

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Miller W4293

Eleanor Miller

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State of North Carolina Cabarrus County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions -- October Sessions 1829

On this 20 day of October 1829 personally appeared in Open Court, it being a court of record, for the County of Cabarrus George Miller aged about Sixty Six -- years a resident Citizen of Cabarrus County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, to wit. That he enlisted on the first of August 1782 under Capt. Edward Yarboro [Edward Yarborough] in the Town of Salisbury State aforesaid in the 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Continental Establishment the troops commanded by Archibald Little [sic, Archibald Lytle] Col. -- That his enlistment is evidenced by the annexed certificate of Capt. Edward Yarborough -- that he enlisted for Eighteen months that after he enlisted, he was ordered to South Carolina, where he was placed under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] -- that he remained in Service until his time of enlistment had expired -- And the said George Miller in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1822 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

100 acres of Land value at	\$200
2 Beds & steads [sic beds and stands?]	18
1 Chest	1
1 Table	1
1 Loom	8
2 Iron Pots both broken	.75
1 Dutch Oven	1.25
1 Skillet	.75
1 Iron Wash Pot	3.
6 pewter plates	2
1 pewter Dish	.40

2 Spinning wheels	1.25
7 Head of Cattle	40.
2 calves	<u>3.00</u>
	\$280.40

in the said George Miller further maketh oath that his only family is a wife about Sixty-one years of age -- and a married son who talks of leaving him -- and the said Miller further swears that he has raised a family of 13 children on the aforesaid Land, that the same is worn out and exhausted -- that the most of his children have removed to the West. That this Declarant is a farmer by trade, that from age and infirmity he is unable to labor to support himself. That during the war he was afflicted in one of his hips which still continues -- and at this time impairs his ability to labor this declarant states that he is in such circumstances as to need the assistance of his Country.

S/ George Miller, X his mark

Martin Hofner & Nathan Morgan maketh oath that George Miller did enter into the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war for the term of eighteen months and that he continued in the Service until the end of the war --

Sworn to, and declared, on the 20th of October 1829 before the Justices in open Court --

[p 26: On November 26, 1843 in Cabarrus County North Carolina, Eleanor Miller, aged 76, made application for a widow's pension under the 1843 act stating that she is the widow of George Miller, a revolutionary war pensioner. She signed this document with her mark.

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that George Miller a private Soldier in Capt. Sharpe's company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in 1782 for the term of 18 months.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June 1843

S/ Wm Hill

[p 34—very faint and difficult to decipher]

"I Do Hereby Certify That George Miller

Hath Engaged In the N. Carolina Line as a Soldier

For the Term of Eighteen Months [balance of line illegible]

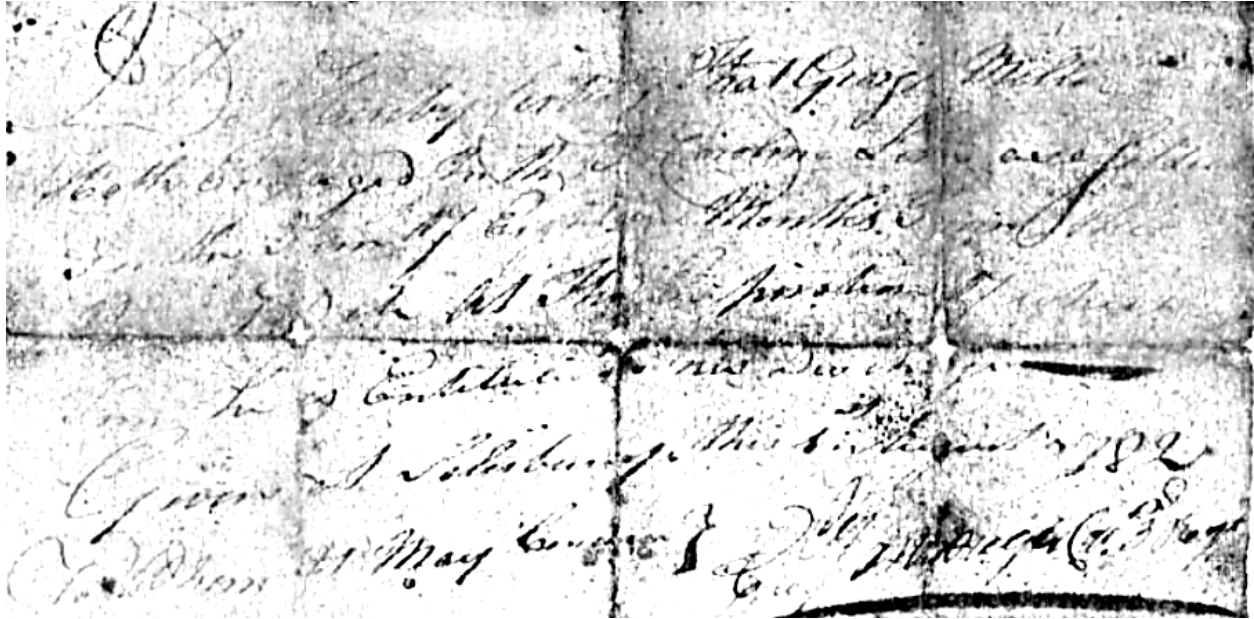
[illegible] At The Expiration of which

Tour he is Entitled to his Discharge

Given at Salisbury this 1st August 1782

To Whom It May Concern

S/ E. Yarborough, Capt. 3rd Regt."



[p 4: On March 3, 1845 in Cabarrus County North Carolina, Eleanor Miller, aged 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of George Miller, a deceased revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him March 24, 1785; that he died August 6, 1833; that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

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State of North Carolina Cabarrus County:

I Philip Sell¹ a Soldier of the Revolution aged Eighty-two years a resident of Stanley County North Carolina do certify upon Oath that I was well acquainted with George Miller deceased husband to Eleanor Miller the present applicant for a Pension, that I know of my own personal knowledge that the aforesaid George Miller was a private Soldier in the North Carolina Continental Line in the War of the Revolution under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] -- that I saw him at different times and places while in service first at the high hills in South Carolina at the four holes Springs at Charleston at James Island (so-called opposite of Charleston) at which place he was one of General Greene's life guards, -- I also was acquainted with the circumstances of his Enlistment, the said George Miller was hired by Nathan Morgan, Martin Hofner & others, who were to stand a draft or get someone to enlist, to enlist which he did for 18 months and went into the regular Service and stayed until peace was declared, in the year of 1782 & then I saw him in this service as I have always understood that the aforesaid George Miller was out in actual service about 12 months -- I further certify that this will for said George Miller of whom I have testified was married to Eleanor Miller his wife the present applicant for a Pension soon after the Close of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 3rd day of March 1843, before
S/ Mathias Barrior, JP

S/ Philip Sell, X his mark

[p 7: Copy of a marriage bond dated March 20, 1785 issued in Montgomery County North

¹ [Philip Sell W4333](#)

Carolina George Miller and William Stower condition upon the marriage of George Miller and Eleanor Phips.

[Facts in file: Veteran died August 6 or 10, 1833 (both dates given); he married March 24, 1785 in Montgomery County, North Carolina, Eleanor Phips]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831 and ending August 10, 1833 upon his death. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]