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Knox, Robert
Milley

W. 26190

B.L. No. 26714-160-55

Born in Ireland

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Indiana 6177

Robert Knobe --

Switzgerland in the State of Indiana
who was a 1st Lt. in the Company commanded
by Captain Knobe -- of the Regt commanded
by Walker -- in the S. C. A.
and for 2 years --

See letter to Hon
Feb. 10. 1835.
19. 1836 -- do. to
23. 1836 --

R. M. Johnson
Same, Feb
same, March

Inscribed on the Roll of Indiana
at the rate of 80 - Dollars -- Cents per annum.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of Sept.
1833 and New York State
Adair. No. 12.

Amount to the 1st of Sept. 1832 120
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March 40
160-

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk
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3589
Kentucky
Milly Knox
widow of *Robert Knox*
SC
who served in the Revolutiona-
ry war, as a *private*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of *80* Dollars *00*

Cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
4th day of *February* 1854.
and sent to

H. J. Abbott
Warsaw
Ny.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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C. H. [unclear] Oct 24/55

18

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14. 11. 81 / Dec. 3/55
Apr 18/55

Milly Knox
wid. of Robert
Knox

Mod. 14/55

Rev. Mr.

Rec. \$ 80.00

per annum.

Ky July 5-3-3589

W. H. [unclear] May 1/56
B. H. [unclear]

Ad H

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Henry J. Abbott
War saw Ky.

In the matter of } An applicant for a pension, under the act of Congress
 Robert Knox } of June 7, A. D. 1832.
 Recorded in book A 216 page Edward Patton clerk.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS:

On this ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~August~~ ^{September} A. D. 1832, personally appeared, in open court before the honorable, the Probate court, of the county aforesaid being a court of record, ~~Robert Knox~~ ^{Robert Knox} a resident of Gallatin county ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ Kentucky aged ~~Twenty four~~ ^{Twenty four} years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his said oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress, passed the 7th of June, A. D. 1832—that he, the said ~~Robert Knox~~ ^{Robert Knox} entered the service of the United States, during the AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated—That he, the said ~~Robert Knox~~ ^{Robert Knox}

1. Served in A D 1780 in a company commanded by Capt. James Knox, of Camden district S. C. for about seventy days
2. in A D 1779 or 1780 in a company commanded by Capt. Philip Walker, same district, and served about seventy days
3. in A D 1780 in a company commanded by same captain, same district and served four months
4. in A D 1781 in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} company forty days.

And, that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

The Court, then propounded the following interrogatories to the said

Robert Knox.

1. Where, and in what year were you born? I was born on the 11th of April 1758, in county Antrim, in Ireland
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it? I have no record of my age, it was recorded in the family bible which was destroyed in the Revolution
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live? I then lived in Camden district South Carolina. Since that time, 2 years in S. C. and for the last forty six or forty seven years in Kentucky—now live in Kentucky 3 miles from
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted—did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom? I was drafted twice and then volunteered once. I was a substitute for William Miller—was drafted twice and then volunteered
5. State the names of some of the Regular officers, who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.

General Sumpter
 Col. Laurens, Genl. Green, Genl. Marion Col.
 Williams, Col. Henderson and many others
 among General Moultrie

I served as a substitute for William Miller of Camden district South Carolina, in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. James Knox, and I think Alexander Camp—

~~I served also in the same district. The~~
~~of Camden district. The~~ ~~Camden~~ ~~company~~
company of militia commanded by capt.
James Knox, and I think Alexander Camp-
bell acted as our Lieutenant. David Morrow
John de Colton and Samuel Morrow (the said
Samuel afterwards enlisted for Eighteen Months)
were privates in the same company. The
said company was marched from said Camden
district to within five miles of Charleston, S.C.
and were stationed there about seventy days.
About this time it was expected that Cornwallis
would make an attack upon Charleston
but he passed on towards Savannah. We
were then discharged by order of Gov. Rutledge.
There were three or four companies stationed
at the same place - the commanders names
I have forgotten, but I think Joseph Brown acted
as major.

I was drafted in the same district and sent
in a company of militia commanded by capt.
Philip Walker for a short time and was then
transferred to a company commanded by Capt
Hugh Whitesides (William Miller, the same
man for whom I acted as a substitute) acted
as Lieutenant and I was appointed and served
as first lieutenant, George Kelce acted as Ensign
Thomas Morrison was a private. We were
marched from Camden across and over the
Sandhills and from thence to guard —

hills, and continued to guard the same
for two weeks - from thence we marched
across Cooper's river and thence to Orange-
burg and remained during this tour, about
seventy days.

I was drafted, at same place in a
company commanded by capt. Philip Walker
John Knox lieutenant, James Johnson Ensign.

~~evening~~
I was drafted, at same place, in a company commanded by capt. Philip Walker John Knof lieutenant, James Johnson Ensign James Blair, first sergeant, Colonel Richd Lacey and Major Joseph Browne — Hutchins was adjutant. We were marched by way of Mount Corned, near Charleston, to near Saxon river and joined Gen. Lincoln's army, and served as a rifleman for four months and ten days, and was discharged by Col. Lacey at Charleston. During this campaign we had a battle with Cornwallis' army under Col. Laurens. The colonel was wounded in the arm in this battle. Colonel Simmons commanded the fatigue party. Col. Simmons' brother was a major. This battle was the day before Cornwallis went on John's island. I served as a volunteer on James island and served during this tour, about four months.

I enlisted for forty days, while Cornwallis was quartered at the Cross road, at the big spring on the Saluda road, under orders from Gen. Sumpter in a company commanded by John de ~~Clype~~ ^{Clype} Lieutenant John Knof and ensign Jd. Johnson

From the Catawba indian lands we marched to a place called Rocky Mount in Camden district and on a Sabbath morning had a skirmish with a British party and then marched across Catawba river and on the next Sabbath morning we had another battle at the Hanging Rock — General Sumpter commanded in chief John Adair, a member of Congress, was an aid de camp, Lacey acted as a Col. I was wounded in this battle by a gun shot

General ~~and~~ a member of Congress,
John Adair, of a member of Congress,
an aid de camp, Lacey ~~acted~~ as a Col.
I was wounded in this battle by a gun shot
in my left knee - the wounded were taken
to Charlotte, in N. Carolina, and I continued
with the wounded until after Cornwallis
moved his army. About this time I was
attacked with the jaundice and permitted
to go on furlough to an acquaintance,
(James Porter, on Fort Creek) until I recovered.
I continued at Porter's until I was able to
ride, when I went with captain William
Porter, to the neighborhood of Gilbert's town
and continued with him until the 20th of the
next December.

I was drafted again, the next spring, at
Canden as a private, in a company commanded
by capt. Hugh Knox, Lieutenant John Knox
and ensign John Miller. ~~the lieutenant~~ and he
is first sergeant. We were marched to
Orangeburg, S.C. and continued there under

the command of General Sumpter for
two months, one week and three days.

I volunteered and served in a company
commanded by captain John Turner, to
operate against the Tories, and served about
four months.

I volunteered in a company commanded
by captain Thomas Hanna and was
in the battles of Eutaw Springs and in
the ~~line~~ of Ninety-Six. ^{in 1781} Captain Mills

the command of General Sumpter for two months, one week and three days.

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I volunteered in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Hanna and was in the battles of Eutaw Springs and in the Siege of Ninety-Six^{in 1781}. Captain Mills commanded the U. S. troops under whose command I had been placed.

After the battle I was despatched by Col. Henderson and others to carry despatches to Governor Rutledge which I delivered to the Governor at Col. Thompson's Old Place, near the junction of Broad and Catawba rivers on the road from King's Mountain to Charleston, S. C.

That, he the said Robert Knox, served during said Revolutionary War, under the various commanders, as aforesaid, for the full term of two years and two months.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it? *I had a discharge signed by col. Lacey but have lost it*

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution. *Gen. Jesse Lindsey, William Lindsey, Thomas Neale, Lewis yesterday and others.*

8. Have you any documentary evidence of your services, and do you know of ~~any~~ any person now living whose testimony you can procure to testify to your services? *I have none in my possession but refer you to documents filed in the War Department in Jan. 1825, in my behalf*

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid) *Robt Knox*

Edward Patton Clerk. }
We *James Coy* a clergyman, residing in *Gallatin* county and state of *Montana* and *Robert Knox* residing in *Gallatin* county, state of *Montana* hereby certify that we are well acquainted with *Robert Knox* who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration—that we believe him to be *seventy four* years of age—the he is *reputed* and *believed* in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the REVOLUTION, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,)

Edward Patton Clerk. } *James Coy*
Robert Knox

And the said Court, do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named *Robert Knox* was a *Revolutionary Soldier*, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that *James Coy* who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman, resident in *Gallatin* county and state of *Montana*, and that *Robert Gullion* who also signed the same, is a resident in *Switzerland* county and state of *Idaho* and is a credible person, and their statement is entitled to credit.

I, EDWARD PATTON, clerk of the Switzerland *Probate* Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of *Robert Knox* for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Vevay, this *twenty third* day of *August* one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two.

Edward Patton

Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children Under Sixteen Years of Age.

State of Kentucky, County of Carroll, SS:

ON THIS 26 day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred

and 97 personally appeared before me, Justice of the Peace of the

Special Circuit a COURT OF RECORD within and for the County and State

aforsaid Amanda Fuller

(If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors

apply in their own names insert names of claimants.) Amanda Melvina Fuller (nee Knox)

resident of Northville, County of Carroll, State

of Ky aged Eighty Seven years, respectively, who, being

duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension

provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are the legiti-

mate children of Robert Knox

who resided under the name of Robert Knox at

Northville Ky, on the 3rd day of Oct A. D.

2nd date of enlistment of Co or Regt. Unknown

in the war of 1776, who died 3rd October 3d 1836

Wounded in knee at Lewisburg and cause of death was from

the effects of said wound

at Northville Ky on the 3rd day of Oct A. D. 1836

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Regt.

1st that he left a widow surviving 5 who died on the 26 day

of Feb. 1861, never having remarried.

that the above-named 5 is the only surviving legitimate children of Robert Knox

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

of whom 6 Milchael Anne Knox died March 21 1864 Margret Jane Knox

died Oct 7 1880 Robert Knox died July 1884 Angeline Knox being

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as herein

after stated:

Milchael Anne, of soldier by Robert Knox, born March 19 1817

Amanda Melvina, of soldier by Robert Knox, born Sept 30 1824

Angeline, of soldier by Robert Knox, born June 25 1817

Robert, of soldier by Robert Knox, born Sept 11 1821

Margret Jane, of soldier by Robert Knox, born July 27 1827

of soldier by Robert Knox, born 18

of soldier by Robert Knox, born 18

That the mother was married under the name of Milchael Buchanan the wife

of Robert Knox to Robert Knox, there being no

legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion;

and that no prior application has been filed 9th the claimant but the said widow

draw pension for herself but not for claimant. Her certificate was No.

She hereby also applies for her father's accrued Pension, due

from when he died. that declarant hereby appoint with full power of substitution

and revocation Geo. Kelly Van Colt of Waynesburg

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her Post Office address is Northville

Carroll Co. Ky

John J. Kasper

May Buge

(Two persons who can write sign here.)

Amanda Melvina Fuller (nee Knox)

(Signature of Claimant.) 10

State of Kentucky
Gallatin County 3rd Oct
Be it Remembered, that on this ninth
day of January A.D. One thousand eight-
hundred and a fifty four, personally
appeared before me Albert G. Craig
Presiding Judge of the Gallatin Coun-
ty Court in open Court Mrs Milley
Knox, a resident of the said County
of Gallatin and State of Kentucky
aged Sixty two years, who being first
duly sworn according to law, on
her oath makes the following
Declaration, in order to obtain
the benefit of the provision of
the Act of Congress approved
February 3rd 1853, entitled "an act-
to Continue half pay to Certain
widows and orphans" That she is
the widow of Robert Knox deceased
who was a Soldier of the Revolution-
ary War, and a Revolutionary Pen-
sioner of the United States by reason
of his said Service in said war.
She further states that she cannot
now tell the exact time, or place
of the Services of her said deceased
husband, nor the names of the
Officers under whom he served. She
however says that her said deceased
husband in his life time drew a
Pension of either Eighty- or ninety-
six dollars per year, from the
4th day of March 1831, until the
4th day of Sept- or March before

his death. She therefore refers to the papers on file in the Pension office in the application of her deceased husband the said Robert Knox, for Pension - for the time - place, and names of the officers under whom he served as also for the amount of Pension received by him in his life time and as far as may be necessary she makes said papers a part hereof and asks that they may be taken and considered accordingly -

She further declares that she was married to the said Robert Knox A.C. on the 14th day of July A.D. 1817. in the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky. by the Rev William Hickman, Jr. a Minister of the Baptist Church. And that her said husband died in the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky on the 2nd day of October 1836.

That her name before her marriage with the said Robert Knox, was Milley Bohanan. And that since the death of her said husband the said Robert Knox she has, and still remains unmarried and his widow.

Attest
John H. Holman

Milley ^{nee} Knox
widow

Sworn and subscribed before me in open

The Marriage between Robt Knox and Melley Bohannon
was performed Seventeenth July eighteen hundred and
Seventeen

Wm Hickman Junr

State of Kentucky

I Alexander H. Kendrick Clerk of the
County Court for the County of Franklin, do hereby state that the
above is truly copied from the records of my office, and I
do further state that William Roseman Jr is a regular
ordained Minister of the Gospel as also appears from the records
of my said office (Baptist)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
name as clerk and affixed my official
Seal this twelfth day of December one
thousand eight hundred fifty three

A. H. Kendrick Clerk
Franklin County Court

State of Kentucky
Gallatin County } set

On this 10th day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Milley Knox aged 63 years a resident of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Robert Knox deceased who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. She is unable now to state the time and place of her said husband's service. But states that he was in his life time a Revolutionary pensioner and drew \$80. per annum as a pension. She refers to the paper and evidences on file in the Pension office in the application of her said deceased husband for Pension for the time place and officers under whom he served for the evidences thereof. She further states that as widow of said Robert Knox she is now a widow pensioner of the United States and that by virtue of a pension Certificate now in her possession dated the 4th day of February 1854. and signed R. McClelland Secretary of the Interior she draws the sum of \$80. per annum. said Pension Certificate is also endorsed "Recorded in the pension office on the Roll of Pensioners under act. February 3d 1853. Page 175. Vol. A. R. I. Getty. Clerk". She refers to her application for Pension forwarded to the pension office January 1854. for the evidence of her marriage and death of said Robt. Knox. She makes said papers a part hereof as far as may be necessary to obtain the evidences aforesaid.

She further states that she was married to the said Robert Knox in Franklin County Kentucky on the 17th day of July AD 1817 by one John Hickman, a Minister of the Baptist Church

and that her name before her said marriage
was Milley Bohanan. that her said husband
died in Gallatin County Kentucky on the 3rd
day of October A.D. 1836 and that she is now
a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be
entitled under the act approved March 3^d 1855.
She hereby appoints Henry J. Abbott of Warsaw Ken-
tucky her true and lawful attorney to prosecute
this her claim for land, to receive a Certificate or War-
rant therefor when issued and to do all other acts
necessary and proper in the premises.
attest Milley ^{her} Knox
Mark

David Huston

We Equilla D. Jacob, and Roger Robinson, residents
of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky,
upon our oaths declare that the foregoing ac-
claration was signed and acknowledged by Mrs
Milley Knox in our presence, and afterwards
that we believe from the appearance and state-
ments of the applicant that she is the identical
person she represents herself to be - we also
further state that we knew the said Milley
Knox in the life time of said Robert Knox, now
dead and knew them to live together as, and
were reputed man and wife of which we never
had a doubt; we further state that said Robert
Knox was always known to us that is in the
latter part of his life as a Revolutionary pensioner
of the United States - that he died in the County
of Gallatin many years ago, time of his death
not now recollected as to the months or year
but believed by us to be about the time
stated in the foregoing declaration to wit.
October 1836. We further state that we have
known said Milley Knox since the death

Rev. and 1813
War Section.

July 13., 1926.

Mrs. H. E. Ford
497 Montgomery St
Portland, Ore.

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 26190, it appears that Robert Knox was born April 11, 1758 in County Antrim, Ireland.

While residing in Camden District, South Carolina, he served two years and two months, as follows-

As a private in Captain James Knox's Company of Militia under Major Joseph Brown, for seventy days, the year not stated.

In 1779, seventy days as First Sergeant under Captains Philip Walker and Hugh Whitesides; and in same year in Captain Philip Walker's Company, under Colonel Lacey, and was in the battle of Coosawatchie; and on James Island, as a private about four months, no officers stated.

He served for forty days under Captain John McGlure and Colonel Lacey, was in the battle of Rocky Mount, and battle of Hanging Rock, where he was wounded in the left

knee by a gunshot, and was furloughed until December 20, of that year.

The next spring, two months, one week and three days, in Captain Hugh Knox's Company, under General Sumpter; and about four months in Captain John Turner's Company.

In 1781, in Captain Thomas Hanna's Company, and was in the battle of Eutaw Springs, and served under Captain Mills at the Siege of Ninety-Six, after which he carried despatches to Governor Rutledge.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, while a resident of Gallatin County, Kentucky, three miles from Vevay, Indiana. He died October 3, 1836 in Gallatin County, Kentucky.

Soldier married July 17, 1817 in Franklin County, Kentucky, Milley Bohannon. She was allowed pension on her application executed January 9, 1834, while living in Gallatin County, Kentucky, aged sixty-two years. She died February 26, 1861.

Children are referred to, the following names are mentioned-

Angeline	born	June	25, 1817.
Mildred Ann	"	March	19, 1819, died March 21, 1864
Robert	"	February	17, 1821, died July -- 1884
Margaret Jane	"	July	27, 1827, died October 7, 1880
Amanda Melvina	"	September	30, 1829, married -- Fuller.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.