

Pension Application for John Miller

W.24152 (Widow: Elizabeth)

Letter in folder dated July 3, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Miller of New York, widow Elizabeth.

The data furnished herein were obtained from claim for pension, W.24152, based upon military service of John Miller in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of John Miller, and names of his parents were not given.

While residing in Montgomery, Orange County, New York, John Miller served in 1779, eight months as private in Captain William Faulkner's company, Colonel Pawling's New York regiment; he served from sometime in 1780 until the close of the war, as private in captain Marshall's company, Colonel VanCortland's New York Regiment.

John Miller married November 10, 1785, in Montgomery, New York, Elizabeth Lear. The date and place of her birth, and names of her parents were not stated.

John Miller died March 4, 1821, in Montgomery, New York.

His widow, Elizabeth Miller, was allowed pension on her application executed December 17, 1838, at which time she was aged about seventy-nine years, and a resident of Minisink, Orange County, New York.

The widow, Elizabeth Miller, died at her residence in Orange County, New York, October 14, 1847.

John Miller, eldest child of John Miller, and his wife, Elizabeth, was born February 10, 1787, and was baptized, April 28, 1787.

The widow, Elizabeth Miller, was survived by the following children—

Esther Smith; Ephie Farrington; Catharine Corwin who was fifty-six years old in 1853, and a resident of Orange County, New York; Elizabeth Hamilton who was thirty-one years old in 1833, then living in Miniskink, New York.

In 1843, David Hamilton aged thirty-nine years and living in Orange County, New York, stated that he was well acquainted with the widow, Elizabeth Miller; it is not shown that he was related to the daughter, Elizabeth Hamilton, referred to above.

In 1854, Eliza Ann Smith and Mary H. Corwin were both living in Wallkill, New York, and stated that they were well acquainted with the widow, Elizabeth Miller, no relationship to the family was given.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to family.