

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederic (Frederick) Miller S30589

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State of Kentucky Wayne County: Sct.

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Wayne County now sitting Frederic Miller a resident of Wayne in the County of Wayne and State aforesaid aged eighty odd years of age being illiterate, old & very infirm without any record of his age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he was drafted in the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I the said Frederic Miller, was drafted in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia I think in the first of December 1780 for three months, I marched under my Captain Charles Patterson, George Crecy Lieutenant no other officer now recollected my memory now of little account & I marched down to the lower parts of Virginia below Petersburg & was mostly employed in waggoning for the Army during this tour the particular places not now recollected having served my tour was discharged by my Captain I got home in the last of March 1781, and some time in in about July I was again drafted for a three months tour, and marched under Captain John Mosely, Charles Burks Lieutenant no other officer recollected. We marched again to the lower parts of Virginia through Petersburg old Williamsburg & to Little York I was again employed in waggoning until we got to York and then was employed in entrenching and several skirmishes. And the day before Lord Cornwallis surrendered [Cornwallis surrendered on October 19, 1781] I was discharged; being much fatigued and my tour being out I returned home.

I the said Frederic Miller have no documentary evidence & know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service. But served six months as a private for which I claim a compensation & [I] was not discharged in writing to the best of my recollection.

I the said Frederic Miller was born in Pennsylvania the County not recollected & lived until I was about ten years of age, my father killed by the Indians in the neighborhood and my mother & family moved to Shenandoah River in Pennsylvania the County not recollected. I then moved to Buckingham in Virginia where I lived about 20 years, I then moved to Wilkes County North Carolina and lived about 18 years. I then moved to Bedford County Tennessee one year. I then moved to Wayne County Kentucky where I now live and have lived about 20 years. I the said Frederic Miller relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

That he is personally known by Isaac Huffaker & Moses Sallie his [indecipherable word or words] & neighbors who can testify to his veracity.

S/ Frederic Miller, X his mark

[Daniel Duncan & Moses Sally gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]