

Pension Application for William Miller

S.11085

Statement of William Miller of the Town of Truxton In the County of Cortland and State of New York to obtain the pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 entitled an "Act Supplementary [Supplementary] to an "Act for the relief of the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution.

State of New York

Courtland County SS

William Miller of the town of Truxton in the County of Cortland and State of New York, being duly sworn says that he was born in Orange County in said State and calls himself seventy six years old he enlisted in the town of Walkill [Wallkill] if he recollects right but at any rate it was ten miles from Goshen towards Newburgh in the month of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy seven in company com'd by Captain James Black, James Morrell was one of his lieutenants in the Regiment of William Malcomb Colonel, [Colonel] Lieutenant Colonel Aaron Burr, Major Albert Paulding as a private for the term of three years or during the war and served his time out and was discharged he thinks at a place first below Moristown [Morristown] in the State of New Jersey he also served in the militia in the year seventy six and was at the battle of White Plains served six months.

He was in the battle of Monmouth in June seventy eight under Washington when the British were defeated he went with Colonel Burr up back of Philadelphia not far from Germantown to take a party of British who were plundering and killed wounded and took the party except two he lay at Valley Forge that winter. He applied for a pension after he came to the town of Truxton he thinks about the year eighteen hundred nineteen or twenty under the act of 1818 and was placed on the pension Roll and drew near a years pension and drew but once at any rate and was then struck off the roll on the account of property. . . he will not pretend to be certain as to dates. He afterwards and about 3 years ago he applied to be reinstated and set his certificate to the pension office but failed. He has lived in the said Town of Truxton for twenty two years last past. (Signed) William Miller

Subscribed and sworn before me this eighteenth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty two. Lezus B. Canfield Justice Peace

Letter in folder dated April 29, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of William Miller of Wallkill, Orange County, New York, who married Lydia Tuttle.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S.11085, based upon service of William Miller in the Revolutionary War. He was born in Orange County, New York.

William Miller enlisted sometime in 1776, served six months as private, names of officers and dates of service not stated, was in the battle of White Plains. He enlisted in April or May 1777, in New Windsor, Ulster County, New York or in Wallkill,

New York, served as private in Captain James Black's company, Colonel William Malcolm's Continental regiment and was in the battle of Monmouth and in several skirmishes, on near Hackensack, length of service three years.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed May 17, 1819 at which time he was aged sixty-two years and a resident of Truxton, Cortland County, New York. He was allowed pension, also, under the Act of June 7, 1832. In that year he was still a resident of Truxton, New York. Date of Birth and names of parents not shown.

In 1819, one John Miller was one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cortland County, New York, Edward Miller and Abraham Miller were living in Truxton, Cortland County, New York in 1829, relationship of these persons to the soldier was not stated.