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*Miller, Philip
Barbara*

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Pennsylvania.

Philip Millet

of York Co in the State of Penn^a
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by Captain Huggle of the Regt commanded
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line for Genl. Mifflin

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to commence on the 14th day of March, 1831.

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Cory York Penn^a

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Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Nov 34. — 10.88.

\$65.30

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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D. Cory

W. Johnston

Oct 27/59

Date of death not on roll

Pennsylvania 161

Bartholomew Miller widow
of Philip Millet
in the State of Pennsylvania
who was a private in the corps command
by Captain Huggle of the Regt command
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line for six months & 16 days

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{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act July 24, 1835 }

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Pennsylvania }
County of York } S.S.

On the 21 day of July 1833 personally appeared
before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas in and for said County of York in the State of Pennsylvania
John Schell a President of said County of York in the
State of Pennsylvania aged 82 years who being first duly
sworn according to Law doth in his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress
passed June 4th 1832

1 That he the said Philip Miller volunteered to serve in Captain
Duggles Company in the County of York about the 1st July 1776
for three months and marched through Lancaster Chester County
to Philadelphia from thence to Trenton Princeton & Newark
and Elizabethtown from thence to Fort Mifflin and there remained
until the 16th of November and was then discharged at Fort
Mifflin immediately after the Battle of Fort Mifflin having seen
four months or sixteen days - was discharged by Captain
Duggles which discharge he has lost

2 That on or about the month of December in the Year
1782 he was drafted in York County to serve in Capt
Pennington's Company to guard watch and keep secure some
British Prisoners at a place called Camp Security in the
County of York. He and served two months and was then
discharged by ~~William Austin~~ ^{William Austin} in the month of Feb 1782

I further Certify that I ^{have} documentary evidence in my
possession nor do I know of any person living whose
testimony I can procure to prove my Service except
Tobias Tyne who served with me I therefore relinquish
every Claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except
the present and declare that my name is not on
the pension roll of the Agency of any State except
that of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I served
at Least six months and days sixteen days -
in the Army of the Revs. late Gen
Sworn and subscribed the day and
Year aforesaid Geo. Barnitz

Philip Miller
mark

Question by Judge 1 When and in what year was you born
Answer I was born in York County Pa in the year 1757
Question by Judge 2 Have you any Record of your age and if so where is it
Answer I have no Bible Record of my age
Question by Judge 3 Where were you living when called into where have you lived
since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live
Answer I never in York County when called into service and
I have lived in said County ever since the Revolution
I now live in York County

Question by Judge 4 How were you called into service were you drafted did
you volunteer or were you substitute and of a
Substitute for whom
Answer I volunteered on the instance and was drafted the last time
Question 5 State the names of some of the Regular Officers who
were with the troops when you served such Component of
and Militia & Regiments as you can Recollect and
the general Circumstances of your service

Answer I do not recollect the names of any of the Regular Officers
that were in Service at the time I served I was acquainted
with Capt George and Capt Tompser and Capt Spangler & Capt Long
Question by Judge 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service
and if so where is it and by whom was it given

Answer I recd two Discharges which was signed by Capt Long and
and Major Austin

Question by Judge 7 State the names of Persons to whom you are known
in your present Neigh hood and who can testify
as to your Character for Veracity and their belief of
your Services as a Soldier of the Revolution
Answer John Schultz Michael Miller Abraham
Gordman Jacob Godman - Can all
testify to my Character and true belief
of my Services as a Soldier of the Revol-
ution

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 21st day of
of July 1833
Geo. Barnitz
Philip Miller
mark

State of Pennsylvania
County of York

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
in and for said County, Tobias Sypher - a credible Witness
who being by me duly sworn according to Law saith that
he was well acquainted with Philip Miller an Applicant
for a Pension and well knows that he did serve in Captain
Quigley's Company four month sixteen Days and that
he was Drafted in York County in July 1776 and was
discharged at Fort Lee on the same part Washington
was taken deponant served in the same Corps with
him and speaks from his own knowledge and that
he also served two months at Camp Security in the
County of York to guard the British Prisoners under
the Command of Captain Pennington and was soon
discharged in the year 1782 by Mr. Justice his
sworn to & subscribed before me
this 21. day of July A. D. 1833

Geo. Barnitz

W. Geo. Schmuicker a Clergyman residing in the Borough
and County of York and John Schuttly residing in the same
hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with Philip
Miller who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be 82 years of age that he is
reputed and believed in the Neep Township where he resides
to have been a Soldier in the Revolution and we Concur
in that Opinion
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21. July A. D. 1833

Geo. Barnitz

J. Geo. Schmuicker
John Schuttly

And of the said Judge de licby Declaration of opinion
upon 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 I further Certify
that J. G. Schmuicker who signed the preceding
Certificate is a Clergyman residing in the County of
York Pa and that John Schuttly who has signed
is also a resident and is a credible person and that
their statement is established to Credit and I further
Certify that Philip Miller is not able to attend
the Court to make his declaration in consequence
of being infirmity In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 21. day of July
Anne Domina 1833

Geo. Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania,
York County, Pa.

I John W. Hetrick, Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County,
do certify, that the Honorable George
Barnitz, Esquire, before whom the foregoing
Declaration was made and depositions were
taken, is & was at the time signing his
name therein, one of the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas aforesaid, and as such is duly commissioned and
qualified, and believed the signature to the same, to be in
his proper hand writing -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at York Borough, this 11 day of September
A. D. 1833

John W. Hetrick

N^o. 379

admitted

died 13th April 1835

Samuel Burt was the
great father of Samuel Burt
& lived at York.

I Herewith certify

That I am the present Pastor
of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation
at York, and as such have the church records
in my possession - That in our congregation we
generally keep records of Baptisms marriages
That I have examined the books and find that
from the year 1767 unto the year 1789 no records
of marriages can be found - The last record of
a marriage is dated 3rd of March 1796 and there
then is another period in which I find no mar-
riage records until the year 1809

Augustus H. Loehman
Pastor of said congregation
York 2nd Nov 1836.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York }

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County Tobias Dyke a well known Justice of the Peace
who being by me duly sworn according to
law to the effect that he was well acquainted with
Philip Schiller before and after the Revolutionary war
and until he died at York Pa and that he knows
that he was lawfully joined in marriage on the
12th day of May A. D. 1780 one thousand seven hundred
and eighty and that they lived together as man and wife
from the time they were married until he
died as a man lived in his own neighbourhood
with them and was present when they were
Married & I solemnly read them a Ceremony
of the Lutheran Church of York County Pa
I do hereby certify that the above
is true and correct as the same is
shown to me by the Subscribed
above on October 11 1836 Tobias Dyke
Tobias Dyke
mark

Pennsylvania
York County, Pa.

I Benjamin Lanius Prothonotary of the County
Common Pleas of said County do certify, that Zachariah Spangler,
Esquire, before whom the within Affidavit was made is
a Justice of the Peace for said County, and as such
is duly Commissioned & qualified, & believe the signature
to the same to be in his proper hand writing

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court, at York Borough, this 11th
day of October 1836.

Benjamin Lanius

Prothonotary

Pennsylvania
York County

Benjamin Lanius Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County do certify that the Honorable George Barnitz before the within Declaration was made & deposition & acknowledgment were taken is & at the time of subscribing his name thereto was an acting Judge of said Court in & for said County, and as such is duly Commissioned & qualified, & believe the signatures to the same purporting to be his to be genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court, at York Borough, this 9 day of September 1836

for Benjamin Lanius
Prothonotary C. R.

I George Barnitz, Esquire of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that Ge: Isaac Miller the Widow of the Within named Philip Miller mentioned in the aforesaid declaration is not able to attend and make her depositions in open Court in consequence of bodily infirmity
Witness my hand this day and year aforesaid

Geo Barnitz

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } 55

On this 7th day of September 1836 Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Barbara Miller a resident of said County aged 80 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 That she is the widow of Philip Miller who obtain a pension Certificate signed by Genl Secy Secretary of War of the U States dated the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty three numbered 22,669 She further declares that she was married to him on May 1775 and that her husband the aforesaid Philip Miller died on the 13 April 1835 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by a reference to the proof books connected therewith to and subscribed the day and year last above written before me

Geo Barnitz

Barbara Miller
mark

State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } 55

Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Luke Ross & John Schuttly of York Pa credible Witnesses who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth that they were well acquainted with the said Philip Miller late of York County dec^d and that he the said Philip Miller died at York on the 13 day of April 1835 and that the above named Barbara Miller was his wife and has never been married since the death of Philip Miller dec^d and that she remains his widow Sworn to & Subscribed this 7th day of September 1836 before me

Geo Barnitz

Luke Ross
John Schuttly

Review all men by their presents that I Barbara Miller of York Pa do here by Make Constituted and Appoint David Tracy my true and law full Attorney for me and in my name to receive a pension Certificate for ^{me} and hereafter of the Secretary of the United States and do every other act and thing in the Law need full and necessary to be done as fully and largely to all intents and purposes as my self might or could do in and about the premises all of which I Ratify and Confirm the same by my own act and deed states testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of September - 1836

Barbara Miller *Tracy*

Lupe Royce
James Schertz

State of Pennsylvania
York County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for York County Barbara Miller and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned states testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand this 7th day of September 1836

Geo Barnett

June 27, 1884.

S. B. Bellows
Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania.

No-3/115
Philip Miller
V. 4549
own

Dear Sir:

The record of Philip Miller is obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, V. 4549, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Philip Miller was born in the year 1761, in York County, Pennsylvania; the date of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted July 1, 1778, served as private in Captain Oudine's Company and was discharged November 16 at Fort Mifflin; he enlisted in December 1782 and served two months as private in Captain Fannington's Pennsylvania company, guarding prisoners at Camp Security in York County.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1833, at which time he resided in York County, Pennsylvania. He died there April 13, 1833; York County, Pennsylvania, always been his home.

The soldier married May 12, 1776, Barbara, whose maiden name is not shown.

Barbara Miller, soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed September 7, 1836, at which time she resided in York County, Pennsylvania; she was then aged eighty years, the date and place of her birth not stated.

There is no reference to children in the papers on file in this claim. One Michael Miller was living in 1833, no relationship to the family shown.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,
Assistant to Administrator.

I could not find thing but as it is written twice as suggests it.
J.L.

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 31. 1834
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City.

Dear Sir - Will you
please inform me, whether or not there ever was
a pension allowed to Philip Miller, a sub-officer,
(perhaps Corporal) under Capt. Crumrine of Tenn.
in the Revolutionary War.

Philip Miller lived
in Bedford Co., Tenn. Now ~~that~~ ^{what} I can learn
this claimed ^{was admitted} sometime between 1838 + 1840.

It was procured by Michael Peed, ex-member
of Congress from Bedford Co., Tenn.

Any information you can give me in
relation to the above, will be thankfully
received

Yours Respectfully

Wm Johnston
Atty. at Law.

D. Corey,
Oct. 25, 1836

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New Sept. Pw. Office
Oct 25, 1836

Sir
The papers in the case of
Barbara Miller widow of Philip
Miller have been rec^d & they are herewith
returned in order that the year in which
~~she was~~ her husband died may
be inserted in his declaration. The proof
of the period after marriage is not suffi-
cient but all cases ~~the~~ the evidence
of a record showing the period of marriage
should be obtained when exhibited when
such evidence can be obtained. If there is
no record evidence the certificate of the
justice of peace who keeps the records ~~concerning~~
the marriage should be exhibited stating the
facts in the case.

David Corey Dep
York
Pa

York Nov 2 1836

Sir

In compliance with your instructions
in your enclosed letter I return you the
Bergeman's Certificate with the necessary
Recommendations if you find all correct
please send me the Pension Certificate
for Barbara Miller and oblige your
Hon^{ble} J. S. Edwards
Humble Servant
David Corey

War Department
Pension Office
October 25, 1836.

Sir,

The papers in the case of Barbara Miller, widow of Philip Miller, have been examined and they are herewith returned in order that the year in which her husband died, may be inserted in her declaration. The proof of the period of her marriage is not sufficient. In all cases the evidence of a record showing the period of marriage should be exhibited, when there is such evidence. If there is no record evidence, the certificate of the officer who has charge of the marriage records should be exhibited stating the fact in the case.

I am, respectfully,
Yours (A. C. S. S. S.)
J. L. Edwards

David Corey Esq
York,
Pennsylvania.

Payments to be made
at Philadelphia
by E. P. M. Bank
Agents for paying Pension-
ers in the Agency of
Pennsylvania

Capt Duggle
Col Sloop

Recorded in the Pension Of-
fice, in Book E. Vol. 5.
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Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June, 1832, *Philip Miller* of the State of *Pennsylvania*, who was a *Private* in the army of the *Revolution* is entitled to receive *Twenty one* dollars and *seventy* cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of *March*, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of *March*, and 4th of *September*, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this *twenty ninth* day of *November*, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*three*.

L. C. Wood

Secretary of War.

Examined and
Countersigned. }

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.

Dr. 485 2 2,669

Philip Miller
Pa

Adm to Mrs. 16 day

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21.72 1/2

43.88

56.42

David Conroy
York

Pa

Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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 subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew 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, shewing the Service of

Period for which the service is to be received.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field or Staff 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.				

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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 me, State, Territory or District of aged (b) of 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 rendered when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (C) 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 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 who has 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 days 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 omitted 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 amply 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.	}	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
To an Officer.		Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
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 to him, 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, 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, 1852; 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 produce, 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.

[1] 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 substitute.

[2] 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.

[3] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[4] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war when he served.

[5] 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 as 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 loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should annex 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 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 period mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For ——— months, and ——— years, ——— of old age, I served as a ——— months and ——— days. I served as a ——— and for such service I claim a pension. It is important to the grant of the pension and the length of his service. The use of the phrase about three or four months, or two inches, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the time, the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served with an unbroken 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.

[6] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[7] The opinion of the Court is always required.

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Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania.

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Philip Miller

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Philip Miller and David Hill of Pennsylvania, both pensioners.

The records of these two soldiers are furnished herewith from pension claims based upon service in that war.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLEN,
Assistant to Administrator.

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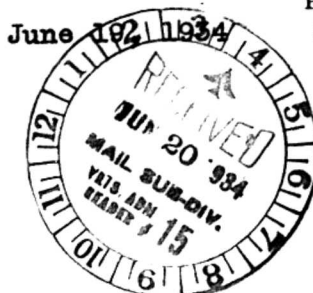
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Gentlemen:-

OK
Thank you for your courtesey in
sending the record previously asked for.
Will you kindly send us the records of Philip
Miller, of York County, and Daniel ~~Rex~~ ^{OK RAY}
Adams County, Pennsylvania, who were Revolu-
tionary pensioners?

Very truly yours,

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

By

Office Secretary

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