's Company, Colonel Swope's Pennsylvania Regiment of the Flying Camp, and was discharged October 15, 1776.

He enlisted at Wilmington, Delaware, in July, 1778 and served three months as a wagoner under Captain Miller commanding the Wagon Department.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 20, 1832, at which time he was residing in York County, Pennsylvania, where he had lived ever since the Revolution.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner.

file in this Bureau.

*S File 22,557 Henry Tome*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>July 1, 1776</i>	<i>3 mos</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Switzer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
<i>July 1, 1777</i>	<i>3 mos</i>		<i>Miller</i>		"

Battles engaged in, *None mentioned*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *York Pa York Co Pa*

Date of application for pension, *Dec 20, 1832 - His claim was allowed*

Residence at date of application, *York Co Pa*

Age at date of application, *64 years at York Pa in 1776*

Remarks:

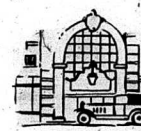
Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REAL ESTATE -- LOANS -- INSURANCE



TELEPHONE VILLAGE 6238

1033 SOUTH BOULEVARD

OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 6/12/1930

Dept. of Interior,

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen;

Will you kindly furnish me with a copy of the records from which the enclosed was taken. A Mr Dellinger, a cousin, gave us a copy of the record you sent him on Feb 8, 1910. and we are anxious to have a copy from you also concerning the military history of Henry Tome.

Your early attention to this will greatly oblige,

Yours Truly,

*E H Forkel*

*copy returned with letter of June 27*





H. R. DELLINGER,  
SUPT of SCHOOLS,  
GRANT COUNTY.

Hyannis, Nebraska,

January 25, 1910

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: - My Great Grand-Father, Harry  
Thome, Windsor P.O., York County Pennsylvania  
was a Revolutionary <sup>soldier</sup> and also a pensioner, I do not  
know what rank he ~~was~~ held, but I am of the  
opinion that he was a private

Please, give all the necessary information so I  
can join the Sons of the American Revolution.  
Do the Records show the names of Dellinger,  
Stahley and Kellav. as Revolutionary Soldiers? York Co.

The name of Stahley may have ~~been~~ changed  
in its spelling. Sometime it was spelled Stehley and  
I find my mother's name in her hymn book is  
spelled Stähle.

Yours very truly,  
H. R. Dellinger



Md.

or  
Son  
Son