

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Milligan R2737

Lucy Milligan

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Original Claim

District of Horry [South Carolina] on this Fourth day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said District Moses Miligan [sic] age sixty-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820 that he the said Moses Milligan enlisted for the term of Eighteen months on the Fifteenth day of February in the year 1775 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Paul Trapear [sic, Paul Trapier, Jr.] and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Moultrie [William Moultrie] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the fifteenth day of August 1776 when he was discharged from the said service in Georgetown in the State of South Carolina

That he was not in any engagement during his service and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his service except the affidavit hereunto annexed.

S/ JS Richardson, Ass. Judge

And in pursuance of the act of the 1 [of] May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz. three cows one ox six head of sheep, he is very infirm laboring under a rupture and incapable of hard labor has with him in the family that is to say his wife aged 55 years Lucy Milligan

Sworn to before me the 4th April 1821

S/ J. S. Richardson

S/ Moses Milligan, X his mark

Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions of South Carolina

[p 12: printed form claim under the 1818 and 1820 Acts filed October 30, 1821 by Moses Milligan restating essentially the same information as given above except he cites the supporting affidavits of Edward Connor and Ather Pinner and, in this application, he adds that his wife is "unhealthy."]

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South Carolina Horry District: Arthur Pinner maketh oath that Moses Milliken [sic] served Eighteen months in the Revolutionary War in the Train of artillery in the State aforesaid. Sworn before me April 4, 1821

S/ Arthur Pinner, X his mark

S/ Robert Conway, JQ

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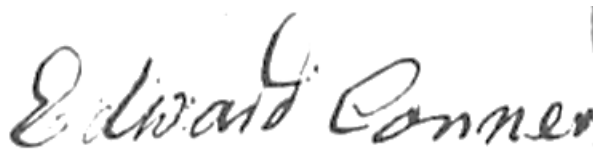
South Carolina Horry District:

Personally appeared Edward Conner¹ before me who being first duly sworn on the Holy Bible saith that he saw Moses Milligan while he was in the Continental service in the revolutionary war and has just cause to believe that he served the whole time of his enlistment and he the deponent further saith that he is disinterested in this case.

Sworn to before made this 30th October 1821

S/ James G. Cochran, QU

S/ Edward Conner

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Conner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "S/ Edward Conner".

[p 7: On December 12, 1836, Lucy Milligan, 71, filed in Horry District South Carolina for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Moses Milligan, a pensioner at the rate of \$8 per month for his services in the revolution; that she married him "at the least 2 years before the close of the War, but from the lapse of time and the defect of memory consequent upon old age she cannot exactly fix the time and more especially at she has not now any record of her marriage: that her husband the said Moses Milligan died on the 17th or 18th day of June A.D. 1829 And that she remains a widow...." In a subsequent application dated in 1837, she adds that she had one children by her husband before the end of his services in the Revolution. She signed the documents with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 4, 1821, for service as a private for one year in the South Carolina Continental line.]

¹ This is PROBABLY the same Edward Conner who applied for a pension while living in Horry District SC.
[Edward Conner S21123](#)