

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Miles Hollowell W8951

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State of Kentucky Trigg County: SS


On this 13th day of May 1833 personally appeared before the County Court of Trigg County Kentucky Miles Hollowell a resident of said County and State aged seventy-two years, 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.

That he was born in Perquimans County North Carolina, on the 4th of February 1760, as he was informed by his Parents. He has no record of his age. That he lived in Martin County North Carolina when he enlisted in the Service of the United States about the first August 1780, and rendezvoused at Wake Court House, his Captain was John Ballard, the Colonel was Thomas Eaton, General Allen Jones commanding. He was marched from Guilford Old Court house & Salisbury & after getting beyond Salisbury was taken sick, & had to be sent to Salisbury, he there was under the care of Doctor Gibson, General Butler Commanding – he was discharged in November or December 1780 by General Butler in Salisbury, his discharge he lost not thinking it was of Sufficient value to take care of. That he entered again into the service of the United States in said Martin County North Carolina in February 1781 as a Substitute for William Duggan for three months, his Officers were Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth McKenzie, Captain Benjamin Hardison, Major John Everett & Colonel Whitmell Hill he marched through Halifax to Butler's Camp, near Hillsboro, where he joined Butler & Eaton's Brigade, went from thence crossing Haw River & joined General Green's [Nathanael Greene's] Army, & was under the command of General Saxton, was in the battle near Guilford old Courthouse on the 15 March 1781, after which he marched to High Rock Ford on Haw River, thence to Ramseys Mills, he was there under General Brickle [William Brickell or Brickle?], thence to Halifax in pursuit of the British, where he was put under Continental officers Captain McCoach & Colonel Benjamin Coleman – thence to Kingston [Kinston], thence to Richland Chappel [Richland Chapel] on New River where they were joined by General Caswell – he was there discharged after serving considerably longer than his tour in September by Colonel Coleman, his discharge he sent to the

Comptroller's Office of North Carolina 6 or 7 years afterwards, with a view of getting pay & it was returned in consequence of some informality & torn up by him. He resided in Martin County North Carolina from his infancy until 1811 & moved from there to the place he now lives at Trigg County Kentucky. In all his Service he was out not less than 9 months. He is known to the Reverend William Young, Charles Kenedy [Charles Kennedy], Philip Smith, Judge Presley Slaughter and the Honorable Crittenden Lyon, of his neighborhood who can testify to his general character for veracity & their belief of his Services in the Revolutionary War. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written.

S/ Miles Hollowell



I Job Cherry residing in Caldwell County Kentucky do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Miles Hollowell who has Subscribed and Sworn to the above declaration that I believe him to be 72 years old, that I resided in the same neighborhood in which he did during the Revolutionary war & that I know him to have been absent from his home about the periods he mentions in his declaration, furthermore I have heard two of my brothers state that they were in the service with him, that he is reputed in the neighborhood in which he resides to have served in the Revolutionary Or & that I concur in that opinion.

S/ Job Cherry, X his mark

[William Young, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit

[facts in file: Veteran married March 27, 1792 in Martin County North Carolina, Ann Smithwick, she was also referred to as Polley. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents on not shown. The widow was allowed a pension on her application executed April 8, 1846 at which time she was 73 years of age and a resident of Trigg County Kentucky. The names of the children of the veteran and his wife are as follows:

Whitby Hollowell born January 14, 1795, married October 5, 1815, Margaret Larkins

Irwin Hollowell born February 4, 1796

Sally Hollowell born February 4, 1796, married February 16, 1812 James McGough

Noah Hollowell born September's 27, 1798

Sovreign Hollowell born March 7, 1801

Penelope Hollowell born July 31, 1804, married October 19, 1819, William Larkins

Leucetia Hollowell born September 20, 1806

Eliziann Hollowell born January 20, 1809

Mary Colwell born June 11, 1812

Adlineann Hollowell born September 27, 1814

Lott Hollowell born March 7, 1817

Julyann born August 13, 1820.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]