

July 5, 1932.

Miss Mattie M. Scott
402 Shelby Street
Frankfort, Kentucky.

BA-J/ILL
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John Colyer
W. 8624

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information relative to John Collier, a Revolutionary War pensioner.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 8624, based upon the service of John Colyar (the name appears also Colyer, Callier, Collyer), in that war.

John Colyar, while residing in Virginia, served as a soldier of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution, dates of service and names of officers not stated.

He served also as sergeant in Captain Jacob Tipton's Company, Colonel William Darke's 1st Regiment of U. S. Levies in 1791 in General St. Clair's army, and was at the battle of St. Clair's Defeat.

He was allowed pension from September 4, 1791 on account of disability incurred in this latter service, the nature of which is not stated.

In 1821, the soldier was living in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

He died March 31, 1826 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The soldier married in 1772 or 1773 in Virginia, Griskey or Grissy, her maiden name not given.

Soldier's widow, Griskey or Grissy, was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War on her application

executed November 4, 1843, at which time she was living in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; she was then about ninety years of age.

The soldier and his wife raised a large family of children, William, the eldest, being the only name given. At the time the widow made application for pension, she referred to her daughter, a widow.

In 1843, one Richard Colyer, a preacher of the gospel, made affidavit in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and was then aged over sixty-four years; also, one Stephen M. Collyer was then a resident of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to which county he had moved from Virginia at the same time the soldier and his wife, Griszy, moved; said Stephen M. was born April 10, 1775; he was also a preacher of the gospel. No relationship of the last name persons to the soldier is shown.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Assistant to Administrator.