

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Milling ¹ (Millen) R7240

Jane Milling

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To the President and members of the House of representatives of South Carolina In Assembled

The Memorial of William Millen [sic] sheweth that your memorialist was a soldier in the Revolutionary war in the service following (viz.) in the Snow Camps Captain Dixon's [Michael Dickson's] Company Colonel Richardson [Richard Richardson] -- then a tour to Charlestown Captain Dixon's company Colonel Winn [probably Richard Winn] -- a tour to Purrysburg under Captain Dixon -- a tour to Black Swamp Captain Phillip Walker's Company Colonel Simmons -- Battle or skirmish at Coosahatchie² -- then under Captain Dixon at Lindley's Fort Reedy River Skirmished Cherokee Indians. Then with Sumter at his rounds and Captain Walker's Company Then at the skirmish at Bigham Church [sic, Biggin Church] near Moncks Corner under Captain Walker's Company Colonel Lacey. Then a 2nd tour with Captain Dixon Colonel Winn to Charleston Then a tour to Orangeburg Captain Cooper [Robert Cooper] Colonel Lacey [Edward Lacey] Then under Captain Cooper at the battle of Fishing Creek Sumter's defeat.³ Your memorialist further showeth that he spent a great deal of his youth & vigor in defense of his Country & that he is now 76 years with a second family of two small children & wife & no way of support but by his labor. You will memorialist therefore hopes you will take his case into consideration & give him some assistance by place [sic, placing] him on the pension list in his old age & your memorialist will ever pray.

S/ William Milling

South Carolina Chester District: the above & within named William Milling came before me and made oath that the facts stated in the within Memorial are just & true sworn to & signed this 12th day of September 1827 before me.

S/ P. Wylie, JQ

S/ William Milling

South Carolina Chester District: Francis Wylie⁴ a soldier of the Revolution came before me and made oath that he this deponent was acquainted with William Milling the within petitioner during the revolutionary war & believes that the said Milling done the service mentioned in his petition & further saith he recollects said Milling being at Lindley's Fort Reedy River sworn to &

¹ BLWt56784-160-55

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_coosawhatchie.html

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

⁴ [Francis Wylie S21592](#)

signed this 7th day of November 1827 before me
S/ P. Wylie, JQ

S/ Francis Wylie, X his mark

South Carolina Chester District: James McCaw⁵ a soldier of the Revolutionary war came before me & made oath that he was acquainted with William Milling above named during the Revolutionary Struggle & believes he was a friend to his Country the United States, -- he further saith that he believes the services mentioned in his petition to be true & remembers said Milling in Snow Camps

Sworn to & signed 7th of November 1827 before me
S/ P. Wylie, JQ

S/ James McCaw

South Carolina Chester District: James McLure [sic, McClure] a soldier of the Revolution came before me & made oath that he was acquainted with William Milling the annexed petitioner during the Revolutionary war & knew that the said Milling to be a firm friend of his Country & knew him Milling to be in service in Charleston under Captain Dixon & this deponent says he believes the facts stated in Milling this petition to be just & true.

Sworn & signed this 16th of November 1827
S/ P. Wylie, JQ

S/ James McClure

South Carolina Chester District: Joseph Morrow⁶ a soldier of the Revolution came before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with William Milling the annexed petitioner during the revolutionary war & knew said Milling to be a friend to his country in her struggle & recollects to see William Milling at the Tour at Black Swamp and at Coosahatchie & further saith he believes the facts stated in said milling his petition to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed the 14th day of November 1827
S/ P. Wylie, JQ

S/ Joseph Morrow

South Carolina Chester District: William Lewis⁷ a soldier Revolution came before me and made oath that he was acquainted with the petitioner William Milling during the Revolutionary war & knew him to be a friend to his country & knows that said Milling was on a tour to Black Swamp & he further saith he believes the facts stated in said petition to be true.

Sworn to and signed the 14th day of November 1827

S/ William Lewis

[p 4: On the November 4, 1856, in Gaston County North Carolina, Jane Milling, 72, filed for her bounty land entitlement stating that she was the widow of William Milling; that she married him on May 22nd 1823 or 1824; that her husband died in Lincoln County North Carolina on May 29, 1834; that her name prior to her marriage was Jane McKee; that they were married by Peter Wylie a justice of the peace. She signed this document with her mark. In another filing she

⁵ [James McCaw S18117](#)

⁶ [Joseph Morrow S21892](#)

⁷ [William Lewis R6335](#)

states that they were married on May 22, 1826.]

[p 8: On May 24, 1854, Jane Walker, 76, gave an affidavit in Gaston County North Carolina stating that she is the daughter of William Milling; and that she is aware of the marriage of her father to Jane McKee, his widow. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 26 contains the report dated October 22, 1856 given by the Comptroller General's Office in Columbia South Carolina of the payments made to William Milling for services during the revolutionary war.]