

April 14, 1937

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Miss Ollie Belle O'Barr
840 Baker Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

ROBERT BARR
S. 6574
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam: •

You are furnished herein the record of Robert Barr as found in pension claim, S. 6574, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Robert Barr was born in 1748, in the County of Derry, Ireland; the names of his parents are not shown.

While living in Kishacoquillas Valley, in that part of Cumberland County which later became Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, Robert Barr volunteered in July, 1776, and served two months as private in Captain John McKhatton's company, Colonel John Davidson's Pennsylvania regiment. In the latter part of the year 1776, he went out as a substitute for his brother, David Barr, who was then a resident of Kishacoquillas Valley, and served two months as private in Captain James Purdy's company, Colonel Frederick Watts' Pennsylvania regiment. In 1778 he entered the service as lieutenant, having received a commission, and served two months as such in Captain Samuel Holliday's company, Colonel Arthur Buchanan's Pennsylvania regiment. He afterwards volunteered, date not stated, and served a tour of two weeks as private under the command of McElavy and Buchanan.

After the Revolutionary War, the soldier resided in Mifflin County then in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, except for a few years which he spent in the State of Ohio.

Robert Barr was allowed pension on his application executed May 17, 1834, while a resident of Barre Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or children of the soldier.