

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Miles Castilloe (Costilloe, Castiller) W10300 Isabella fn72NC
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Declaration of Isabella Castilloe widow of Miles Castilloe for Pension
State of Tennessee County of Bradley: On this 26 day of April 1858 personally appeared before the undersigned J W McMillin an acting justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Isabella Castilloe a resident of Bradley County in the State of Tennessee aged about seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed February 3rd A.D. 1853. That she is the widow of Miles Castilloe who was a private in the Continental line and entered the service in the year 1777 and was in the battle at the Cowpens Eutaw Springs and also at Ramsour's Mills and was wounded in two places at one of the above places and was in all about three years in the service of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said Miles Castilloe on the 20th day of June A.D. 1806, there is no family record of their marriage, that her husband the aforesaid Miles Castilloe died on the 24th day of July 1829 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Isabella Castilloe, X her mark

[G. W. Wooten gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Miles and Isabella Castilloe; that they lived together as man and wife; that miles Castilloe died in Jefferson County Tennessee about the date as stated by his widow.]

[fn p. 8: On September four, 1860 in Bradley County Tennessee, Isabella Castilloe, 77, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Miles Castilloe; that she is a pensioner pursuant to a certificate issued July 27, 1860; that she married her husband in Rutherford County North Carolina; that her name prior to her marriage was Isabella Swan.]

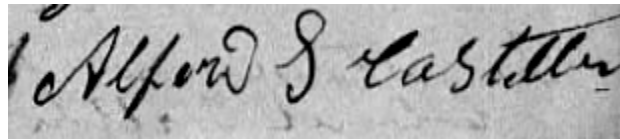
State of Tennessee Bradley County: On this first day of October in the year of 1858 Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the acting justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid Alfred S Castiller (alias Alfred S Robens) who after being duly sworn according to law Deposeth and saith that he is the son of Isabella Castiller but not the son of Miles Castiller who was married to his mother when he was near five years old. That his mother and Miles

Castiller were married in Rutherford County North Carolina, he says that after the marriage of his mother and Miles Castiller he has ever since been called Castiller and has entirely dropped the name of Robens. He further says that the said Miles Castiller was called a Revolutionary Soldier from his earliest recollection. That he will was reputed and believed by the whole neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary Soldier and says he never heard it once doubted. He further says that he was one time with Miles Castiller at the Battle Ground of the Cowpens in Spartanburg District in South Carolina he took pains to show affiant where the American Army was stationed and where the British Army was stationed and where he stood and fought. He also showed where Colonel Tarleton run the British officer affiant says that while Mr. Castiller was showing and describing the Battle he appeared Excited and warmed up; affiant says his Recollection is that Mr. Castiller told him he served several Campaigns and was a long time in the war. Affiant says that the family Record here with attached is the genuine family record of the said Miles Castiller and Isabella Castiller that it was written by one John Russell at the insistence of Miles Castiller who was present that the said Russell copied from an old book which had been kept in the family. Affiant says that Miles Castiller and Isabella his wife had seven children who are all named first on the Record. James Maston being the youngest. Affiant says he does not recollect of seeing Miles Castiller and his mother married but says they lived together as man and wife and was always considered as such until the day of the death of Mr. Castiller which was on the 24th day of July 1829 in Jefferson County Tennessee as shown on the Record. He further says that the said Isabella Castiller is now living and has not married since the death of her said husband Miles Castiller and is now his widow.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year last above mentioned before me.

S/ J. W. McMillin, JPBC

S/ Alford S. Castiller

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alford S. Castiller". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[fn p. 13: family record

Milles Castiller (Father) was born the 1760 15th March

Isabella Castiller (Mother) was born the 23rd day of February 1783

Alfred S. Robens was born the 23rd April 1802

Elizabeth M. N. Casstiller was born 22nd July 1807

Samuel S. Castiller was born the 10th December 1811

Jonas B. Castiller was born the 23rd day of April 1814

William Castiller was born the 9th May 1816

Eliza Castiller was born the 24th February 1819

Robert S. Castiller was born the 22nd day December 1821

James Mastin Castiller was born the 4th day November 1823

John Wesly Castiler was born 11th July 1835

Mary S ? was born 15th March 1813

William James Castiller was born the 8th March 1838

Eliza Jane Castiller was born the 18 of July in the year 184[last digit is illegible]

Sary Elisabeath Castiller was Born the 7 of May 184[last digit is illegible]

Isabelah Castiller was Borne the 4 October 1844

Polly Solomon was born the 9 day of June 1829

Jonas B Castiller and Mary Solomon was Married the 20 of April in the [year] 1837

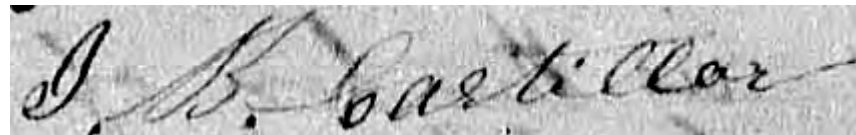
Samuel S. Castiller and Sary Reaves was mared the 20 July 1833
Robert S. Castiller and Rody Solomon ware married the 19 of January 1847
Elizabeth Castiller died the 28th December 1809
James Mastin Castiller died the 16th October 1824
Elizy Castiller died the 4th August 1832
William Castiller did the 9th of May 1846
Rody Castiller died the 27 day of July 1848
Eizy Jane Castiller died the 5th May 1841
Sary Elisabeth Castiller died the 29th May 1842
Mary Castiller the wife of Jonas B. Castiller nerly 36 year old She died 27 Feb
Miles Castiller (Father) Died 24th July 1829

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State of Tennessee Cocke County: July the 17th 1858

This day personally appeared before me Charles Kelly an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Jonas B Castiller a citizen of the State and County aforesaid and makes oath according to law that he is the son of Miles Castilloe otherwise Miles Castiller was well acquainted with the said Miles Castilloe his Father and often heard him say he (the said Miles Castilloe) was entitled to a pension for his Services as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war and also knew of certain persons applying to him to by his claim to said pension and offering to procure said pension for him and owing to the dissatisfaction of one of his sons he refused to make such application and the aforesaid John B Castiller further avers that the said Miles Castilloe had set apart a certain time to go to Dandridge the County Cite [sic] of Jefferson County in the State of Tennessee to make the necessary arrangements to procure the said pension and therefore that they arrived he died suddenly (dropping dead from his chair) and he further avers that the said Miles Castilloe bore the marks or scars in two places which he the said Miles Castilloe stated divers times was received while engaged in battle with the enemy during the war of the revolution and the aforesaid Jonas B Castiller further avers that his Mother Isabella Castilloe the woman now prosecuting her claim for pension is the widow of Miles Castilloe the same spoken of in the above affidavit and is now living in Bradley County in the State of Tennessee and still remains a widow.

S/

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. B. Castiller". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Castiller".

[fn p. 25-26: certificate dated May 5, 1860 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments to a certain Miles Castilloe for military services during the revolutionary war.]