

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Sloan R9663

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[Note: Unfortunately, there is no application in this file. It is a receipt signed by J. K. Miller¹ dated March 29, 1848 acknowledging his receipt of the papers of Joseph Sloan of Ohio for a pension under the June 7, 1832 act.]

[f p. 6: Power of attorney signed by Joseph Sloan and dated February 8th, 1854 in which he appoints an attorney to pursue his claim for a pension for his services in the revolution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Sloan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a small bracketed "]" to the right of the signature.

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio June 22, 1846

Sir:

Herewith are transmitted for the action of your department the application of Joseph Sloan for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

The age of this applicant being much advanced it is not to be expected his recollection of names could [be] very distinct. He cannot recollect by which authority his Company, that he has Captain McMahens [?] Company was called into the Service, and hence it is not stated in the declaration, but enough is remembered, I think, upon a reference to the rolls of the Virginia Militia to corroborate his statement.

His age and circumstances forbade his getting the testimony of John Morrison and Elijah Hedge the two persons referred to in the declaration as knowing to his having rendered the services for which he claims a pension.

You will please communicate to me the action of the department in his case.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your humble & obedient servant

S/ Jno. Kershaw

Honorable J. L. Edwards

¹ MILLER, John Krepps, a Representative from Ohio; born in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, May 25, 1819; attended the public schools; was graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1838; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1841 and commenced practice in Mount Vernon, Ohio; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1844; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Congresses (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1851); died in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on August 11, 1863; interment in Mound View Cemetery.
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