

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Miller R7177

Anna Miller

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[letter dated December 3, 1934 summarizes the material facts contained in the papers in this file as follows:

"Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of Daniel Miller who served in the North Carolina troops and died, November 22, 1841 in Hamilton County, Ohio.

The application for a headstone for Daniel Miller was enclosed with the request, as was, also a copy of a record from the State of North Carolina relative to one Daniel Miller. They are both returned herewith.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R. 7177, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Daniel Miller.

The date and place of birth of Daniel Miller are not shown, nor are the names of his parents given.

He married his first wife, a Miss Casper, in North Carolina, date of marriage and date of her death not stated. He married his second wife, Anna or Ann Smith, February 11, 1830 in Green Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Daniel Miller died November 22nd, 1841 in Hamilton County, Ohio.

His widow, Anna Miller, applied for a pension on October 10, 1856, at which time she was aged sixty-eight years and a resident of Switzerland County, Indiana. It was alleged that Daniel Miller served in the North Carolina troops as a private from some time in 1777, and was taken prisoner, and

Her claim was not allowed as proof of his service was not established.

The widow, Anna Miller, died July 22, 1859, leaving a son, Henry Miller. There were other children, but their names were not stated.

The son, Henry Miller, gave his address in 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860, as Wrights Corner, Dearborn County, Indiana.

Joseph Smith, brother of the widow, made an affidavit in 1858 in Switzerland County, Indiana.

In 1858 Frederick and David Miller testified in Hamilton County, Ohio and in the same year, Barbary Miller and Thomas H. Smith testified in Switzerland County Indiana; in 1859 W.T. Miller made affidavit in Livingston County, Illinois. It is not stated that they were related to each other, nor is it shown that they were related to the family...."

[p 12: On October 7, 1859 in Hamilton County of Ohio, William Rogers gave testimony that he

knew Daniel Miller for 60 years; that Daniel first married in North Carolina a woman by the name of Casper; that he 2<sup>nd</sup> married and Smith in Greene Township Hamilton County Ohio; and that affiant has often heard Daniel Miller state that he enlisted and was taken prisoner at Charleston South Carolina.]

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I Rufus H Page, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Daniel Miller a private in Captain Heron's [sic, Armwell Herron's] Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, entered the service on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1777, for the term of three years –

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1858

S/ Rufus H Page, Secretary of State

[Note: J D Lewis indicates that a veteran by the name of Daniel Miller is listed in the North Carolina rolls dated September 9, 1778 as a private in the Lieutenant Colonel's Company of Lieutenant Colonel Selby Harney of the 2<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina Regiment. See [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_privates\\_m.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_m.html) . Whether or not this is the same man as the ancestor of the claimant's is not established by any documents in this file.]