

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Martin Pfifer (Phifer) S7312

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State of North Carolina Cabarrus County

I Abram C. McRee, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that I this 15th day of October 1832, waited on Martin Phifer a resident of Cabarrus County in the State of North Carolina aged seventy-seven years, he being unable from bodily infirmity to attend Court, 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 1832 viz. "That he was ordered by the State of North Carolina to raise the second troop of light Dragoons in the year 1776 that after raising said troop he marched his company to Charleston, and arrived there two or three days after the attack of the British on Sullivan's Island; that he continued in the southern service for some months afterwards as he believes under the command of General Lee [Charles Lee], that he was then detached from the southern Army, and ordered to join the northern Army, which he did, with his Company, That he remained in the northern service till the spring of 1778 principally engaged in waiting on Congress, sitting at little York, and sending dispatches &c, and was discharged by order of the board of war, having served two years as Captain of said company of Dragoons, it being his term of service. And the said Martin Phifer further swears that during the time of his service in the revolutionary war, he signed his name Pfifer.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Martin Pfifer

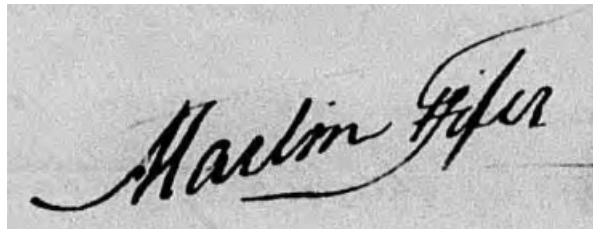
S/ A. C. McRee, JP

He further swears that he was born in the State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County now Cabarrus County and he has resided ever since in said County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of October 1832

S/ Martin Pfifer

S/ A. C. McRee, JP

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Martin Pfifer" and is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

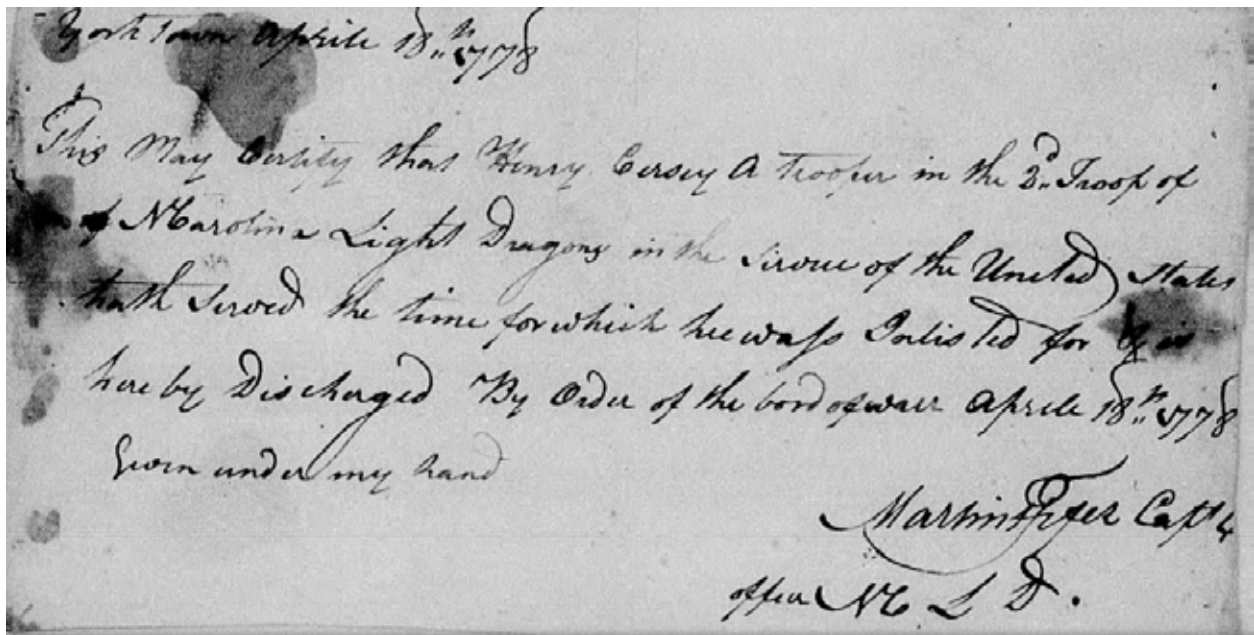
[In the absence of a regular clergyman, Abram Alexander and M. Blackwelder gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[facts in file: veteran died November 12, 1837 leaving children whose names are not given in the file nor is the name of his wife given in the file.]

York Town April 18th 1778

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Sworn under my hand

S/ Martin Pfifer, Capt.
office NC L. D.



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$600 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two years service as a Captain of dragoons in the North Carolina militia.]