

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Huiet (Hueit) R5341

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State of Ohio County of Montgomery: SS

On this 30th day of August A.D. 1856 personally appeared in open court, before the Probate Court held in the city of Dayton within and for the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio now sitting, Henry Huiet a resident of the Town of Miamisburgh [Miamisburg] in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio aged sixty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to for himself and his Brothers & Sisters hereinafter named to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

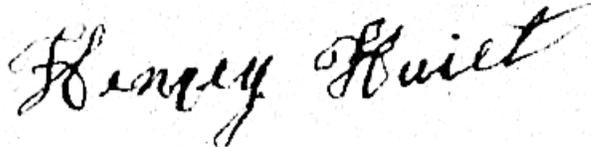
That he is the Administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Philip Huiet, late of Montgomery County Ohio deceased, and that he is also a son of said deceased and that there are living nine children of said Philip Huiet deceased as aforesaid whose names are as follows to wit: Henry, Simon, Philip and Michael Huiet, Aires [sic Heirs?], and Mary Resler, Fanny Loree, Catherine Starr, Elizabeth Leighty and Sarah Eichelberger, all daughters of said deceased, that said Philip Huiet died on the 14th day of May A.D. 1846 that he left no widow his wife having died ten days before him. That he the said Philip Huiet deceased entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated; as nearly as declarant can state from his own knowledge and from what information he received from his said father personally under General Gates in the company commanded by Captain Tobias Whitesel, he was drafted and entered the service in the year 1780 for the Term of six months, as a private he was and continued in actual service in said Company said full Term of six months but was only partially paid the government still is in arrears for part of said six months service. He resided in Guilford County State of North Carolina and on starting in the service of the United States Company of Captain Tobias Whitesel he started from Guilford Court House in said County and State. That said six months service was performed in the Revolutionary War – he was in none of the Battles but was advancing towards the Battleground of Camden and was met five miles from the Battleground by the soldiers who were retreating from that engagement after the defeat of said General Gates at Camden. Said Declarant cannot distinctly recollect the season of the year or the exact date of the commencement of his said Father's services but distinctly recollects of hearing his father say that it was during the warmest season of the year. That the end of said Term of six months he was honorably discharged but the Certificate of discharge if he ever had one is lost. That no witness who has and actual knowledge of the service of his father (Philip Huiet) is now living to the knowledge of this Declarant that he has no

record evidence of said services except a certificate <sup>1</sup>from the Comptroller of the State of North Carolina showing a partial payment to said Philip Huiet for said services which Certificate is hereto attached and made part of this Declaration. That his Father Philip Huiet was not engaged in any civil pursuit during said Term of service. That he served in the field the whole of said Term of six months – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 aforesaid.

S/ E. Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

S/ Henry Huiet



#### Questions

1. Where and in what year were was your father Philip Huiet born

He was born in Berks County Pennsylvania on March 8th 1754.

2nd Have you any record of his age; and, if so, where is it?

We have not the records were destroyed by fire

3rd Where was he living when called into service; where has she lived since the Revolutionary War; and where do you now live? And what is your age

In North Carolina Guilford County, has lived since the revolution until 1806 in Lincoln County in the same state, he removed from thence [to] Illinois [indecipherable word, it might be "grant"], & from there to Ohio and died in Montgomery County of said State – my age is 62 years on the 30 day of January last.

4th. How was you called into service; was he drafted, did he volunteer, or was he a substitute; and if a substitute for whom

He was drafted for 6 months term into the service

5th. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where he served such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect having him speak of in his lifetime and the general circumstances of his services.

The Captain of his company was Tobias Whitesell under General Gates. He was at Camden guarding prisoners and at the Cowpens

6. Did he ever receive a discharge from service: and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it

He did but was also destroyed by fire when his house burnt.

7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your Father's services as a soldier of the Revolution

William Derrickson & Henry Heinicke

S/ Henry Huiet

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The State of Ohio Montgomery County: SS

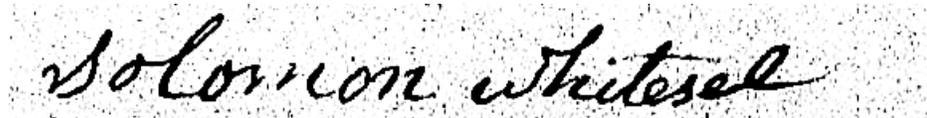
before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Montgomery and State of Ohio personally came Solomon Whitesel a resident of Miami Township in Montgomery

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<sup>1</sup> I did not see any such certificate in this file.

County of Ohio aged 62 years who being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that he is a son of Tobias Whitesel late of Montgomery County of Ohio deceased and grandson of Captain Tobias Whitesel of North Carolina. That he is (affiant's) Father emigrated from the State of North Carolina to his certain knowledge that his father's family and Philip Huiet's family were intimately acquainted he said affiant often heard his Father and Philip Huiet speak together of their acquaintance in North Carolina that it was in yet is known generally that both his Father & Philip Huiet were immigrants to Ohio from North Carolina, that he said affiant had the words from his Father's mouth that he was a Teamster in the United States service in the Revolution for his father Captain Tobias Whitesel in North Carolina when he was so young that he could scarcely put the collars on the horses – that he knew the fact of Philip Huiet being a soldier and his Father's Company while he was Captain in the revolutionary war – he heard his Father speak of starting off in the service with his father Captain Tobias Whitesel from Guilford Court House in North Carolina – that whenever the circumstances was spoken of Philip Huiet was always spoken of in connection with said service or as he has heard them both called it, a six-month tour, that these facts stated all recollected more distinctly because he heard his father and Philip Huiet speak of these things often and it was known in the family throughout and also in this neighborhood that Philip was a Revolutionary Soldier the affiant Father died about 4 years ago and was 80 years old at his death. Affiant says he knows no other Philip Huiet from North Carolina.

S/ Solomon Whitesel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Solomon Whitesel". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.