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M. Becky Gordon
Office of Superintendent of Police
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BA-J/18817/111
John Shepherd
R. 9485

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Shepherd of Pennsylvania, who was born March 16, 1728 and died January 3, 1846 in Royalton, Ohio.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that John Shepherd of Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, applied for pension under the Act of June 7, 1832, in July or August 1845, then aged one hundred seventeen years.

In the adjustment of this pension claim, Honorable D. R. Tilden, to aid in securing the pension for John Shepherd, requested that the papers in this soldier's application be withdrawn from the files of the Pension Office that he might have them referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. These papers were accordingly sent to Honorable D. R. Tilden, December 19, 1845, and were never returned to the Pension Office, therefore, there are no statements now on file in the Veterans Administration (now in custody of such claims for pension) which were made by John Shepherd when he applied for his pension.

From a few pieces of old correspondence still on file in regard to the pension, it is shown that John Shepherd alleged that he served under Captain Baird and Colonels Allen and Bull in the Pennsylvania line and was discharged from service of more than three years in the Revolutionary War, on a physician's certificate of disability, which certificate was secured by his mother, a nurse in the hospital; her name is not shown.