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Baker, John.

S. 22631

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Pennsylvania, 26.2.40.

John D. Baker  
York Co. in the State of Penn.  
who was a ~~Yr~~ in the Company commanded  
by Captain Robbins of the Regt. commanded  
Col. in the Pennsylvania  
troops ~~in the~~ Militia

8 Mo Yrs \$ 30. 65'

Inscribed on the Roll of Col. Ann'd  
at the rate of 33 Dollars 60 Cents per annum,  
commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
and paid to  
David Rose York Pa

Arrears to the 4th of March 31 - - 80. 00.  
Semi-annual allowance ending Apr. 1 - 13. 33

\$ 93. 33

Revolutionary Claim  
Date June 7, 1832.

Recorded by D. D. Gray Clerk  
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Date of death and on Cr.

State of Pennsylvania  
County of York

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 Personally appeared  
in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for  
said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania John Baker  
a resident of said County of York Pa Aged 76 Years and upward  
Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his  
oath make the following Declaration in Order to Obtain  
the Benefit of act of Congress Passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

1 That on or about the first of May 1779

He volunteered at Battleground to serve Capt Gabbott  
in company of Inf'y for three months the Col. Name is now forgot  
and served in said Corps to four months or more  
and was honorably discharged at Indianapolis by Captain Gabbott

2<sup>d</sup> That in the fall of the year of 1781 he volunteered  
to serve in York County at a place Called Camp  
Security in P<sup>t</sup> County to guard water and keep down  
the British prisoners taken with Genl Cornwallis  
and that he served at said fort or Stockade in the  
years 181<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> four months Under Major Bailey  
Cornwallis being Officer at Camp Security  
And that he served altogether at Least by Almost  
in the Army of the Revolution And I further declare  
I have no documentary evidence in my possession  
nor do I know of any person living whose testimony  
I can procure to prove my service I hereby declare  
declare that my name is not on the pension Roll  
of any Agency of any state whatever

Swearn to and Subscribed in Open  
Court the day 1<sup>st</sup> Year before aforesaid

John Baker

Question by the Court 1 Where and in What year was you born  
Answer I was born in Baltimore County in the year 1758

Question by the Court 2 Have you any record of your age  
Answer I have no birth Record of my age

Question by the Court 3 When were you levied when called onto Service  
where have you lived since the Revolutionary  
war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Baltimore County when called  
onto service the first time the second time  
I was Called onto Service I was York County  
I have lived in York County ever  
since the Revolutionary war

Question by the Court 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

Question by the Court 5 State the names of some of the Regulars.  
Officers who were with the troops where you  
served both continental and Militia  
Regiments as you can Recollect and  
the last Circumstances of your Service

Answer I do not Recollect the names of any  
of the Regular officers

Question by the Court 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from  
from the Service and if so by whom was  
it given and What has become of it

Answer I rec'd two Discharges  
which I have lost

Question by the Court 7 State the names of persons to whom you are  
known in your present Neighborhood and also bear witness  
to your character for morality, frankness and their belief of your  
services as a Soldier of the Revolution  
Answer Joseph Cuttress Joseph Groves John Storer Abraham Anderson  
Can all testify to my Character John Brinkley  
Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court

July 19, 1935

Michael Altigh-S.34626  
John Baker-S.32531  
H.W.J./AWP

Mr. H. J. Young, Researcher  
Historical Society of York County  
York, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

The data concerning Michael Altigh or Attigh furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 34626, based upon his Revolutionary War service.

The date and place of birth of this soldier are not found in the claim, nor are the names of his parents stated.

He enlisted in February, 1777 and served as a private in Captain Jacob Weaver's company, Colonel Nagel's, Hubley's and Hampton's 10th Pennsylvania regiment, and was discharged in 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 31, 1808, then a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

He was sixty-four years of age in 1820 and his wife was fifty-five years old; name of his wife not given and there is no reference to children.

The soldier, Michael Altigh or Attigh, died July 12, 1828.

In order to obtain information relative to the name and address of the person to whom the last payment of his pension was sent, you should address The Com-

troller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following:

Michael Altigh (as he was pensioned)  
Certificate # 3210  
Issued October 1, 1818  
Rate \$8.00 per month  
To commence March 31, 1818  
Act of March 18, 1818  
Maryland Agency.

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John Baker-S.22631

The Revolutionary War record of John Baker which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 22631, based upon his service in that war.

John Baker was born in the year 1758 in Baltimore County, Maryland, names of his parents not shown.

While residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, he volunteered about May 1, 1779, served three months as private in Captain Talbott's company of Maryland troops. While residing in York County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in the fall of 1781, served four months at Camp Security in York County, under Major Bailey, guarding the British prisoners taken when Cornwallis surrendered.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1824, at which time he was living in York County, Pennsylvania.

There are no data in this claim relative to the family of John Baker.

In order to obtain information in regard to the last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid, and possibly the date of death of the per-

sioner, John Baker, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following:

John Baker  
Certificate # 26340  
Issued April 17, 1834  
Rate \$33.60 per annum  
To commence March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Pennsylvania Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator