

35-80

Kentucky

Joseph Miller, Serv.
 of Adam in the State of Kentucky
 who was a Private in the Comp^y commanded
 by Captain Arbuckle of the Regt. commanded
 by Col. Campbell in the Virginia
 line for 22 months from 1775.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
 at the rate of 73 - Dollars 33 - Cents per annum,
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th day of Dec 32
 and sent to Hon: Lewis
 Cap. Secty of War

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832	109.99
Pension allowance ending 4 th Mar 33	36.67
	<u>\$146.66</u>

at June 11, 1837

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
 { Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk
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State of Kentucky Adair County Act
November Term 1832

on this 8th day of November 1832 personally
in open Court before the worshipful Justices
of the County Court of Adair County now
sitting Joseph Miller S. a resident of Adair
County and State of Kentucky aged 79
years last July 29th day who being first
Duly sworn according to Law doth on
his Oath make the following Declara-
-tion in order to obtain the benefit of
The act of Congress passed the 7th June
1832 that he entered the service of
the United States in the year 1775 he
think in the month of May in the
County of Bullitt State of Virginia
under Capt. Matthew Arbuckle as
a Volunteer for three months he was
immediately marched on to Greenbrier
from there to Donnelly's fort where
he was stationed to guard the frontier
and reconnoitre the ~~country~~ country after the
Indians he was under no officer other
than his Capt. and Subalterns not
being learned to any other troops in
this way he served out the full term
for which he turned out being three
months and was honorably discharged
By his Capt. But whether he received
a written discharge or not he does

Recollect if he did it is lost or mislaid
So that he cannot find it, after
his return home the militia was closed
and in the month of 1776 he entered
the same service as a drafted militia
man under Capt Goodson for three
months, he was immediately marched
on towards the lead mines in pursuit
of Tories who were lurking about that
Region of Country and in this tour
he was marched to various points
sometimes in North Carolina and
sometimes in Virginia but was
attached to no other troops they had
many skirmishes with the Tories &
~~took many of their prisoners~~ and
marched them on to Newcastle and
& continued to scour the Country in
that way and so continued for the full
Term of three months and was again
Honourably discharged by his Capt and
Returned home.

He was again called out as a drafted man
to ^{man} the same County, and state under
Capt Joseph Pryor and immediately was
marched on towards the Cherokee nation
about 150 miles where he met with ^{joined}
to Genl Campbell's Corps. when the march
was continued on to the big Island on Holston
River when they ^{marched on about 100 miles further and} met Col Campbell who had
been to the Indian towns having marched a
long distance and was stationed some
time at the big Island & other places.

was marched home having served four
months and upwards but is positve
that it was as much as four months
This was in the year 1780 in the year
1781 he again entered the service as a
drafted militiaman in the same
County & State under Capt. John
Galloway, when he was immediately
marched on to Richmond passing Land
Col. Samuel Lewis Regiment at Potters
by from Richmond he was marched
on to old Jamestown & was there joined
General Stephens Brigade or division from
then he was marched neither 8 or 10
miles of Little York where they remained
untill General Washingtons army
arrived near York when they were
immediately marched on and was
joined to General Washingtons army
where he remained during the Siege
and untill sometime after the sur-
-ender of Cornwallis after a service
of full four months was again honor-
ably discharged but what has become
of this or any other of his discharges he
cannot tell, in the year 1777 he was
appointed by Colo. George Skellern of
Ballentine County Virginia as an
Indian Spie on the frontiers of Virginia
for six months he was under no officer

except said Colo Skillron James Clay
and himself having been appointed to
spy together, in this way he continued in
Service untill his term fully expired
making a full Service of 22 months
he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity except the present and
declares that his name is not on the pens
ion roll of the agency of any State
has no documentary Evidence of his Service
nor does he know of any Person by whom
he can prove his Service that he can
procure, he was born on the 29th day
of July 1752 in the County of Amherst
County Virginia where he resided untill
he was about 20 years of age when he
moved to Rockcastle County Va. where
he remained untill the year 1794 when
he moved to Kentucky in Fayette County
when after remaining there about
3 years when he moved to and settled
in Green County now Adair, he has no record
of his age now by him but recollects his age
from his parents statements which he believes
to be true sworn to and subscribed to the day
and year of

Jos Miller &c

we William Owens & Nathan Gritter residing in the County
of Adair hereby certify that we are well acquainted
with Joseph Miller Sr who has subscribed and sworn
to the above declaration that we believe him to be
79 years of age that he is reputed and believed in that
neighborhood where he resided to have been a Soldier
of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion
sworn to and subscribed the day & year of

Wm Owens
Nathan Gritter

September 9, 1889.

*Returned unopened
See attached*

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21-3/89
Joseph Miller
S. 18883

Mr. Eugene Burton
c/o Camp Hayward
Hayward, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to Joseph Miller, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S. 18883, based upon the military service in that war of Joseph Miller.

Joseph Miller was born July 29, 1773, in Amherst County, Virginia. No reference was made to his parents.

While residing in Botetourt County, Virginia, Joseph Miller enlisted and served as private in the Virginia troops as follows: from some time in May 1775, three months in Captain Matthew Arundell's Company; in 1776, three months in Captain Goodson's Company; in 1777, six months as Indian spy under Colonel George Skillicorn; in 1780, four months in Captain Joseph Fryer's Company; in 1781, four months in Captain John Galloway's Company, Colonel Samuel Lewis' Regiment, and was at the siege of Fort Mifflin.

He was allowed pension on his application presented November 8, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Adair County, Kentucky.

He died June 11, 1837, place not stated.

There are no family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension and the name of person paid, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office,

Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data: "Joseph Miller, Certificate No. 3560, issued December 29, 1833, rate \$73.33 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Kentucky Agency".

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator