

August 11, 1884.

Mrs. W. F. Mink
618 West 6th
Sedalia, Missouri.

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No-5/112
John Griffith
S. 39625

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Griffith who served from Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1780-83.

The record has been found of only one John Griffith (under any spelling) who served from Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War. The data which are given herein were found in that claim for pension, S. 39625, based upon his service in that war. His name is shown Griffy and Griffith in this pension claim, but was borne on the pension rolls as John Griffith.

John Griffy, or Griffith enlisted in 1776, the place not shown, and served one year and nine months as private in Captain Anderson's company, Colonel Allen's Pennsylvania regiment, then enlisted, in 1777, served as corporal in Captain Taylor's company, Colonel Johnston's 5th Pennsylvania regiment until January 29, 1781, when he was discharged at Trenton, New Jersey. During those years of service, he was in the battles of Long Island, Brandywine, Red Bank, Germantown, and Monmouth and in engagements of less importance.

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He was allowed pension on his application executed April 21, 1818, at which time he resided in ~~London~~ Middletown Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He was aged then about sixty-nine years; the date and place of his birth were not given. In 1820, he resided in, or near, Middletown Township, in said Delaware County.

In 1820, the soldier stated that he was a widower, but he did not give the name of his wife, date of their marriage, nor the date of her death; he referred then to five daughters, all living and all of age, but did not give their names. He died August 18, 1821.

Very truly yours,

A. B. HILLEN,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.