

PHILIP SWATZEL

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East Tennessee  
Philip Swatzel  
private in the State of Tennessee  
who was a private in the com<sup>d</sup> commanded  
by Captain Johnson of the reg<sup>t</sup> commanded  
by Col Smith in the Pennsylvania  
line for 6 months

Entered on the Roll of East Tennessee  
at the rate of 21 Dollars Cents per annum  
to commence on the 14th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of October  
1833 and William  
C. Winston Register

Assents to the bill of A. B. 50  
Pension allowance ending 4 March 1834  
600

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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1593.  
INVALID.

File No. 1593  
Philip Swatzel,  
Ind. Pa. Line.

Act: June 7, 1832.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Philip was in Greene County by 1810, when on August 9th of that year he was the Marriage Bondsman for the marriage of Jacob Swatzel to Caty Swatzel. In 1813, Philip is shown in the Tax list of Militia Captain Jacob Hoyle, owning 228 acres of land. He appears in the 1830 Census as 60-69, with a wife also that age. He does not appear in the 1840 Census.

Phillip was last paid in September 1839. Family information says Jacob was born June 20, 1756 in Pennsylvania and died in Greene County on October 7, 1840.



State of Pennsylvania      Circuit Court  
Green County      September Term 1833

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1833, personally  
appeared on athen Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
now sitting Philip Swengel a resident of Green County &  
State of Pennsylvania aged 45 years who being first duly sworn  
according to law, doth on his oath make the following declara-  
tion in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress  
passed June 17<sup>th</sup> 1832, that he entered the service of the  
United States under the following named Officers & served  
as herein stated: That he was born in Lancaster County  
in the State of Pennsylvania on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1788  
that he had a record of his <sup>not</sup> name in his possession  
given by his father in a family Bible, that from Lancaster  
County his father removed when this Applicant was  
small into Cumberland County Pennsylvania where he  
was living when he was drafted into the service of  
the United States in the year 1811 as well as he can remem-  
ber, the month he does not recollect under Capt Thomas  
Johnson that they marched to Chambersburg where they  
waited with other Companies & formed a Regiment under  
the command of Col Heaman Smith & Maj John Johnson  
as well as he recollects, that from Chambersburg they  
marched to Carlisle & from there to Lancaster, & from  
thence to Philadelphia where they remained a few days  
& then went in pursuit of Lord Howe, the object for which  
they were called out, that from Philadelphia they crossed  
the Delaware & went to Trenton where they waited with  
the grand army under General Washington that they  
remained at this place a short time, when the battle  
of Trenton was commenced by the Hessians under the  
command of General Mifflin on the one side &  
the American Regulars under General Washington  
on the other, that the Militia to which this Applicant  
belonged was under the command of General James  
Fisher & were not in the action but was kept as a  
reserve to assist the Regulars whenever they should  
need them that after the battle they remained a short  
time & then the Militia were marched to Amberg &



the Regulars remained at Trenton to prevent the landing of the British, that the Americans in the battle of Trenton conquered the Hessian, that this Applicant & the other Malitia remained at Burlington till they were discharged, that he received his discharge from his Capt & returned home, that he has lost his discharge & that now he want have no use for it he took no care of it, that this term of service lasts 3 months or probably more, but to be return he will not say more.

This Applicant further states that in the year 1777 he was again drafted into the service for the purpose of going against the Shawnee Indians who had been trading in on the frontier & kill them by families that he was drafted under Capt James Pugh & were marched to the Standing Stone where they were stationed to guard the frontier that after remaining at this place for some time he was discharged by his Capt & returned home, that during his stay at the Standing Stone he was frequently taken out on scout after the Indians, that this term of service lasts 3 months & he also lost or he did not get the discharge & went in with the former discharge, this Applicant further states that there is no one now living that he knows of whom he can prove his service, that there is not Stegerson living in his neighborhood, but that he is known in his present neighborhood to Jeremiah Thompson & Henry Fiegel — who can testify as to his character & their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution. This Applicant further states that on account of the loss of his memory produced by the age & sickness he is unable to state the precise time he served but to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods above mentioned making in all six months & for which service he claims a pension, he further states that about 20 years ago he was in possession of his hip joint put out of place by the fall of a log so that he is now unable to do any work of account. That in Maryland & Virginia he has



lived, but for the last 33 years he has been living  
in Green County, Tennessee. We have by us the  
many laws whatever to a pension or annuity except  
the present & declare that he never is not on the  
muster roll of the Army of any State or of any  
army or list of the Army of the State of Tennessee  
from to & submitted the day

W. Henry Goble  
By M. Payne

And we are residing in the neighborhood  
of the said Philip  
that we believe him to be 14 years  
of age & believed in the neighborhood  
to have been a soldier of the Revolution  
& that we swear in that opinion  
sworn & submitted the  
day & year aforesaid

W. Henry Goble  
By M. Payne

And the said court is hereby advised their opinions after  
location of the matter and after putting the interrogatories  
by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a  
-sionary soldier and sworn as he states. And the court  
certifies that it appears to them that Jeremiah  
& Henry Fugel who have signed the preceding certificate  
residents in the neighborhood & are credible persons and their  
statement is entitled to credit

1. The Court of the Circuit Court of the County  
State of Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing are the original  
-al proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of  
Philip Stutzel for a pension

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal of Office the 3 day of September 1833.  
W. Henry Goble  
By M. Payne