

Pension Application for Robert Blair

No Number. Listed as Washington's Life Guard.

Letter in folder dated January 4, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Robert Blair, and in which letter you cite various references for identification, in your effort to locate the record of the father of Linus Blair, the War of 1812 soldier, whose record was furnished you.

The record of one Robert Blair, only, has been found on the Revolutionary War records of this office, and is follows:

In the report of the Secretary of War in regard to the pension establishment of United States, which volume was printed in 1835, Robert Blair of Ulster County, New York, was reported as a pensioner under the Act of Congress approved May 15, 1828. In that report Robert Blair is recorded as a private of General Washington's Life Guard. He was allowed \$80.00 per annum, to commence March 3, 1826.

The records show that his pension certificate number was 131, issued August 3, 1829. The claims for pension under the Act of May 15, 1828, were adjudicated in the Treasury. No papers in the application are on file in this office, therefore, this office has no further information in regard to this Robert Blair.