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 of ~~Prick~~ Co. in the State of Maryland
 who was a ^{Private} ~~Captain~~ in the ^{Army} ~~Regt~~ commanded
 by Captain ~~Conroy~~ ^{Leary} of the ~~Regt~~ commanded
 by ~~Clara~~ ^{in the} ~~Regt~~ ^{of} ~~Prick~~ ^{Prick}
 fine for ~~3 Months~~ ^{Private} ~~3 Months~~ ^{Private}
 & 2 " ^{Captain} ~~Conroy~~ ^{Leary}

Inscribed on the Roll of ~~Baltimore~~
 at the rate of 100 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
 to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. & ~~Conty~~ ^{Conty} ~~4th~~
~~Adm~~ ^{Adm} ~~1832~~ ¹⁸³² ~~when~~ ^{when} ~~heard~~ ^{heard}

Certificate of Pension issued the ~~27th~~ ^{27th} day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept}
 1831 and ~~Conty~~ ^{Conty} ~~4th~~ ^{4th}

Arrears to the 4th of ~~Conty~~ ^{Conty} ~~4th~~ ^{4th}
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to Mr. M. Sherry April 16 1844

Paid at Treasury, under
act 6 April, 1839, from
4 Sept. 1842 to 4 Nov. 1842.
Agent notified 21 Sept 1846.

25.957

Maryland

Peter Hollinger

of Frederick Co in the State of Maryland
who was a private 16 in the Company commanded
by Captain Rudy of the Regt commanded
by Col. Callister in the
line for 4 months Conductors of Law \$40.00
12 months Captains J. 38.00
3 " " Private 10.00

Inscribed on the Roll of Maryland \$138.00
at the rate of 138 Dollars & Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31 day of May
1834 and sent to Has. H.
Thomas H. P.

Assess to the 1st of Sept 1833. \$345.00.
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March 34. 69.00
\$414.00.

Recorded by J. J. Sprague Clerk,
Book C. Vol. 5 Page 124,
{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ to June 7, 1832 }

27.847

Peter Hollinger

J. Herbert, Esq

State of Maryland }
Frederick County } 4

on this 21st day of May 1833, personally appeared
in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Frederick County now sitting, Peter Zollinger
a Resident of the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland, aged about twenty seven
years, who being duly 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 7, 1832

That at the commencement of the Revolutionary war he was an Ensign in the Militia, in a Com-
pany commanded by Captain George Rudy in Parson Termer's, York County, Pennsylvania
and on the first call made on the Militia of that part of Pennsylvania, said Captain was drawn
together with his Regt; his Captain turned Tory and refused to serve his Country, that he, then
deserted, and others, volunteered their services, and marched under the command of Captain
Michael Bittiger, soon after in June 1776. The Regiment was commanded by Col. de Caliste
They disembarked at York P.^a and marched from thence through Lancaster and Philadelphia
to Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey; he does not know of any regular troops being sta-
tioned there at Perth Amboy during his confinement there; he remained there till his term of
Service was expired, when he was regularly discharged. That on his return home he was elected
Captain of the Company thereafter commanded by the Tory George Rudy, and continued to dis-
charge the duties of that office until the close of the war

A short time after he was elected Captain a war was waged on the Battleground to which he
belonged to furnish their quota for service, which was done, his company belonged to the Brigade
commanded by General Putnam, he cannot recollect the day he marched at that time
but he continued in the service till after the Battle of Germantown, and was engaged in that
Battle, he thinks his Major's name was Mitchell or Whitehill, he recollects that at the battle
of Germantown he was immediately commanded by Col. Bull, he also recollects that the day
of the Battle was dark and foggy, and it was then thought and he still thinks, that the visi-
-bleness of Col. Bull saved their Regiment from capture by the enemy; his Regiment was
stationed on the right of the Regulars, he thinks there were two Brigades of Pennsylvania
Militia in that engagement, the one commanded by Gen^l Stovens, the other (his) by Gen^l
Putnam. He perfectly recollects Gen^l Stovens, and the service he rendered with his artillery on the
Battleground of the American Army; she was acquainted with Col. Healty and Col. Miller of the Pen-
-sylvania Line, he also recollects Capt Kirkwood of Delaware, a Gentleman with whom he was
intimately acquainted, and who was killed in that battle, having served out his term
he was discharged, and went home; he does not recollect that he received any written dis-
charge at that time, if he did he has lost it.

In the same year, three companies of his Regiment were called out; he marched with his
company to York P.^a and offered his services, Capt Miller and Capt Pharran met him
there with half Companies - there not being men enough for three Captains and all writing

to march, they drew lots and he was unfortunate, and after remaining there some weeks he
has to return home -

That some time in May 1778 he, at the request of Col. Sappers (Wagon Master General), took the
command of a Brigade of Wagons, which Brigade of Wagons he raised, being properly from
the Tories and he could not obtain otherwise, as soon as he had his Brigade organized, he pro-
-vided both provisions to Valley Forge for the supply of Gen^l Washington's Army, which then lay
there he continued to supply the Army at Valley Forge with provisions, until after the Battle
of Red Bank. The last provisions he took in for the Army, was at the head of Elk, near
Pottsville in Maryland, and was proceeding on to Valley Forge, but at Downingtown he was ordered
to proceed with his Brigade to Philadelphia, which he did, his Brigade was the means that
restored Philadelphia after the British left it. After a discharge in Philadelphia, he, according
to orders, accompanied his Brigade of Wagons in Little York P.^a

His documentary evidence is principally lost or mislaid, as much as he has been able to find
he sends herewith; and there is no person who served with him now living to his knowledge or at
least within the bounds of his acquaintance, nor is there any person within his knowledge who is
acquainted with his service other than Major William Hunter, whose deposition he sends
herewith -

He was born in Germantown, Philadelphia County Pennsylvania on the 22^d day of Dec^r 1756
he has a record of his age, which is his Father's bill, now in his possession

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and de-
-clares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid: Peter Zollinger

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that
the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier
and accord as he states

Henry Kumpf -
Geo^l Hardison
Darius Casparoff

Mills & Clark
I, Geo^l C. H. Challenge, Judge of the Orphans Court of Frederick County, Maryland,
do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of
the said Court in the matter of the application of Peter Zollinger
for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
of office this Twenty third day of May 1833

Geo^l C. H. Challenge, Judge of the Orphans Court
& Clerk of the O. C. P.

The undersigned having been called on by the abovesaid
applicant now appear in said Court and certify that
from their acquaintance with him, they believe he is of
the age he represents, and that he is reputable and believed
in the neighborhood where he resided to have been a
Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion
Sworn & Subscribed the day of April 1846
and year aforesaid

John Eyles
and the said Court hereby certify that John Eyles
is a person of good character and
standing standing and entitled to have full credit given
to their testimony

Henry Kemp
Wm Howard
Davis Richardson

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

February 24th 1846.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act
directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners,
and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United
States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending
the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pen-
sion agents, The child of Peter Gollinger, dec'd
a Pensioner on the Roll of the Maryland
Agency, at the rate of one hundred and thirty eight Dollars
and Cents per annum, under the law of the June

1832, has been paid at this Department, from the
4th of Sept. 1842, to the 4th Nov. 1842.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm H. Jarvis

Comptroller.

To The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.

Application for a Transfer
State of Pennsylvania
Adams County } So

On the 1st day of September A.D. 1834
before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the
said County of Adams, personally appeared Peter Zollinger
who on his oath declares, that he is the same person,
who as a private served under Captain Nicholas Billing-
er, as a Captain in the Brigade Commanded by
General Mifflin Stewart, and as a Conductor of teams
to supply ^{the Army} under Genl. Washington at Valley Forge in the
Revolutionary war. And that his name was placed
on the Pension list of the United States on the 31st of
January 1834, and that he removed from Maryland
in October last to Adams County in the State of
Pennsylvania, where he intends to remain, and wishes
his Pension to be there payable in future —

The following are his reasons for removal,
his children are married and have left him, his
aged wife has died and left him desolate and
he has selected the house of his son-in-law,
Gephaniak Herbert for Pennsylvania for his
place of future residence —

Sworn and subscribed
before me the day and
year aforesaid —

J. Herbert

Peter Zollinger

Adams County } So

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County, James Wilson Esq
who on oath declares, that he has long known Captain
Peter Zollinger, that he has no hesitation in saying that
he is the ^{person} entitled, named in the above application
for a transfer of Pension —

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 1st day of September 1834
J. Wilson

Adams County }
State of Pennsylvania } So

I do hereby certify, James Wilson Esq.
(the person who has sworn to the identity of Captain
Peter Zollinger) to be a gentleman of strict honor
and veracity, and one who has represented this
District in the Congress of the United States for a
number of years. Given under my hand this
first day of Sept^r A.D. 1834 —

J. Herbert

Adams County }
State of Pennsylvania } So

I Geo. Fisher Prothonary of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for said County
of Adams do certify that Gephaniak
Herbert, Esq. before whom the fore-
going Affidavits were made &
taken, is and was at the time of doing the same one of
our Commonwealth Justices of the Peace in and for
said County of Adams, duly commissioned and
sworn to act as such, and that due faith and
credit is given to all his official acts and records
and that the signature is the genuine hand writing
of the said Gephaniak Herbert, Esq. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at Gettysburg the 2nd
day of September A.D. 1834

Geo. Fisher
Proth.

Application for a Transfer
 County of Frederick
 State of Maryland

On this fourteenth day of March 1886 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Frederick, personally appeared Peter Gollinger, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to a Company Commanded by Captain Nicholas Pittenger and as a Captain in a Brigade Commanded by Gen. Walter Stewart and as a Conductor of Teams in the Service of the United States - His name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of Maryland, but having resided in Pennsylvania for upwards of two years last past, and having drawn his Pension during that time, from the agent for paying Pensions in Philadelphia, and having lately removed to Frederick County Maryland, where he intends to remain and wishes his Pension to be there payable in future - Peter Steu-

The following are his reasons for removing from the State of Pennsylvania to the State of Maryland -

He married a woman of the State of Maryland, with whom he found it more convenient to live in Maryland than in Pennsylvania he therefore removed to Maryland in November last. Doorn and subscribed to before me the day of Peter Gollinger and year aforesaid

Peter Steu-



Sample 3

Mr. [unclear]

John F. Edwards, Esq.,
 Pension Agent,

Washington City
 (D. C.)

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Penn
 to
 M.

County of Frederick }
State of Maryland }

Personally appeared before me
a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Freder-
ick Jacob Harbaugh Esq. who on oath declares, that
he has long known Peter Zollinger (whose affidavit
was taken in presence of this deponent) and
that he knows him to be the same Peter Zollinger
whose name has been placed on the Pension roll
of the State of Maryland - and the reasons given
for his removal from the State of Pennsylvania to
the State of Maryland he knows to be correct
Sworn and subscribed

before me the 14th day of March 1836
Jacob Harbaugh J. P.

Peter Zollinger

I do hereby certify that I have long
known Jacob Harbaugh Esq. and can unhesitatingly say
that I know him to be a man of good Charac-
ter, truth and veracity -

Given under my hand the 14th day of
March 1836

Peter Stern

Maryland

Frederick County, Md.

I hereby certify that Peter Stern
gentleman, before whom the foregoing affidavit appears to
have been made, and whose name is therein subscribed,
was at the time thereof, and still is, a Justice of the peace,
in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal

of Frederick County Court, this 31st
day of March 1836 -

Henry Schley Clerk
Frederick County Court

27. 847

Peter Zollinger
Maryland

Admitted

4 Months Conductor of teams
1 12 day Captains
3 " private

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80
5.00
10
13 8.70
30 / 2000/64
180
200
180
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For Frances Thomas.
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REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.
WAR DEPARTMENT

Pension Office,

St. Louis, Mo. 1884

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 subjined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show 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, showing the Service of Peter Zollinger

Period when he was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field or score 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.	Days.				
1776					Capt. Ridgway " Battistoni Col. Callister	77 years.	

I am, respectfully,

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

A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of 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, of the Court of 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 and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with and subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 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 that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day 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 ample 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.	} en, and what has become of it?	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given?
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 himself, two respectable persons—one of whom should be 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 the 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 required, 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 he 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 when he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory examination of the claim cannot be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, 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 the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should annex to his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he is unable to state precisely the 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 _____ year _____ months, and _____ days, I served as a _____ For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____ and for each service I claim a pension."

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 pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase about three or four months, is too indefinite, and such qualified 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 clear and definite, and the applicant must specify the names of the officers of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied 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 it 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.

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[n] 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.

[o] Mode of authenticating papers.

[p] Proof of Service.

[q] 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 his seal of office.

[r] The notes from [a] to [l] are equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule in note [l] applies to continental troops only.

[s] This traditional evidence is indispensable in militia cases.

[t] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.

[u] If the answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County, S.S.

Personally appeared this 25th day of September, A. D. 1851, before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, Zephaniah Herbert, Esquire, of the town of Fairfield, County aforesaid, and upon his solemn oath according to law sworn that - Peter Zollinger was a Pensioner of the U. States - that the said Peter Zollinger died, in Adams County, aforesaid on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1842, leaving no widow, but the following children, to wit: Elizabeth Crabb (late Zollinger) now a widow; Barbara Cearly (late Zollinger) also a widow; John Zollinger, since dead, but leaving minor children; Mary Herbert (late Zollinger) wife of deponent; and George Zollinger - that deponent is the Administrator of the said Peter Zollinger, having taken over Letters of Administration on the Estate of said Zollinger, at the Register's Office in the Borough of Gettysburg, County aforesaid, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1851 - and that he (deponent), is still acting as Administrator under said letters granted as aforesaid.

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 25th day of September, A. D.
1851 - and I hereby certify that
Deponent has exhibited to
me letters of Administration as
aforesaid, bearing the proper seal
of the Register for the Probate
of Wills & Granting of Letters of
Administration for Adams County
- and that Deponent is a person
of good credit for truth and acts
of belief.

J. V. Buckler

Z. Herbert

State of Pennsylvania
County of Adams } S.S.

I, John Ticking, Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that D. S. Buckler, Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the within, is and was, at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly elected Commissioner and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Gettysburg, this 25th day September, A. D. 1851.

John Ticking, Jr.

State of Pennsylvania }
Adams Co. } M

Know all men by these presents, that we Barbara Carley, (widow of Reuben W. Carley) of the County of Adams, State of Penn^a, and Ellen Zollinger, Widow of John Zollinger deceased of Frederick County State of Maryland, and Repehaniah Herbert, and Mary the wife of Adams Co. State of Penn^a, who are the children of Capt^l Peter Zollinger, of the state of Maryland, who was a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 1800, at the rate of one hundred and thirty eight dollars per annum, believing that the services of said Zollinger, entitled him to a higher pension - fully constitute and appoint George C. Ames of the City of Washington our true and lawful attorney, with full power and authority, to examine the papers and evidences now on file in the pension office in support of the service of said Zollinger, and to prosecute our claim to an increase of the pension to the amount the service entitled him to receive.

Given under our hands and seals this the twenty fourth day of June 1857

In presence of
A. Magriny

Barbara Carley
Ellen Zollinger
Mary Herbert
G. H. ...

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Adams } M

On this twenty fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me Amos A. Magriny one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county the above named Barbara Carley, Ellen Zollinger - Zephaniah Herbert and Mary Herbert who are known to be persons of respectability and entitled to full credit and acknowledged the above to be their act and deed - and they further say on oath that they are the children of the above named Peter Zollinger and that they are interested in the matter contained in the above power of attorney - and that Capt Peter Zollinger died at the residence of his daughter Barbara Carley in the township of Adams County Pennsylvania on the fourth day of November A.D. 1842
Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written
A. Magriny
Justice of the Peace

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County, Pa.



I, John Pickering, Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County,
Certify that A. W. Magrudy, by whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing, is, and
was at the time of signing the same one
of our Commonwealth's Justices of the
peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly elected
Commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that
the aforesaid County Court is a Court of Record,
having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal of
Office, at Gettysburg (in said County) this 27th day
of June A.D. 1867.

John Pickering, Clerk

March 8, 1938

Peter Zollinger
S. 8005
BA-J/ANF

Mr. J. A. Foreman
Cashier, Citizens National Bank
Tionesta, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which
you request the Revolutionary War record of
Peter Zollinger of Paradise Township, York County,
Pennsylvania.

The data furnished herein were obtained
from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 8005,
based upon the military service of Peter Zollinger
in the War of the Revolution.

Peter Zollinger was born December 23, 1756
in Germantown, Pennsylvania. The names of his
parents were not given.

Peter Zollinger, at the commencement of the
Revolution, was an ensign in the militia in Paradise
Township, York County, Pennsylvania; he volunteered
sometime in June, 1776, and served three months as
private in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's company,
Colonel Richard McAllister's Pennsylvania regiment;
upon his return home, he was elected Captain of a
company, which was called out in 1777, was in the
battle of Germantown under Colonel Bull and served
three months; he later marched his company to York,
Pennsylvania, and served six weeks. He was appointed
sometime in May, 1778, to command a brigade of wagons
under Colonel Jafferis, Wagonmaster General, and
served four months. He served at various times in

pursuit of Indians, no details of this service given.

Peter Zollinger was allowed pension on his application executed May 23, 1833, at which time he was living in Frederick County, Maryland.

The wife of Peter Zollinger, her name not shown, died prior to October, 1833, he then moved to Adams County, Pennsylvania, to live with his son-in-law, Zephaniah Herbert. He returned to Frederick County, Maryland in the month of November, 1835, having married "a woman of the State of Maryland", her name not stated.

Peter Zollinger died November 2, 1842, at the residence of his daughter, Barbara Carley, in McKessontown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He left no widow, but the following children survived him: Elizabeth Crabbs, a widow; Barbara, widow of Reuben B. Carley; Mary, wife of Zephaniah Herbert; George Zollinger; and John Zollinger, who died prior to 1851, leaving a widow, Ellen, and nine children, names of children not stated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

NONSELECTED RECORDS

April 27, 1939

Mrs. Zelda Zollinger Allen
610-18th Street
Franklin, Pennsylvania

BA-J/MLB
Alexander Zollinger
R. 11993

Peter Zollinger
S. 8005

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of soldiers with the name John (Hans) Zollinger or Sollinger, and all other soldiers of the Revolution with that surname.

Revolutionary War data furnished by the Veterans Administration are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States based upon service of soldiers in that war.

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and two claims for pension, only, found based upon service in that war of soldiers with the surname you cite - those of Alexander and Peter which follow.

ALEXANDER ZOLLINGER
R. 11993

The data which follow in regard to Alexander Zollinger were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R. 11993, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Alexander Zollinger was born in York or Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given. Before moving to Tennessee he resided in Virginia.

While residing in Sevier County, Tennessee, where he had been living twenty-two years, Alexander Zollinger applied for pension December 10, 1833, aged seventy-five years nine months, and alleged that while living in York County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in May or June, 1781 or 1782, and served three months as private in Captain "Furry's" company in the Pennsylvania troops; that upon the

expiration of that tour, he returned to his home where he remained about six weeks, then volunteered to go with the baggage wagons from York, Pennsylvania, to New Jersey, and that he was engaged in that service three months three weeks. One Peter Zollinger served on that tour with him, his relationship to Alexander Zollinger not stated.

Alexander Zollinger's claim for pension was not allowed as he did not allege or prove six months' service in a regular military organization which was required by the pension law.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or children of this soldier and the date of his death is not shown.

PETER ZOLLINGER
S. 8005

The data furnished herein were obtained from pension claim, S. 8005, based upon military service of Peter Zollinger in the Revolutionary War.

Peter Zollinger was born December 22, 1756, in Germantown, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given.

Peter Zollinger, at the commencement of the Revolution, was an ensign in the militia in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania; he volunteered sometime in June, 1776, and served three months as private in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's company, Colonel Richard McAllister's Pennsylvania regiment; upon his return home, he was elected captain of a company which was called out in 1777, was in the battle of Germantown under Colonel Bull and served three months; he later marched his company to York, Pennsylvania, and served six weeks. He was appointed sometime in May, 1778, to command a brigade of wagons under Colonel Jefferies, Wagonmaster General, and served four months. He served at various times in pursuit of Indians, no details of this service given.

Peter Zollinger was allowed pension on his application executed May 23, 1833, at which time he was living in Frederick County, Maryland.

The wife of Peter Zollinger, her name not shown, died prior to October, 1833; he then moved to Adams County, Pennsylvania, to live

with his son-in-law, Zephaniah Herbert. He returned to Frederick County, Maryland, in the month of November, 1835, having married "a woman of the State of Maryland", her name not stated.

Peter Zollinger died November 4, 1848, at the residence of his daughter, Barbara Carlley, in McKessentown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He left no widow, but the following children survived him:

Elisabeth Grubbs, a widow
Barbara, widow of Reuben B. Carlley
Mary, wife of Zephaniah Herbert
George Zollinger
John Zollinger who died prior to 1851, leaving a widow, Ellen, and nine children, names of children not stated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

January 24, 1934

BA-J/EEH

Miss Betha Zollinger
Providence
Utah

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to several soldiers of the Revolutionary War with surname Zollinger.

A search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no record found of claims for pension or bounty land having been made to the United States based upon the services in that war of an Andrew, Adam, Nicholas or John Zollinger. The record of Peter Zollinger (S.8008), which was furnished you on January 5, 1934, is that of the only soldier named Peter Zollinger that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

It is suggested that as a possible means of obtaining information in regard to the military service of soldiers of that war, you apply to The Adjutant General, War Department, this city.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.

January 5, 1934
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Peter Zollinger-S.8005
BA-J/AWF

Miss Bethea Zollinger
Providence
Utah

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Peter Zollinger, also record of any other Zollinger, who served in the War of the Revolution.

In order to make a search of the Revolutionary War records of this office, the full name of the soldier, in whom you are interested is essential, with as much as possible of the following data in regard to him- approximate dates of birth and death and places of residence at enlistment and after service.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 8005, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Peter Zollinger.

He was born December 22, 1756 in Germantown, Pennsylvania; the names of his parents are not given.

Peter Zollinger, at the commencement of the Revolution, was an ensign in the militia in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania; he volunteered in June, 1776 and served three months as a private in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's company, Colonel Richard McAlister's Pennsylvania regiment; upon his return home, he was elected Captain of a company, which was called out in 1777, was in the battle of Germantown under Colonel Bull and served three months; he *afterwards* marched his company to York, Pennsylvania and served six weeks. He was appointed, in May, 1778, to command

a brigade of wagons under Colonel Jefferies, Wagon-master General and served four months. He was also out at various times against the Indians.

Peter Zollinger was allowed pension on his application executed, May 23, 1833, at which time he was living in Frederick County, Maryland.

The soldier's wife (her name not given) died prior to October, 1833, when he moved to Adams County, Pennsylvania, to live with his son-in-law, Zephaniah Herbert. He moved back to Frederick County, Maryland in November, 1835, having married "a woman of the State of Maryland", her name not shown.

Peter Zollinger died November 4, 1842, *at the* ~~residence~~ ^{residence} of his daughter, Barbara Carley in McKesson town, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He left no widow, but the following children survived him-Elizabeth Crabbs, a widow; Barbara, widow of Reuben B. Carley; Mary, wife of Zephaniah Herbert; George Zollinger; and John Zollinger, who died prior to 1851, leaving a widow, Ellen, and nine children, names of children not stated.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

April 23, 1928.

Honorable David Hopkins,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:

In response to your letter of the 19th instant, I have the honor to advise you that in the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 8005, of Peter Zollinger, the name of his father is not stated, nor is the date and place of his father's birth given.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

October 23, 1928

Helen V. Paulsen
Room 859
Auditorium Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 8005, it appears that Peter Zollinger was born December 22, 1756, at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

He was an ensign in the Militia in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, when he volunteered in June 1776, and served three months as a private in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Company, Colonel Richard McAlister's Pennsylvania Regiment; upon his return home, he was elected Captain of a company which was called out in 1777, he was in the battle of Germantown under Colonel Bull, and served three months; afterwards he served as a Captain and marched his company to York, Pennsylvania, and served six weeks; in May 1778, he was appointed Conductor of Teams under Colonel Jefferies', Wagonmaster General, and served four months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

May 23, 1833, at which time he was living in Frederick County, Maryland.

The soldier's wife, her name not stated, died prior to October 1833, when he moved to Adams County, Pennsylvania, but in November 1835, he moved back to Frederick County, Maryland, having married a woman of the State of Maryland, her name not given.

The soldier died November 4, 1842, at the residence of his daughter, Barbara Carley, in McKessontown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, leaving no widow but the following children: Elizabeth Crabbs, a widow; Barbara, widow of Reuben B. Carley; Mary, wife of Zephaniah Herbert; George and John, who died prior to 1851, leaving nine children, their names not stated.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner,

May 21, 1910.

Hon. Dorsey W. Shackelford,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Shackelford:

In reply to your letter dated the 19th and received the 20th instant, I have the honor to furnish you the history of the only Peter Zollinger found on the Revolutionary War pension records of this Bureau.

Sur. File No. 8,006, Peter Zollinger was allowed pension on his application executed May 23, 1833, at which time he resided in Frederick County, Maryland. He stated that he was born December 22, 1750 at Germantown, Pennsylvania, and was an Ensign in the Militia in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, when he volunteered in June, 1776, as Private in Captain Nicholas Bittinger's Company, Colonel Richard McCallister's regiment, and was discharged in September, 1776, at Perth Amboy, New Jersey; three months.

Upon his return home he was elected Captain of a company which was called out in 1777, and was in the battle of Germantown under Colonel Bull; served three months.

In the same year, as a Captain, he marched his company to York, Pennsylvania; six weeks.

In May 1778, he was appointed Conductor of Teams under Colonel Jeffries, Wagon Master General, and served four months.

Soldier's wife (name not stated) died prior to October 1838 when he removed to Adams County, Pennsylvania; but in November, 1836, he stated that he had married a Maryland woman (name not stated) and returned to Frederick County ^{and leaving her a woman of the} ~~ascertains state~~ ^{and her name is given}

He died at the residence of his daughter Barbara Carley in McKesson-town, Adams County, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1842, leaving no widow, but the following children; Elisabeth Crabbe, widow; Barbara, widow of Reuben B. Carley, (John) Mary, wife of Ephaniah Herbert, and George, ^{John, a US} all of whom were alive in 1851 except John. ^{left 9 child. no names}

Very respectfully,

died prior to 1851, leaving 9 child no names stated.

Commissioner.



Birth Amboy 10th of Sept: 1776
Permit of Peter Zollinger to pass on the way to York
County in Pennsylvania they belong to the 13th
battalion of the Militia of S: County & discharged

Rich: Mallett Cal.
Clement Boddle
D 2 M 2

York County Pa.

I Do hereby certify, that Peter Zollinger hath voluntarily
taken and subscribed the Oath — — of Allegiance and Fidelity,
as directed by an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the fifth
Day of December, 1778. Witness my Hand and Seal, the 2nd Day of

18 October — — —

Anno Domini 1779 — — —

Peter Wolff

Peter Zollinger
 S. F. 8005.
~~rel to case~~
 7 orders and
 8 receipts with a partial
 list of his company
 have been removed from
 this case for safe-
 keeping and may be
 found in the safe in
 the room of the Chief
 of the O. W. & T. Co.
 Wm. C. To War Dept
 Oct. 1905
 Sept. 6, 1904.

Memorandum 25,951 -
 of the Pennsylvania State
 who was a P. C. in the Company commanded
 by Captain Rudy of the 1st commanded
 by Col. Walliker in the Pennsylvania
 No. 1255 Captain 88.00
 3 Private 12.00
 \$ 100.00

Inscribed on the Roll of a Maryland
 at the rate of 138 Dollars per annum
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31st day of Jan
 and 18th
 1834. One to Thomas H. of the

Amount to the 1st of Apr 1833 - 345.00
 Pensions allowance ending 1st of Oct 33 - 69.00
 \$ 414.00

Revolutionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by J. J. Dyer Clerk,
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Cir. Transp. 15th Sept '34
 Transp^d to Pennsylvania
 fr. 4th Mar. 1834 - Sept. 18th 1834
 Cir. Tra. Apl. 4th 1836
 Transp^d to Maryland, from
 4th September 1835 - Apl. 9th 1836
 Letter to James Cooper. 25th Sep. 1843

1910 May 21. Hist to Hon
 Dorsey W. Shackelford
 1922 Apl. 24 Hist. to J. J. M. Smith
 by certificate - En
 1925 - Ch. 23 - Hist. to Helen
 V. Paulsen
 1929 Apl. 22 AM. David
 adit. rel. to sal. for
 1934 - Jan 5. Hist. to
 Bedon
 1934 Jan 24 Ad. Miss Beck
 2nd Hist. - Hist. for Jan 5
 in that of sal. record
 Peter Gollinger found in
 Rev. War files - Ad.
 1935 incl. of Hist. to Dr. C. Dore
 1939 Apr 27 - Hist. to Mrs. Zeld
 Allen (in incl. R4993 of Allen)

Peter Gollinger

8005
 INVALID.

File No. 8005

Peter Gollinger

Rev. Rev. War

Act: June 7th 1832

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Peter Zollinger
Md at 32-

To
Crawford
Pope

James & Merrill & Co

Commission of Printing

Increase.

Peter Zollinger decd.
Maryland.
act 7 June 1832.

3 mo pri -	\$10.00
4 1/2 mo Capt.	90.00
4 .. Conductors of Teams	80.00
	<hr/>
	\$180.00

to 4 mo. 42 when he died.
Former paynts at the rate
of \$138 per ann to be de.
- notes.

Payable to
Zephaniah Herbert, adm^r

lent to
Geo. C. Ames
Present.

Carded,

No report
from Secty Pa
herewith.

May 21, 1910. (Fm.)

3-871.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *A. T. Mayo, 1910*

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier *Peter Zollinger*

Service *Res*

Additional Service

No.....claim, State records....., 190...

No claim, combination records....., 190...

REMARKS:

No claim but

J. F. 8005

I perfectly recollect Captain Peter
Zollinger - We were young men together before
to 4 years older than me. I also recollect, that he
together with myself were often warned, that we
were in danger of being assassinated by the Tories, but
we feared them not. I know that Peter Zol-
linger was an Ensign in the Company Com-
manded by Cap^t. George Rudy, who when the first
call was made on the Militia of Pennsylvania (if
my recollection serves me correctly was
~~in the~~ (1776) Cap^t. Rudy's
Company, and volunteered his services, and marched from
Little York to Perth Amboy under the Command
of Captain Nicholas Bittinger - they started
On Peter Zollinger's return from Am-
boy, I perfectly recollect, that he was elected
Captain of Toy Rudy's Company, and I Lieutenant.

I also know, that in the Spring, or early in
the summer of 1777, that Captain Peter Zollinger
marched from Little York with a Company
of Militia or Volunteers (I cannot particularly
recollect which) of which my brother John
was a member, and I have no hesitation
in believing, that he, together with his whole
Company was engaged in the Battle of German-
town - having often heard my brother John detail
the circumstances of that Battle, and the
Bravery of Captain Zollinger.

Again, some time in the Spring of the year

1778 (if I am not mistaken) Captain Zollinger
at the request of Col. Jeffries, volunteered his services
to raise and Command a Brigade of Brigades
Waggons, to supply the Army which then
lay at Valley Forge with provisions. I was at
that time first Lieutenant in Zollinger's
Company, and at his request, assisted him
to raise his Brigade - and I perfectly recol-
lect, that we had to prep many Waggons
and horses - all of which, we were very
particular to take from the Tories, who
was quite plenty among us. I know that
Captain Zollinger started with his Brigade
from Little York, and continued to furnish
the Army with provisions until the winter
left Philadelphia.

I also have no hesitation in believing,
that Captain Zollinger, some time
in the latter part of the summer of 1778
again took command of a Com-
pany and marched to to the Standing
Stone to watch the Indians -

As to the precise length of time that
Captain Zollinger served in these several
tours of duty I will not pretend to say
but unhesitatingly believe, that
in each tour, he served until his Com-
pany was regularly discharged -

This Deponent has been acquainted with
Captain Peter Zollinger from his youth,
and have ever believed him to be a man of
strict veracity and high Character, and
knows him to have lived in Frederick Coun-
ty in the State of Maryland for the last
forty years -

Adams County Pa. Personally appeared before
Perrywans me a Justice of the Peace

in and for said County
Major William Heaffer, who on his
oath administered by me according
to law, doth say, that the foregoing
statement in reference to the ser-
vices of Captain Peter Zollinger
in the Revolutionary war is truly cor-
rect to the best of his knowledge and
and belief sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of May 1833

Tobias Heffer

W. Heffer

I do hereby certify that I am, and
have been, for the last forty years, personally
acquainted with Major William Heaffer,
and unhesitatingly say, that in private character
and veracity and respectability, he is second
to no man in Community

Tobias Heffer

Pennsylvania Adams County Pa.

I George Ziegler Justice of the Court
of Common Pleas, in and for said County
of Adams do hereby certify that Tobias
Heffer Esq. before whom the within
affidavit was made and taken, is, and
was at the time of doing the same
one of our Commonwealth's Justices of
the Peace, in and for said County of
Adams, duly commissioned and sworn
to act as such, and that his faith and
credit is given to all his official acts
and deeds. - And that the signature
is the proper hand writing of the
said Tobias Heffer Esq. -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and placed the seal of said Court, at Get-
tysburg the 8th day of May 1833.

G. Ziegler Justice

Major Wm Heffer

L. Herbert Esq

James L. Edwards Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City

Wm. Gollinger

Fairfield Adams County Pa, June 7th 1833

Dear Sir, I this day received the affidavit of Capt. Peter Gollinger in reference to his Revolution-ary Services, which I take the liberty to forward on for your consideration.

I know my dear Sir, that your situa-
tion is one of great labor and high responsibility,
and that a considerable portion of the pecuniary
interests of the Nation is intrusted to your care.
I know also, that a correct discharge of your
official duties, are to you, paramount to any
other considerations.

I have no hesitation in
believing, that you will deal as liberally with
old Captain Gollinger, as the law, and a strict
regard, to the correct discharge of the trust confided
to you will permit. Gollinger has not in his
declaration made any statement in relation
to his services against the Indians - the only
evidence you have of that service, is con-
tained in the Deposition of Major M^r Heaffery
you will be the judge, what credit (if any) he
can receive for that service.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours obt. Serv^t
J. H. Roberts

James L. Edwards Esq.



Immediate
after him

~~SE~~

L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City

Wm W

25.9.51

Peter Gilligan

Maryland

Maryland

Peter Gilligan

25.9.51

Wm W

~~Washington City~~

Commissioner of Pensions

L. Edwards Esq

~~SE~~

Immediate
after him



J. S. Edwards Esq.

Bank of Gettysburg

Sept 11 1851.

Sir,

I enclose the application
of Peter Zollinger for the transfer of his
name from the Cassin Roll of Maryland to the
one of the state. His Power of Attorney is now
in Philadelphia but the Board Bank declines to
paying to make the transfer was made by your agent.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours

W. M. Shewen

Pennsylvania
Adams County



J. A. Cobean Deputy Register
for the purpose of Will & Granting
Letters of Administration in and
for said County, do certify, that
Letters of Administration, have this
day been granted, in due form of
Law, unto Zephaniah Herbert Esq.
on the Estate of Peter Zollinger
late of Hamiltontown Township Adams County
& State of Pennsylvania. Witness
Given under my hand & the
Seal of my office at Gettysburg this Ninth day
of September A. D. 1851.

W. W. Hamersly Regt.
J. A. Cobean Deft.

James Schute
Apr 6 '36

100
Pete Hollinger
P.O. Box 100
Washington

J. L. Edwards Esq
Washington

ms

Mr. Andrews

ALLS

APR 9

Third Bank
Philadelphia Nov 6 1836

Sir
I am sorry to hear that is received
Peter Hollinger a pensioner under Act of 7th
June 1832 was last paid at this Bank on
the 16th October last to the Att. Genl.
1835. No further payments will be made
him & his name shall be noted on the Roll
as transferred to the Maryland Agency
after that time agreeably to your Instructions.

I am respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. Whitt Pm

J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Patents
Washington



J. L. Edwards Esq
 Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington City
 D. C.

Union Bank of Maryland
 Balts. 17 Sept 1864

Sir

Peter Tollinger Private Sec who was
 now the date of this agency, was paid to 4th March
 last past. His pay will be stopped, as directed

Very respectfully
 Yours Ob^o Serv^t

W. W. Evans

P. Secy

To
 J. L. Edwards Esq
 Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington

Washington July 2^o 1837
James E. Keath Esq
Sir

Enclosed you will please find
the Application of the Wives of Peter Zollinger
decd late a Pensioner on the Maryland Roll
under the act of 7 June 1832. for an increase
of the Allowance made to him.

In the adjustment of his Pension
his service as a Conductor of Heavy Artillery
was properly computed at the Pay of a Lieutenant
of Infantry instead of that of a Captain. He
claimed also for much more service than was
allowed, and which his Children believe he
rendered. They ask therefore that the warrant on
file may be reexamined with a view of enlarging
the amount granted to him.

You will find also herewith
My authority to act as the agent in this case

Very respectfully
Yours Obedient
Geo. C. Ames

Brief in the case of Peter Zollinger decd?
County and State of Maryland.
act 7 June 1832.

Claim: ("original," or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

This claim was originally allowed for 3 months private 4 Mos
12^o Day Capt & 4 Months as Conductor of Teams. The
team service was allowed at Lieut's pay, when it should
have been Captains pay. I have allowed the difference

(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

Name and residence of Agent.

Geo. C. Ames,
Present.

F. F. Kirk
Examining Clerk.

ap 16 1844



Mr Swan

To the Commission of Patents
Washington D.C.

Gettysburg April 12th 44

J. L. Edwards Com^r of Patents

Sir - By request of the
Person claiming the Pension had sought
for I send you the within Papers

Yours respectfully

J. M. Henry

Gettysburg

Adams County

Pa

P.S. If the papers are not correct
May I ask of you to send such
instructions & information as
may be necessary -

With respect I am
Yours - J. M. Henry

Gettysburg Aug 26. 1863.

Dr Sir:

Enclosed, is a power of attorney from all of the heirs of Capt. Peter Zollinger deceased, (there being no administration or executor, as I am informed) authorizing me to receive the amount of pension due to him. If the papers are authentic & otherwise correct you will send me a draft for the amount due. If they be not, inform me whether they are deficient.

Yours very respectfully

James Cooper

James L. Edwards Esq.

Aug 29 '43



Mr. Evans

James L. Edwards Esq.

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

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Dec.

James Cooper

State of Maryland
Frederick County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Frederick Peter Zollinger who being duly sworn deposed and said that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to 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, From the year 1776. he served as a private under Captain Nicholas Bittinger from some time in June until some time in September of the same year, he thinks about three months. In 1777 - he served a term as Captain which term he does not believe exceeded three months, during this term he was in the battle of Germantown which was fought on the 4th of October. His next service was at Little York and did not exceed six weeks. In 1778 he served as a conductor of teams for a term not exceeding four months ~~by the name of~~

Miss Maria McHarding

May 31st 1833

Maryland, Frederick County, etc.

I hereby certify, that James McHarding Esquire, Gentleman, before whom the foregoing affidavit was made whose name is thereunto subscribed, is a Justice of the Peace, of the said State, in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned & Sworn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 31st day of May 1833.

John Schley CLK
Frederick County Court

Pension Office,

Sept 20. 1857.

Peter Zollinger, Maryland.

died 7 June 1832. at \$138 per Ann.

To what time paid?

F. F. Kirby

Died 4th Novr 1842

Paid to his death

J. F. Kirby

Washington, D.C.

5-19, 1910.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I would be greatly obliged to know wether Peter
Zollinger was enlisted as a Revolutionary War soldier of
Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Thanking you for any information.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Wm Shackelford
m.c.

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Pockets Cold March 20, 1922.

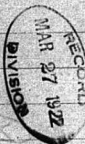
Rec. War Record Section, Dept. of Interior.

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly furnish me with War Records of Peter Zollinger, who was in the Revolutionary War. He was born either in Md. or Pa. Born about 1760. Died about 1842. Is buried at Sabillasville, Frederick Co. Maryland. I am his great grand son and am trying to establish my eligibility as a son of the American Revolution. If you can furnish this information it will be greatly appreciated by me.

Yours truly,
J. I. McCorricle M.D.





Chicago, Jan. 8, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please supply me with all available information and data concerning CAPTAIN PETER ZOLLINGER, 5th Battalion of York County, Pennsylvania Militia, July 5th, 1777, as I am desirous of getting his war record.

I am a descendant of his.

Any information and records given me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Helen V. Paulson

Room 859.



DAVID HOPKINS
4th Dist. Missouri

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 19th,
1929.

Hon. Winfield Scott,
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Commissioner:

I wonder if your records would show anything at all about the father of one Peter Zollinger, -date and place of his birth?

Peter Zollinger served as an Ensign, in the Militia in Paradise Township, York County, Pa. was elected Captain of a Company which was called out in 1777 and was in the battle of Germantown under Captain Buel. On the application for membership in the D A R, his great-granddaughter's file number was given as Sur. Files No 2005-2 Bureau of Pensions. This Peter Zollinger was born Dec. 22, 1756 and died Nov. 4 1842.

If you have anything whatever on your files that would indicate the birth and birth place of this soldier's father I should be very glad to have you advise me.

Cordially yours,

David Hopkins



Providence, Utah.
Dec. 14, 1933.

Director of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

In searching for information concerning Revolutionary War soldiers and veterans I have been referred to you, by James F. McKinley, Adjutant General of the War Dept.

Do you have any information concerning any of Lafayette's soldiers? There were three brothers of the Zollinger surname of German birth, who came over with Lafayette and fought in the Revolutionary War; and I am seeking for definite information such as, dates and places of birth, names of parents, etc., concerning them.

Major General McKinley found in the records of his office that, "one Peter Zollinger served in the Revolutionary War as a Captain in the 5th Battalion (York county Militia) Pennsylvania. His name is borne on an undated return of the officers of the Militia of the county of York. Commissions made out agreeably sent to Colonel McCallister by Adam Forney was dated 5 July 1777."

If you have no account or record of Zollingers who served in the Revolution of 1776, could you refer me to some other source of record?

Thanking you in advance for your services, I am

Very truly yours,

Miss Betha Zollinger

P.S. I am sending a similar letter to the State Librarian, Harrisburg, Penn.

Providence, Utah.
Jan. 14, 1934.

Veteran's Administration
Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. D. Hill
Asst. to Administration



Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 5th instance containing valuable Zollinger data and desire to express my appreciation for the information.

I am anxious to secure further information concerning other veterans of the Revolutionary War. If there are any charges for this research work, please inform me that I may remit.

I would be intensely interested in data concerning the following:
I Andrew or Adam Zollinger, born 1756 in Zollinger's Dorf, Germany, came at the age of 19, with his friend Lafayette, in 1777, and was one of his 1,000 soldiers fighting under him all thru the Revolutionary War. He settled in or near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He married a Mrs. Sunday & his son, Andrew, married Elizabeth Rummel.
II Nicholas, Peter and John Zollinger, three brothers who came from Zurich, Switzerland or

Gallinger, Germany, ~~with~~ they came to America with Lafayette and fought in the Revolution. Peter, married Barbara M^cAllen, in 1780.

Hoping that I may hear from you in the near future concerning the above and that if there are any charges for this service I may be informed of the same, I am,

Very truly yours,
Miss Bethea Gallinger



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Feb. 16, 1938.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give me what information you have about Peter Zollinger, Paradise Twp. York, Co. Penna. and who had considerable service in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1783.

I am asking this information for genealogical purposes as I think this man was in some way related or connected in my line.

Thanking you for this information, I remain

Yours very truly,

J. A. Foreman