

May 9, 1934.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Jesse Miles - S. 1235  
John Miles - S. 36188

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Jesse Miles and John Miles, pensioners of Kentucky.

The records of these two soldiers are given herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claims, based upon service in that war.

JESSE MILES - S. 1235.

Jesse Miles, the son of Richard Miles, was born July 1, 1763 in Prince George's County, Maryland.

While a resident of Berkeley County, Virginia, he enlisted and served two tours, amounting to a little more than nine months, as private in the Virginia troops; the first tour of three months, he served in Captain John Vanmetre's company; the second tour was rendered in that same company as substitute for his father, and, during this period, he was with the main army at Yorktown under General George Washington until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

After the war, he resided for some time in Berkeley County, Virginia, then moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 19, 1833, at which time he resided in Bullitt County, which county was severed from part of Nelson County, Kentucky. He had lived in Kentucky then forty years or more.

Jesse Miles died April 11, 1838.

In order to obtain the name of the person to whom the last payment

of pension was paid, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following:

Jesse Miles  
Certificate 19593  
Issued September 26, 1833  
Rate of \$30 per annum.  
Commenced March 4, 1831.  
Act of June 7, 1833.  
Kentucky Agency.

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JOHN MILES -S. 36138.

John Miles enlisted in February 1777, in Frederick County, Maryland, served as private in Captain John Bailey's company. Colonel Gist's Maryland regiment, was in the battle of Paoli under Colonel Gist, in the battle of Germantown under General Sullivan, and the "Yellow Banks on the Schuylkill" under General Mifflin; he was discharged October 25, 1779, in Baltimore, Maryland. (Next time- Battles of Paoli, Germantown, the "Yellow Banks on the Schuylkill", and was discharged Oct. 25, 1779, in Baltimore, Md.)

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 3, 1818, at which time he resided in Green County, Kentucky; he was then aged about eighty-six years, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not shown. In 1820, the soldier stated that his wife was then seventy-eight years of age, but he did not give her name; there is no reference to children.

John Miles died March 17, 1837.

For information in regard to the name of the person to whom the last payment of pension was paid, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following: John Miles, 2d (as he was pensioned), Certificate 14873, issued May 2, 1819, commenced May 2, 1818, rate \$8 per month, Act of March 18, 1818, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Assistant to Administrator.