

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Phillip Dellinger (Dillinger)

Pension number – W. 19180

Barbara

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John Dellinger

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State of North Carolina court of and please Catawba County quarter session October term 1849 on this 11th day of October 1849. Personally appeared in open court now, in session at the courthouse in Newton. Mrs. Barbary Segmond, a resident of said county. Who being first duty sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration on order to obtain the benefit of the provision, made by an act of congress passed July 4th 1836 entitled an act granting half pay on pensions to certain widows. That she is a daughter and one of the heirs at law of Barbary Dellenger died who was the widow of John Dellenger dec'd who was a captain in my Lincoln Regiment of the North Carolina militia in the war of the Revolution and allso as a private in part of the war. This claiment declares she cannot state the amount of survice performed by her father afore saw John Dellinger but that it was a considerable time. This claiment further declares as she understands that her father and mother the afore said John Dellinger and Barbary Dellenger were married some time previous to his performing the service in the year 1778. This claiment further declares as she understands that her father was in the Ramsour battle¹ and that her mother the afore said Barbary Dellenger at that time had one child. This claiment further declares that her

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Father the aforesaid John Dellinger Died Sometime in the year 1827 or the year 1828 date not recollected and that her Mother the afore said Barbary Dellinger died on the 8th day of February 1840 and that she remained A widow from the day of his death to The day of her death. This Claimant further declares that she knows Of no record of the afore said Marriage Of John Dellinger to his wife the afore said Barbary Dellinger nor any record that shows the date of the births of the Children of the afore said John Dellinger & his wife Barbary. This claimant further declares That all the heirs at law who survived Her Mother the afore said Barbary Dellinger Are Henery Dellinger, Barbary who intermarried with Henery Sigmon and Jacob Dellinger and that they are all of full Age. This claimant further declares as she Under stands that her father and Mother Were married in Lincoln North Carolina She further declares that ther was no physician Attended in her last illness nor That there has been no funeral preached Sworn to and subscribed in open court The day and date first written her

Barbary Sigmon

Mark

Witness

Geo [?]

¹ Probably a reference to the Battle of Ramsour's Mill which occurred on June 20, 1780.

<http://gaz.irshelby.com/ramsour.htm>. Otherwise, it might be a reference to Ramsey's Mill on Deep River in North Carolina.

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State of North Carolina Catawba County [??] April 1852 personally appeared before The undersigned a Justice of the Peace in And for said County Jacob Sigman A resident of said County aged thirty two Years and with whom I am personally Acquainted with and who I certify to be A man of truth and entitled to full cred- it and makes oath in due form of law that he is a grand son of Mrs. Barbary Dellinger [?] late of said County That She was the widow of John Dellinger [?] John was an [?] Always understood from his grand father & mother was a Captain in the North Caro- Lina militia in the Revolutionary War That his said grand father the said John Dellinger died in said Lincoln County when [?] was very young That he cannot give the particular date Of his death but thinks it must have been some upwards of twenty years ago that he left his widow Barbary who lived in said Lincoln County and at the House of [?] Mother on the 8th day of February One thousand Eight hundred and forty 1840 that she left only four childr-En living to wit: Henry Dellinger Jacob Dellinger Catherine Yoder and Barbary Sigman [?] Mother that since the Death of the said Barbary Dellinger Jacob Dellinger and Henry Dellinger has died.

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That Jacob Dellinger left heirs to wit Barbary Catherine Jones [?] Emaline Sigma Sarah [Mack?] & [?] that Henry Dellinger left heirs to wit Matthias [Lavina?] John David Logan Catherine [?] Reuben Franklin [?] and Caroline That the above is the only living Children of the said Barbary & John Dellinger and that the above grand Children is the only heirs of the Before mentioned Jacob and Henry Dellinger dec'd who died after the Death of their Mother [appiant?] Further states that he has always Understood from his parence that [appiance?] mother Barbary Sigman Was the fifth child of his Grand Father & mother the said John & Barbary Dellinger and that There was four children that Was older than his mother and that The [?] family record which Contains the dates of the birth of [affiance?] mother & father and of his Fathers children is the [?] [record?] Of the family That the date of his Mothers age as appears on said record Was taken as [affiant?] understood from the old family record kept by his grand Father & mother many years ago that The old original family record has been Lost or destroyed so that he dose not

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Now know where it is it (affiant?) (?) then States that (some?) several years ago the heirs attempted to set up a claim to pension which (affiant?) [?] was presented by Joseph Carroll but which claim has never been allowed as (appiant?) is informed after the death of his grandfather John Dellinger his widow the said Barbry did not again intermarry but still (?) and the widow of him the said John up to the time of death sworn to & subscribed before me the note [?]

A. Whitener Jacob Sigmon

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North Carolina,

I, Robert Williamson, Clerk of The Court of Pleas and the Quarter separation for the county of Lincoln, do hereby certify that I have mad diligent research in the first of my office to the messages of John Dellinger and Barbara Whitener, and that to be found in May or not be found. I further certify that such bond; previous to 183 were the only inductee of Marriages to be found in May of the public offices of this state. Given under my hand and the seal of said county of the offices in liberator, this 16th day of April 1852

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Sally Sigmon was born in the year of the lord 1813 in September the ninth month: the 9 day Amado mina. Margaret Sigmon was born in the year of our lord 1815 in November the eleventh month: the 19 day Amado mina. Alle Sigmon was born in the year of our lord 1817 in October the tenth month: the 13 day Amado mina. Jack Sigmon was born in the year of our lord 1817 in December twelfth month: the 16 day Amado mina. Henry Simon was born in the year of our lord 1834 in May the fifth month: the 31 day. Barbary Sigmon was born the second day of May 1790.

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Henry Dellinger was born the 19th of May in the year 1779. Nathaniel Dellinger was born on the 6th of March in the year 1782. John Dellinger was the 24th of June in the year 1784. Barbary Dellinger was born the 21st of May 1790. Jacob Dellinger was born the 20th of August 1798.

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Dear, Sir

Reference is to your letter in which you request the record of John Dellinger, of North Carolina, who served in the revolutionary war and died in Lincoln County, that state, at the age of eighty-six years. You are furnished herein the record of John Dellinger, the only soldier of the name under any spelling, found in the Revolutionary War Records of this office. The data therein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 19180, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. While residing in Lincoln County, originally called Tryon County, North Carolina, and part of the county which was later Catawba County, John Dellinger enlisted and served a greater part of the Revolutionary War as private, ensign a captain of the militia of Lincoln County, North Carolina, Dates of enlistment and discharge not given, was engaged in the battles of Ramsour's Mill, Kings Mountain and Cowpens, continued in service to the close of the Revolution. John Dellinger married June 19, 1778, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, Barbra Whitener. In 1785 or 1786 they were living in Lincoln County, North Carolina The soldier died sometime in 1827 or 1828 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, his wife died February 8, 1840, at the home of her daughter, Barbary Sigmon.

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The name of the following children of John Dellinger and his wife, Barbara or Barbary, are shown in the claim:

Henry Dellinger, born May 19, 1779, who made affidavit, In 1851 in Burke County, North Carolina, and died prior to 1852.

Katharine born March 6, 1782 who married one_Yoder his given name and date of marriage not shown.

John born June 24, 1784 and died prior to 1840

Barbary Sigmon born May 3,1790, married, date not given, Henry Sigmon who was born May 31, 1798 and died in April, 1836.

Jacob born August 20 or 21, 1798 and died after his mother died and prior to 1852
Joseph (date of birth not given, but died prior to 1840)

May 5, 1852, pension was allowed Barbary Sigmon, then of Catawba County, north Carolina, and Katherine Yoder, her place of residence not given, who were the only surviving children of the soldier, John Dellinger and his wife, Barbara.

It is not stated whether soldier's children, Katherine. John and Joseph had children.

The following names of grandchildren of John Dellinger and is wife, Barbara are shown in the claim:

Soldier's son, Henry Dellinger, was survived by the following children, all living in 1852: Mathis, Levina, John, David, Logan, Catherine, Carey Reuben, Franklin Munroe, and Caroline. The name of Henry's wife was not given.

Soldier's daughter, Barbary Sigmon and her husband, Henry, had the following children. The following names are shown:

Sally Sigmon, born September 8, 1815, married January 24, 185-(illegible) name of wife not given.

Margaret November 19, 1815

Able of Abel October 13, 1817, married March 5, 184-(illegible) name of wife not given

Jacob Jonanso August,10,1819, Married Dec.16, 1847 name not given, and 1852 living in Catawba, North Carolina

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Soldier's son, Jacob Dellenger, was survived by following children whose ages were not given and who were living in 1852: Barbary, Catherine or Cathrine, Jacob I, or James I. Emily, Myra, Sarah Mark or Marcus and Pinkney. The name of Jacob's wife also was not shown. IN 1808, and John Yoder, witnessed the signatures of Henry and John Dellenger in a bond made jointly by them Lincoln County, North Carolina; his relationship to Yoder who married soldier's daughter, Katherine, not stated. In 1822 one George Sigman acted as witness for John Dellenger but did not state any relationship to Henry Sigmon who married soldier's daughter, Barbary. In 1852, One Daniel Whitener who was born December 17, 1781, was living in Catawba count, North Carolina, and made affidavit before one A.J. Whitner, Justice of the Peace for that county, that he was a distant relative of soldier's wife, Barbarn, but did not state the exact relationship to her, nor any to the justice of the peace

Very truly yours,

A.D. Hiller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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Dillinger, John
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