

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Miller R7208

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State of Ohio County of Gallia: SS

On this 25th day of May A.D. 1857 personally appeared before me Probate Judge of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio Catharine Clouse a resident of Morgan Township in said County of Gallia and State aforesaid aged sixty-seven 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 A.D. 1832 in behalf of herself as the only surviving child and heir of the late John Miller deceased, who served as a private in the Continental line of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Jackson. That the said John Miller entered the Army somewhere in Virginia possibly from the vicinity of the Warm Springs as he was raised at the Warm Springs; that he entered about the first commencement of the Revolutionary War; and that he served through the war and was honorably discharged at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia. That the said John Miller was in the following battles, Yorktown [October 19, 1781], Bunker Hill [Battle of Breed's Hill June 17, 1775] &c and was with General Washington nearly the whole time, and was personally acquainted with the General.

That the said John Miller resided in the State of Virginia after his return from the service, at the close of the War, till about the year A.D. 1800, when he moved to Washington County Pennsylvania, where he resided about eighteen or nineteen years, and from Washington County aforesaid, he moved to the State of Ohio, residing in different counties, until the 6th day of July A.D. 1855 when he died in the Township of Salem in the County of Meigs in the State of Ohio. That the said John Miller, deceased left no widow his widow having died some years before him. That the said Catharine Clouse formerly Catharine Miller is his youngest daughter.

She hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to said arrearages of Pension, except that the present. That the said John Miller's name was never owned the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State or territory.

S/ Catharine Clouse, X her mark