

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Myers (Miers) S35533

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District of Indiana

On the 19th day of July 1819 before me the Subscriber associate Judge within and for the County of Franklin and State of Indiana personally appeared Jacob Myers aged seventy-eight years, resident in Franklin County Indiana, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" -- That he the said Jacob Myers enlisted in Guilford County in the State of North Carolina in the month of June or July in the year 1777 in the company commanded by Captain William Lytle in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle of the North Carolina Line, that he continued to serve in said corps until September 1779 when he was honorably discharged from service in the State of South Carolina within 12 miles of Charleston -- That he was in the Battle of Brier Creek [March 3, 1779] and a Battle within 12 miles of Charleston [probably the Battle of Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779] and that in the last Battle he was wounded --

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support -- And that he has no other evidence now in his possession or power of his said services, having lost his discharge by fire.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ W. B. Laughlin, AJSC

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The name of Jacob Myers does not appear on the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line for the Revolutionary War.

Given under my hand this 24 August 1819.

S/ Wm Hill, Secry [North Carolina Secretary of State]

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 24th of August 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that a warrant was issued from this office for 640 acres of land for the services of Jacob Myers a wounded Soldier of the Revolutionary war, at a time when such Warrants were issued on the Certificates of Officers, which warrant appears to have been delivered to Colonel Lytle.

Given under my hand this 24th of August 1819
S/ Wm Hill

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State of Indiana Fayette County } SS

Be it Remembered that on this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord 1822 Personally appeared in open court Being the Fayette Circuit Court which is a court of Record in the County and State aforesaid Jacob Miers [Myers] aged Seventy-Eight years a resident of said County of Fayette who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that the said Jacob Myers enlisted for the term of 2 years in the year 1777 or 1778.

In the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Archibald Lytle in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of two years from the time of his enlistment when he was discharged from the said Service in Charlestown in the State of South Carolina that afterwards he served nine months under Captain John Ramsey that he was in the Battles of Stono & at Charlestown in which he received several wounds and that he has no other Evidence in his power of his said services that he has lost his discharges by the accident of his dwelling house being burnt & in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit, one horse, 7 head of meat cattle, two sheep, 7 head of hogs, some household furniture: his family consists of his old wife & his mother-in-law who is blind and that he the said Myers is crippled from his wounds & unable to procure a living by work.

S/ Jacob Miers, X his mark

[the court valued his property at \$62]

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State of Indiana Franklin County: Before me John Foster a Justice of the Peace of the said County Personally came Jacob Myers who being sworn deposes & saith that he served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Company commanded by Captain William Lytle said little under the command of Colonel Archibald Lytle and that this deponent held a Certificate from the War department Entitling him to a Pension & this deponent further saith that sometime in the year 1823 the said Certificate was either lost or stolen so that he is unable to find it & further saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 7th day of October 1826

S/ John Foster, JP

S/ Jacob Myers, X his mark

[p 16: On September 28, 1837 while living in Dearborn County Indiana, Jacob Myers filed a petition seeking a new pension certificate for one he has lost and cannot find.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 19, 1819, [for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]