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Miss Naomi Swallow
Dayton, R.R. 13
Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to George Masley, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 4889, based upon the military service of George Masley during the Revolutionary War.

He marched from Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in the latter part of 1776, as substitute for his father (his father's name not given), and served two months as private in Captain Jacob Mendarshot's company in Colonel Moses Graham's Pennsylvania regiment. He served in 1777, two months under Lieutenant Jonathan Buck in the Pennsylvania troops. He served in 1778, seven months in Captain John Moore's company, was out against the Indians and in several skirmishes. After which he served as captain of Bedford County Militia until the close of the war, and was stationed at different times at Martins Fort, Pipers Fort and Wisegaw Fort.

He married, December 2, 1783, Elizabeth Martin. They were married by the Reverend John King. It is stated that her father and family (no names given) lived in Martins Fort during the latter part of the Revolution and that her father owned the land upon which the fort was built.

The soldier, George Masley, died in 1809 or 1811.

His widow, Elizabeth, was allowed pension on her