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Stroman, John

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Pennsylvania

John Stroman

of York Co. in the State of Pennsylvania
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Staker of the 24th command
by Col. Loope in the Penn. Army
from for 9 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 30 Dollars in ~~tax~~ per annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14. day of November
1832 and sent to D. Small
York Penn^a

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| Arrears to 15th of Sept. 1832 | 45.00 |
| Pension, allowance ending 4. May 1833 | 15.00 |
| | <u>60.00</u> |

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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see letter Jan 27, 1836 to Hon.
C. A. Barnitz, House of Reps.

Date of death
with an a B

4050
July 24 1832
Larkin
(offered)

State of Pennsylvania
York County

On the twentieth day of July 1831
Before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas in and for the said County of York personally
appeared John Stromas a resident of York in the
County of York and State of Pennsylvania, aged
About twenty six years and upwards, who being
first 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 7th 1832. That he entered the
Service of the United States under the following
names Officers, and served as hereinafter stated -

That in the month of July 1776 when I was
between the age of 20 and 21 years I marched
from York in the County of York and State of
Pennsylvania in a militia Company commanded
by Captain William Bailey to Philadelphia and from
thence we proceeded on through the State of New
Jersey to New Ark at which place I enlisted
as a private in Captain Christian Staker Company
under the command of Col. Michael Swope
for six months designated and known by the
name of the "Flying Camp" we then took up
the line of march and proceeded to Fort Mifflin
the whole under the command of Gen. Ewing and
from thence to Fort Mifflin in the State of New York
at which place on the 16th of November 1776 early in the
morning we were attacked by the British Army under
the command of Gen. Howe, and after a severe engagement
we were overpowered and taken prisoners - I was
then taken to New York and confined as a prisoner
for about 2 months - In January 1777 after
suffering hunger and cold almost intolerable,
all that were alive were sent home on parole
of Honor pledged by our officers (as was then said)
not to take up arms against the British
until we were exchanged, which that occurred I
am unable to state -

I returned to my native place York some time
in the month of February 1777 - after my return
I was not able to do any thing for myself
for 3 months in consequence of the fatigue
and bad treatment. I think afterwards
I think in 1779 or 1780 I was again called
on to go a tour of duty of 3 months under
Captain Ephraim Huntington of militia for the
purpose of guarding some prisoners taken with
Genl. Burgoin, who were then lying within
5 mile of York called Camp Secord.

I hereby also relinquish every claim
Whation he is pensions or annuity except the present
and declare that my name is not on the
pension roll of the agency of any State -

affirmed to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid

Geo. Barnitz

John Stromas

We Jacob Lipp Esq and Nicholas Leber residing
in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania
do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
John Stromas who has subscribed and so on to
the foregoing Declaration that we believe him to
be between 76 and 77 year of age; that he is
retired and believed in the neighbourhood where
he resides to have been a soldier of the
Revolution and that we concur in that opinion
and many of the facts stated in his Declaration
we personally know to be correct -
I am, affirmed to and subscribed the
day and year aforesaid -

Geo. Barnitz

Nicholas Leber
Jacob Lipp

And I the said Judge do hereby declare
my 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 in the State. And I do
also certify that Jacob Leffer and Nicholas
Leber who have signed the preceding
Certificates are both residents of the County
of York aforesaid, and are
both respectable and credible persons
and that their statement is entitled to
full credit —

Geo Burnitz

Permelegance,
York County, Md. I Richard Porter, prothonary
of the Court of Common Pleas of said
County, do certify that George Burnitz,
Esquire, before whom the above certificate
was made, is and was at the time of
signing the same, one of the associate
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, and
as such is duly Commissioned and qualified; and
believe the signature to said certificate to be his.
For Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed the Seal, of said Court, this
21 day of July, A. D. 1835

Rich^d Porter
Noty

N^o 5050

Private
Private
\$30:

To David Small
York
Pa.

BRIEF in the case of John Straman
of York Co. in the State of Pennsylvania
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge?
Before a Judge
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
Not stated
3. How old is he?
76 years

State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

| Period. | Duration of Service. | Rank. | Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served. | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------|
| | | | As a | Gen. |
| In 1776 July 1777-1780 | Years, Months, Days <i>No time stated, but presumed to be from the date when he enlisted for 6 months</i> <i>9 months</i> | As a <i>Private</i> | Gen. <i>Capt. M. Smith, M. Lewis</i> <i>Stiles, Col. Burges, Flying Camp</i> <i>Pennington, M. Lewis</i> | |

5. In what battles was he engaged?
Fort Mifflin, Fort Mifflin, &c. when taken to the prison and returned on parole in January 1777
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service?
York, Pa.
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?
By living witnesses in part, & by traditionary evidence
8. Are the papers defective as to form of authentication? and if so, in what respect?
No illegible, no names signed, & otherwise correct

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

Daniel Brown
 Examining Clerk.

May 29, 1937

BA-J/KEL
 John Straman-C. 4899

Mr. Albert J. Hyman
 837 East Boundary Avenue
 York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Straman, of York County, who received pension in 1831.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 4899, based upon the military service in that war of John Straman.

John Straman was born in York County, Pennsylvania. The date of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in York County, Pennsylvania, John Straman enlisted in July, 1776, served as a private in Captain Christian Stah's Company, Colonel Michael Broop's Pennsylvania Regiment of the Flying Camp, was taken prisoner at Fort Mifflin November 16, 1776, and held until January, 1777, when he was released on parole and reached his home sometime in February, 1777. He enlisted in 1778, served three months in Captain Abraham Pennington's Pennsylvania Company and guarded prisoners of Burgoyne's army at "Camp Security" near York, Pennsylvania.

He was allowed pension on his application entered July 20, 1831, at which time he was aged seventy-six years and resided in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

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, John Straman (S. 4899), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

*Identified by files in file
 He said 1779 or 1780 but as the records reached barracks in Jan 1779 I am sure 1779. as this may be a stopping pt. for them on the road from Boston*

John Stromm, Certificate No. 2012, issued November 14, 1933,
rate \$20 per month, commenced March 4, 1931, Act of June 7, 1930,
Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. B. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

NONSELECTED RECORDS

1937 May 29. List
to Albert J. Rogers &

Rev. Mr. [unclear]

4899
INVALID.

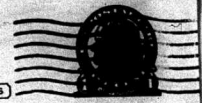
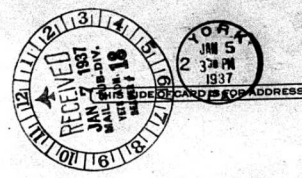
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John Strassman
Print First War

Act: *June 7* 1882

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[Arrangement of 1870.]



Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

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857 East Boundary Avenue
York, Pennsylvania

Sir or Madam,

Please send me any record you have of
John Straman of York County who was pensioned
in 1831 for his services in the Revolution.

Yours truly

Albert J. Byrnes
Albert J. Byrnes

Case of
John Straman
of Penn^a

Submitted to W. Edwards

C. A. Barmitz
of Penn^a

C. A. Barmitz

John Stroman of Penn^a was by the determination
of the pension office considered and allowed a pension
under the Act of 1832 for 9 months —

In his application he was unable to designate the period
of service — He now represents that although he
enlisted in the first instance for 6 months — he was taken
prisoner, continued in actual confinement two months
was then liberated on parole but was not exchanged
until Feb. 7 1778 — his first enlistment being in July 1776.

The question submitted and on which the opinion
of Mr. Edwards is respectfully desired is whether
the service of Mr. Stroman could be considered
as extended to the ~~the~~ time when exchanged.

(his allowance was to 9 months)

C. A. Barnitz,
Jan. 7 18. 1834