

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Miller R7203

Jane Miller

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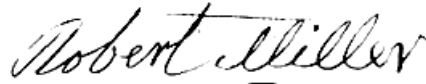
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The state of Kentucky Madison County Sct.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State above written, Robert Miller, in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age, who first being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath state that he is the Eldest son of Captain John Miller deceased who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He further states that his father the said Captain John Miller was a Captain in the militia service of Virginia, that he volunteered in Albemarle County in the State of Virginia, and raised a company, that he served under Major Boyce and Colonel Reuben Lindsay. He further states he cannot give the Precise date when he first volunteered, but thinks it must have been near the close of the war 1780 or the first of the following year, that he served three tours of three months each, that he was in the service at the time Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] came to Charlottesville Virginia, and was also at the siege of York. He further states that he supposed his father the said John Miller deceased was discharged about the time Lord Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781]; but that his discharges have been lost. He further states that his father the said Captain John Miller was married on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1774 as will appear from the family record, while he lived in Albemarle County, to his wife Jane Miller, whose name before marriage was Jane Delaney, and who was residing at the time of her marriage in Orange County in the State of Virginia, in that part which is now called Madison County. He further states that his father, the said Captain John Miller died September 8<sup>th</sup> 1808 and his wife the said Jane Miller lived until March 13<sup>th</sup> 1844 leaving only himself, Joseph Miller and Jane Lackey [could be Luckey or Suckey] the only living children & having never married again but remaining the widow of the said Captain John Miller deceased. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States passed and approved the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, or any other act or acts by which he may be entitled.

S/ Robert Miller



[p 8: Power of attorney dated May 23, 1853 signed by Jane Lackey, daughter of the veteran and his widow



[p 10: copy of a document purporting to be the family record of John and Jane Miller  
John Miller and Jane his wife was married March 28, 1774

#### Births

John Miller was born January the first 1750

Jane Miller was born January the first 1751

#### Births of Children

Robert Miller born March the first 1775

William Miller born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1776

and him Miller born November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1777

Thomas Miller born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1779

John Miller born September 30<sup>th</sup> 1780

Elizabeth Miller born March 20<sup>th</sup> 1782

Delaney Miller born December 13<sup>th</sup> 1783

Joseph Miller born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1786

the following 3 names were torn off the leaf of the Bible, and are given from another  
Bible in part and memory in part

Garand B. Miller date of birth not remembered

Jane Miller born April the 18<sup>th</sup> 1792

Frances S Miller born June the 18<sup>th</sup> 1794

#### Deaths

John Miller deceased September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1808

Jane Miller departed this life March 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

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State of Kentucky Madison County

The affidavit of Thomas Maupin<sup>1</sup> to be read as evidence upon the Claim of the Heirs and Children of John Miller who was a Captain, in the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia Militia, being of lawful age and first sworn – Affiant states that he was born in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, and was born in March 1765 – and removed to Madison County Kentucky sometime in the year 1800, and has been residing in Madison County since that time. Affiant states that he was raised in the same County with John Miller, who resided in Albemarle County Virginia and knew him when I was quite young. This is the only John Miller I in Virginia or in Kentucky that served in the above service of the Virginia militia, I served with him as Captain, – and was a soldier in his company. I served under him six months – I served nine months in all but served a tour of three months under a different Captain. I served the first three months, and also the last three months under John Miller. Our March was below Richmond Virginia, and also in the direction of Williamsburg Virginia. I was discharged a short time before Captain John Miller being an officer. He was retained in the service longer than the Soldiers. We were all discharged a short time before the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown [October 19, 1781]. I was always intimate with John Miller and knew him well, both in Virginia & Kentucky, he moved to Madison County Kentucky some years before I did, I knew him all these times, but to his death and he died in Madison County Kentucky. Captain John Miller was married in Albemarle County Virginia to one Miss Jane Delaney. When he left Virginia I do not recollect how many children he had, but at his death, he left a large family of grandchildren, I am confident he never drew a pension, and never heard of his applying for one – his widow Jane Miller died some years

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Maupin W9920](#)

ago in Madison County and subsequent to the deaths of John Miller – I do not know any of the soldiers that were in the company that are now living. I had a brother with [ink blot obliterates one or more words] other company of Captain John Miller. The name of our Colonel was Colonel Reuben Lindsay. I think our Major was by the name boy aid or boy aged. If Captain John Miller did not received his discharge I do not know why he did but, as he did serve when I was with him as faithfully as any officer – he was universally regarded, before he left Virginia, and after he removed to Kentucky as a Revolutionary Officer – And twenty years ago the same facts could have been proven, or his time, and the Term of service as an Officer of the Revolutionary War in Madison County by a dozen witnesses; who resided in Madison County. I am a revolutionary Pensioner and reside in Madison County Kentucky.

S Thos. Maupin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thos Maupin". The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.