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[Sorted by Entry Order]

**Pedigree of Hugh McCollum Beugler [A00366]**

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Pedigree of Hugh McCollum Beugler

Copied from his application for membership

Connecticut Society of the Sons of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JOHN MCCOLLUM, Private in Capt. Helm's Company, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey.

Reference: New Jersey Men in the Revolution.

JOHN MCCOLLUM b. d.	m.	Ann Smith b. 1743 d. 1830
Ephraim McCollum b. 1765 d. 1830	m.	Catherine Sebring b. 1777 d. 1841
Hugh McF. McCollum b. 1817 d. 1890	m. 1841	Mary Craig Watson b. 1817 d. 1903
Catherine Ellen McCollum b. 1842 d. 1902	m. 1865	James M. Beugler b. 1839 d. 1891

*Hugh*  
~~John~~ McCollum Beugler (54221-Conn. 3523)  
b. Dubolstown, Lycoming Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1872  
residence: 1130 Ridge Road, Hamden, Conn.

No references for pedigree.

HISTORY OF SUSSEX AND WARREN COUNTIES, NEW JERSEY,  
With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers  
Compiled by James P. Snell—Author of "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N.J."  
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Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American  
Revolution

John McCollum, Private in Capt. Helm's Company, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey  
 Reference: New Jersey Men in the Revolution (by Stryker, Adj. General)

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PA Divison of Public Records (transcribed) [A00160-1]

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Harrisburg Pennsylvania U.S.A.

October 20, 1910

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby Certify that one DUNCAN McVICAR was a private in Captain William Swansey's Company, Second Battalion, Cumberland County Militia 1781. Thomas Gibson, Colonel.

See p.188, Volume Six, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

Luther R. Kelker  
Custodian of the Public  
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In testimony whereof I  
hereby affix the seal  
of this Department.

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PA Dept of Public Instruction -> JR (Duncan McVicker)...{5/8/1935} [A00099].



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE LIBRARY  
HARRISBURG

May 8, 1935.

James R. McVicker, Esq.,  
603 E. Market Street,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. McVicker:

We do not find any additional information on the McVicker family in the library other than the fact that Duncan McVicker, by an act of the legislature, dated March 1, 1811, and signed by Governor Simon Snyder, was granted a gratuity of \$40.00 per year. The title of the bill is, "Relief for soldiers of the Revolutionary War." It is possible that the name of the father-in-law of Duncan McVicker, Sr. might be ascertained by a search of the releases of land in Bedford.

Bedford was originally a part of Cumberland County and Mifflin County was a part of Bedford County until 1789.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude MacKinney,  
Director of State Library.

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By *James C. Argusson*  
Genealogist.

JR -> George H. McVicker (transcribed)...{10/30/1910} [A00225-3].

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Military Records

NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker)...{5/18/1925} [A00152-1].

(COPY OF CERTIFICATE FURNISHED TO Mrs. FLORENCE McB. GIFFORD BY ADJ. GEN'L , N.J. )

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton, May 18, 1925.

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In compliance with your recent request I am submitting herewith all the information available in this office concerning the Revolutionary War records of the soldier in whom you are interested:

DUNCAN McVICKER was a Lieutenant, Colonel Aaron Hankinson's Second Regiment, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, prior to October, 1777; commanded company of twenty-four men which served as guard at Sussex County Court House, Newtown, New Jersey, October 23 to November 23, 1777; commanded company of twenty-four men, and twenty-two men, in service at Wantage, and along the Delaware River, April 20 to May 10, 1778; commanded detachment of four men which served as guard at Minisink, November 20 to December 2, 1778; Lieutenant, Captain Joseph Harker's Company, Colonel Aaron Hankinson's Second Regiment, Sussex County New Jersey Militia; was in battle with the Indians at Laxawaxen, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1779; received certificate 807, amounting to L 2:6:3, for the depreciation of his Continental pay (as Lieutenant) in the Sussex County New Jersey Militia --during the Revolutionary War.

Original signature ("Dunken McVicker") on file.

Page 401 of Stryker's Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, published 1872, shows this man as a Captain. This, however, is an error, and is probably due to the fact that, as a Lieutenant, he was commanding a Company.

Although both Christian name and surname appear under various spellings, the arrangement used in the personal signature has been taken for the compiled record.

Very Truly Yours,

FREDERICK GILKINSON,

The Adjutant General.

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(NOTES BY JAMES R. McVICKER:) NOTE TAKEN FROM D.A.R. LINEAGE BOOK VOL. 155 PAGE 236 AS TO COLONEL AARON HANKINSON:--Aaron Hankinson (1735-1806) was a member of the COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, also CAPTAIN, COLONEL, and BRIGADIER GENERAL, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia. He died in Sussex County, New Jersey. (Being excerpt from the record of D.A.R. No. 154738, Mrs. Ruth Dungen Cartwright, wife of Morgan Rouse Cartwright. She was born in Tucson, Arizona.)  
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**NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker)...{2/19/1916} [A00152-2].**

(Documentary )  
(Revenue Stamp )  
(Ten Cents )

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton, February 19, 1916.

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(Official Seal)

W. L. SADLER Jr.  
The Adjutant General.

NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker) {Original}...{2/19/1916} [A00195].



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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*W. S. Sadler Jr.*  
The Adjutant General.

NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker)...{5/18/1925} [A00292].

(COPY OF CERTIFICATE FURNISHED TO Mrs. FLORENCE McB. GIFFORD BY ADJ. GEN'L, N.J.

A00292

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton, May 18, 1925.

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FREDERICK GILKINSON,

The Adjutant General.

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NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker)...{5/18/1925} [A00419].

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JR -> NJ Office of Adjutant General (Duncan McVicker)...{2/7/1935} [A00058].

February 7, 1935.

The Adjutant General,  
State of New Jersey,  
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In February 1916 I secured from the Office of the Adjutant General, State of New Jersey, a certificate of the record of Duncan McVicker in the American Revolution. This record shows that he was a Lieutenant. Since procuring it, I have repeatedly noted in papers of others the additional record: "That Duncan McVicker was commissioned Lieutenant of the Second Regiment of Sussex County Militia, and promoted Captain of the of the same Regiment." I should like to ask if the record so shows, and if there is thus an omission in my copy or Official Certificate which is typed below. Please inform me if there is such additional record stated and also if there is other additional record not shown on the Official Certificate issued to me as below typed: I am,

Very truly yours,  
It is stated that Captain Duncan McVicker was with Washington at Valley Forge and that he served throughout the War. Are there any records as to these facts?

(Documentary  
Revenue Stamp  
Ten Cents. )

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(Official Seal)

W. L. SADLER Jr.  
The Adjutant General.

Military Records

NJ Office of Adjutant General -> JR (Dunken McVicker)...{2/13/1935} [A00059].

IN REPLY REFER TO  
NO.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

TRENTON. February 13-1935.

Mr. James R. McVicker,  
803 East Market Street,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 7th, wherein you give military record for Dunken McVicker, who served from the State of New Jersey during the period of the Revolutionary War:

Would advise that record as given by you is shown to be correct in comparison with service shown on file in this office.

Stryker's Official Register of the Officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, published in 1872, shows this man as a Captain. This, however, is an error, and is probably due to the fact that, as a Lieutenant, he was commanding a company.

Very truly yours,

*William A. Higgins*  
William A. Higgins,  
Brigadier General,  
The Adjutant General.

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Military Records

War Dept Adjutant Gen Office -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{6/10/1935} [A00573].

A 00573

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO ORD.-J.A.Mc.

WASHINGTON June 10, 1935.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. James R. McVicker,  
603 East Market Street,  
Iowa City,  
Iowa.

The records of this office show that Jeremiah Hill served in the Revolutionary War, as a private, in Captain Thomas Butler's Company, 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment. He was mustered February 17, 1777, and the company roll, dated September 10, 1778 shows term of service as "during war" and that he was wagoner to the regiment. His name is last borne on a record which shows that he was paid to January 1, 1783.

*E. T. Conley*  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By *J. A. Mc*



Military Records

War Dept Adjutant Gen Office -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{10/26/1935} [A00574].

A00574

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO A. G. 201  
Hill, Jeremiah  
(9/9/35) ORD

October 26, 1935.

Mr. James R. McVicker,  
1050 Fontaine Road,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 9, 1935, in which you request to be informed as to whether Jeremiah Hill of Fayette County, Pennsylvania served in the War of 1812.

The records show that a number of men named Jeremiah Hill served in the War of 1812, but no one of them is shown to have enlisted from Pennsylvania.

If the inclosed questionnaire be filled in so far as possible and returned to this office, a further search will be made.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Conley*  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
*E. J. M.*

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Military Records

VA -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{2/8/1937} [A00560-1].

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1937

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

BA-J/MCS

Jeremiah Hill, W.O.40066

Mr. James R. McVicker  
1117 East College Street  
Iowa City  
Iowa

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Jeremiah Hill who married Anna Helmick and died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.O.40066, based upon the military service of Jeremiah Hill.

On April 12, 1855, Jeremiah Hill, aged eighty-six years and resident of Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, applied for bounty land. He alleged that he was drafted at Funkstown, Maryland, in 1814, served about four months as private in Captains Speaks' and McKee's companies of Maryland or District of Columbia militia and was guard at Georgetown during the battle of Bladensburg.

He died December 23 or 24, 1858, near Masontown, Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

On June 25, 1880, Annie Hill, aged seventy-six years and resident of Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, with post office at Masontown, applied for pension as the widow of Jeremiah Hill. She stated that she married Jeremiah Hill in the fall of 1827 in Nicholson Township and that her name before marriage was Annie Helmick. She also stated that after the War of 1812 he lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and after their marriage he lived in German and Nicholson Township until his death with the exception of two years when he lived in Preston County, Virginia, where he moved in the spring of 1831.

Neither Jeremiah Hill's claim for bounty land nor his widow's claim for pension was allowed as proof of the alleged service was never furnished.

Military Records

VA -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{2/8/1937} [A00560-2]

A00560-2

It was stated that Jeremiah Hill had been twice married before he married Annie Helmick, that when he married the second time his children by first marriage were grown and married, that he had a son by second marriage and that shortly after the death of this wife he married Annie Helmick.

Jeremiah and Annie Hill had three children but the only name designated was that of Rebecca who was born April 1, 1829. Their youngest child was born January 25, 1833. Reference was made to the soldier's son, John. The names of the other children and of his first and second wives were not given.

Very truly yours

*A. D. Hiller*

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

War Dept Adjutant Gen Office -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{2/26/1937} [A00575].

A00575

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

A. G. 201  
Hill, Jeremiah  
(2-20-37) ORD

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February 26, 1937.

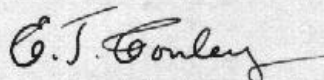
Mr. James H. McVicker,  
P.O. Box 1111,  
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 20, relative to the case of Jeremiah Hill.

The records do not show the age or place of residence in the case of Jeremiah Hill who served as a private in Captain Thomas Butler's Company, 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment, Revolutionary War. No record has been found of a man of that name in service in either the Regular or Volunteer Army from the State of Maryland or the District of Columbia in the War of 1812.

Very truly yours,



Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By *CJm*

VA -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{3/3/1937} [A00562].

A00562



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1937

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

BA-J/MCS  
Jeremiah Hill, W.O. 40066

Mr. James R. McVicker  
P.O. Box 1111  
DeLand, Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 20, 1937, requesting a verification of the date of birth and death of Jeremiah Hill, W.O. 40066, given in letter sent you February 8, 1937, and you wish to know if this soldier also served in the Revolutionary War.

The papers on file in pension claim, W.O. 40066, based upon the War of 1812 service of Jeremiah Hill, show that this soldier when applying for bounty land on April 12, 1855, stated that he was "eighty-six" years of age (plainly written). His widow, Annie Hill, stated that he died December 23 or 24, 1858.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension or bounty land and based upon the military service of soldiers in that war. A careful search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the service of the Jeremiah Hill described in the letter sent you February 8, 1937, or of any Jeremiah Hill who enlisted in the Revolutionary War, from Pennsylvania or Maryland.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. D. Hiller".

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

Military Records

War Dept Adjutant Gen Office -> JR (Jeremiah Hill)...{3/6/1937} [A00557].

A00557

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO A.G.201  
Hill, Jeremiah  
(2-28-37) ORD

March 6, 1937.

- Mr. James R. McVicker,  
P. O. Box 1111,  
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 28 in which you refer to prior correspondence relative to the case of Jeremiah Hill, and in which you request to be informed as to whether or not he served from the State of Virginia.

The name Jeremiah Hill has not been found on the rolls on file of any Volunteer organization in service from the State of Virginia during the period of the War of 1812.

The records show, however, that one Terry Hill (name also borne as Jerry Hill) served in that war as a private in Lieutenant John Lindsey's Company from the 33rd Regiment in the County of Henrico attached to the 6th Regiment (Coleman's), Virginia Militia. His service commenced January 17, 1814; he was transferred to Captain Anthony Turner's Company, 6th Regiment (Coleman's), Virginia Militia, February 9, 1814, and his service ended April 12, 1814.

Very truly yours,

*G. J. Conley*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *Atm*

**History of Fayette Co. PA {Jeremiah Hill} [A00559]**

A00559

HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA with  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF MANY OF ITS PIONEERS AND PROMINENT MEN  
Edited by Franklin Ellis - Illustrated  
Philadelphia  
L. H. Everts & Co. 1882  
Press of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia

Page 590:

Page 601: Military Record of German Township: ... Following is the list of  
of German Township soldiers in the War of 1812-15, viz.:  
... Jeremiah Hill ... (among 37 names in all) (page 601)

Page 602:

PA in the war of the Revolution {Jeremiah Hill} [A00563-1]

A00563-1

PENNSYLVANIA IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

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Battalions and Line 1775-1783  
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Edited by  
John Blair Linn  
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Two Volumes  
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Vol. I. Harrisburg:  
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Record of Jeremiah Hill, Vol. I, page 465:  
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Page 445 THE THIRD PENNSYLVANIA

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Col. Thomas Craig succeeded him in the command, retiring only in January, 1783. He died in Allentown, Lehigh County, Penn'a, January 30, 1832, aged 92. He is to be distinguished from Capt. Thomas Craig, of Baxter's battalion, who was one of the commissioners of purchase, for Bucks County, in 1780, having rank of colonel in the militia.

Of Lieut. Col. Rudolph Bunner, formerly a captain in the second battalion, James McHenry, afterwards Secretary of War, says in a letter written a few days after the battle of Monmouth, "On our part, Lieut. Col. Bunner was killed, having very much distinguished himself on the field."

A letter dated April 17, 1780, has the following account of Maj. Thomas Langhorne Byles' death:

"Yesterday morning, a detachment of 200 Continental troops, under the command of Maj. Byles, stationed at Paramus, was suddenly attacked by a party of the enemy, consisting of 200 horse and 400 foot. The attack commenced a little after sunrise. Maj. Byles besides his usual patrols had that morning sent out two parties, each with a commissioned officer, but such is the situation of that part of the country, intersected with roads, and inhabited chiefly by disaffected people, that all precautions failed. The sentinels near the quarters, were the first that gave notice of the enemy's approach. He immediately made the best disposition the hurry of the moment would permit, and animated his men by his exhortation



## PA in the war of the Revolution {Jeremiah Hill} [A00563-2]

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THE THIRD PENNSYLVANIA--continued

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Historical Society of Western PA -> JR (Jeremiah Hill) {5/15/1935} [A00566]

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# The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

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May 15, 1935.

Mr. James R. McVicker,  
603 East Market Street,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. McVicker:

Your letter requesting information concerning Jeremiah Hill has been received. Pennsylvania Archives, Second series, 10:465, gives under the Third Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line "Hill, Jeremiah, Jan. 1, 1777-1781." This probably refers to his period of service. If you care to look further you can undoubtedly obtain the work in the university library. The record of the regiment is also there and that is the only clue we can offer to Hill's service.

I would suggest also that you look in U. S. Department of State, Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services (Washington, 1841) which was drawn from the census records of 1840 and which should also be available in the university library. We do not have it in our library.

Beyond these references we regret that we can find nothing. None of the biographical works on Fayette County available to us include the name.

Very sincerely yours,



Leland D. Baldwin.

PA Dept of Public Instruction -> JR (Jeremiah Hill) {11/4/1953} [A00570-1]

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE LIBRARY  
BOX 608, HARRISBURG

November 4, 1953

Mr. James R. McVicker  
1206 Sixth Avenue, S.E.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. McVicker:

Miss Abraham has referred your inquiry of October 20 to the Genealogical Section of the State Library.

We regret we have little information relative to the Hill family. We find in the Census of 1850, for German Township, Fayette County, the following information:

Hill, James	Carpenter	Age 35	Born Va.? M?
Martha		36	Pa.
Mary		13	Pa.
Elizabeth A.		10	Pa.
Ashbel		8	Pa.
Martha J.?		5	Pa.
Margaret E.		1	Pa.

It is uncertain whether he was born in Virginia or Maryland- the writing is very indistinct.

Jeremiah Hill's name does not appear upon a tax list in Pennsylvania, from which we infer that he was probably under taxable age or claimed Virginia residence. His name appears upon a muster roll of Captain Thomas Butler, 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment, April, 1780.

We find him in the company commanded by Colonel Thomas Craig, in the U. S. service. His name also appears on a list of non-commissioned officers and privates, in the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment; after his name is the notation "January 1, 1777 to 1781"; reference, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, volume 2, pages 957 and 999; also Fifth Series, volume 4, page 127, Jeremiah Hill is listed as entitled to depreciation pay in the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment.

We have no information as to his activities in laying out the town of Perryopolis, nor do we know where Jeremiah Hill



PA Dept of Public Instruction -> JR (Jeremiah Hill) {11/4/1953} [A00570-2]

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Mr. J.R.McV. #2

died. It is probable he or his widow applied for a pension or a land grant. For information relative to pensions write the General Services Administration, National Archives & Records, Archives Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Yours very truly

Douglas A. Portzline  
Acting Director, State Library

By *Jessica C. Ferguson*  
Jessica C. Ferguson  
Genealogical Librarian

JCF:f.

PA Dept of Public Instruction -> JR (Jeremiah Hill) {5/7/1935} [A00571]

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE LIBRARY  
HARRISBURG

May 7, 1935

Mr. James R. McVicker  
603 East Market Street  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Sir:

We have made a more thorough search and can find nothing additional relating to the Revolutionary War service of Jeremiah Hill in the Archives. What remains to be done apparently will require private genealogical research, for the Genealogy Section is not able to add any further details, nor to identify the particular Jeremiah Hill who served in the Revolution. We have examined histories of Fayette and Westmoreland counties without results.

I might suggest that you write to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, for further assistance.

Depreciation pay was what was made up by state loans to those soldiers who had received their money in continental and state currency which had depreciated. The certificates of each soldier, issued by the state, were turned into the Treasury and checked by the Comptroller General. From those certificates were made out the lists which were printed in the Archives.

"Private, on command" refers to the fact that Jeremiah Hill was absent on a special duty by command of his superior officer.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude MacKinney  
Director of State Library

By *Curtis W. Garrison*  
Curtis W. Garrison, Archivist

CWG:hb

Officers Reserve Corp. ID Card (JRM) [A00628]

**IDENTIFICATION CARD**  
**OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS**  
**ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES**

**James Rufus McVicker**  
(Name.)

**Captain, MI-Res.**  
(Grade.) (Organization, Branch.) (Serial number.)

Address **603 E. Market St.**  
**Iowa City, Iowa.**

I CERTIFY that the above-named officer is enrolled in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the calendar year indicated.

192 *W. H. ...*  
(Signature of Corps Area Adjutant.)


192 *Acty. Area Adj. Genl.*  
(Signature of Corps Area Adjutant.)

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*James R. McVicker*  
(Signature of Reserve Officer.)

**IMPORTANT**  
This card will be forwarded for visé on the first of each January to the corps area commander having administrative jurisdiction.

History of Sussex and Warren Counties NJ {McVicker, McCollum} [A00166]

HISTORY OF SUSSEX AND WARREN COUNTIES, NEW JERSEY,  
With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent  
Men and Pioneers  
Compiled by James P. Snell--Author of "History of Hunterdon and  
Somerset Counties, N.J." -- Assisted by Prof. W. W. Clayton and  
a Numerous Corps of Writers--Philadelphia: Everts and Peck 1881  
Press of J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia.

Page 68 The following is a list of nearly 1000 soldiers from Sussex  
County who served in the Continental Army and in the State Militia  
during the Revolutionary War:

Captains

Duncan McVickers, lieutenant Second Regiment; captain, ditto.

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Privates

John McCollum, Captain Helm's company, Continental Army.

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NEWTON III Early Settlement, Etc.

Jacob McCollum, who was in the early day a prominent man in  
this township, lived on the farm now occupied by John W. Smith, in  
what has been set off as Hampton. He was one of the County Committee  
of Sa fety in 1775, and a member of the Legislature in 1778,  
"serving in that body with great acceptance. He was a man of primitive  
habits, and is still remembered as one of the most characteristic  
representatives of the frontier population of old Sussex."  
He went on foot, staff in hand, to "Trent's Town," the capital,  
with a knapsack on his back, his wardrobe in a bundle, and carrying  
provisions to sustain him on his journey. When the session was over  
he returned in like fashion to his home and farm. He was also a judge  
of the courts in 1777. A great grandson, Charles McCollum, is now  
living and engaged as a night watchman in the village of Newton.  
The homestead farm has passed out of the family and is now owned  
by strangers.

A HISTORY OF MORRIS COUNTY NEW JERSEY  
Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913  
Vol. II Illustrated Publishers--Lewis Historical Publishing Co.  
New York Chicago 1914

Page \_\_\_\_\_

Charles McCollum, a prominent citizen of Morristown, N.J.,  
and now holding the responsible position of postmaster of the town,  
was born in Berna rds Township, Somerset County, N.J., May 29, 1846.  
His father, James McCollum, a farmer, was also a native of Somerset  
County but died at the age of 37 years, leaving a widow and 4 children.

Married --1st--1876  
--2nd--December 6, 1898--Anna Preim--one daughter--  
May Louise McCollum, b. Oct. 25, 1900.

Military Records

John McCollum of Sussex County NJ [A00167]

JOHN MCCOLLUM, OF SUSSEX COUNTY, N. J.

John McCollum, Private in Capt. Helm's Company, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey

Reference: New Jersey Men in the Revolution (By Stryker, Adj. Gen'l N.J.)

John McCollum	married	Ann Smith
b. _____		b. 1743
d. _____		d. 1830
Ephraim McCollum	married	Catherine Sebring
b. 1765		b. 1777
d. 1830		d. 1841
Hugh McF. McCollum	married	Mary Craig Watson
b. 1817		b. 1817
d. 1890		d. 1903
Catherine Ellen McCollum	married	James M. Beugler
b. 1842		b. 1839
d. 1902		d. 1891

Hugh McCollum Beugler

b. Duboistown, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, Nov. 26, 1872  
residence: 1130 Ridge Road, Hamden, Connecticut

Above pedigree of HUGH MCCOLLUM BEUGLER, copied from his application for membership in Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, his national membership No. 54221-Conn. 3523

James P. Snell's HISTORY OF SUSSEX AND WARREN COUNTIES, NEW JERSEY, shows at page 72:

JOHN MCCOLLUM, Private, Capt. Helm's Company, Continental Army, as listed therein among a classified list of nearly 1000 soldiers from Sussex County who served in the Continental Army and the State Militia during the Revolutionary War

On page 68 of above named History appears the name, among others, of DUNCAN McVICKER, Lieutenant 2nd Regiment, Captain also (later)

It may be presumed that Duncan McVicker was a resident of Sussex County, New Jersey, as was the above mentioned John McCollum. Indeed the statement is made in the above named History that the list of 1000 soldiers given therein were from Sussex County, New Jersey. This History containing said list was published in 1881. On another page is given an abstract of record from said named History in which also appears a sketch of JACOB MCCOLLUM, of Revolutionary service as a member of Sussex County Committee of Safety in 1775, a member of the New Jersey Revolutionary Legislature in 1778, and a judge of the courts in 1777. It thus clearly appears that there were families of the McCollum name in Sussex County, residing there before and during the Revolution.

What source of record of these families can be found in Sussex County?

The evidence above afforded gives rise to a presumption that the residence of Duncan McVicker was in Sussex County, and in keeping with the tradition that he lived in Northern New Jersey, than any other evidence identified with the same and said Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818).

John C. Lee -> JR [A00290]

A00290

Mrs. J. C. LEE  
WYALUSING  
PENNSYLVANIA

March 7, 1939

Mr. James R. McVicker  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I know very little about my ancestor Aaron Hankinson, as I got my lineage for D. A. R. from older relatives. Following is taken from Aaron Hankinson's Record of Service - Was Colonel 2d Regiment Sussex Militia, February 28, 1777. See Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, page 352, by William S. Stryker, Adjutant General New Jersey, 1872, which is our official record of the Revolution. The records of this office also show that he was promoted to Brigadier General, June 5, 1793. He died, October 9, 1806, and is buried in the cemetery of the Yellow Frame Church in Stillwater Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, about five or six miles from Newton, New Jersey. He was born, February, 1735, near Rowlands Hills, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, about four or five miles from Flemington, New Jersey. His ancestors came from Monmouth County. Hankinsons originally came from England. The inscription on his tombstone is as follows:

A. H. In Memory of Brig. General Aaron Hankinson  
who departed this life October IX, 1806.

My cousin, Mrs. Francis G. Allen, 24 W. Harrison Street, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania might be able to tell you more than I can. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver, a past regent of D. A. R., Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, is a descendant. She probably knows the family history from A - Z.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. JOHN C. LEE

**Cert of Military Service (Ben McVicker) [A00029]**

United States of America



**Certification of  
Military Service**

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*This certifies that*

BENJAMIN F. MCVICKER  
3208439

*was a member of the  
from  
to*

United States Navy  
August 6, 1931  
July 19, 1935

*Service was terminated by*

Honorable Discharge

*Last Grade, Rank, or Rating  
Active Service Dates*

F2C  
Same as above

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*Given at St. Louis, Missouri, on*

April 5, 1991

National Personnel Records Center  
(Military Personnel Records)  
National Archives and Records Administration

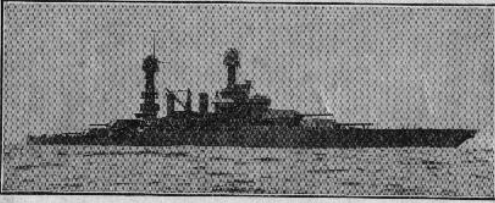
THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD.

*(This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation, or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.)*

Ben's Navy Training Certificate [A00026]

N. Nav. 84  
(Sept. 1929)

The United States of America  
Navy Department      †      Bureau of Navigation



Navy Training Course Certificate

B. F. MC VICKER, F.3c, 320-84-39, U.S. Navy.  
having completed the Navy Training Course

M.M.2c

with a mark of 3.73, is awarded this certificate this 19th  
day of May, 1934. Notation to this effect has been made in  
his service record.

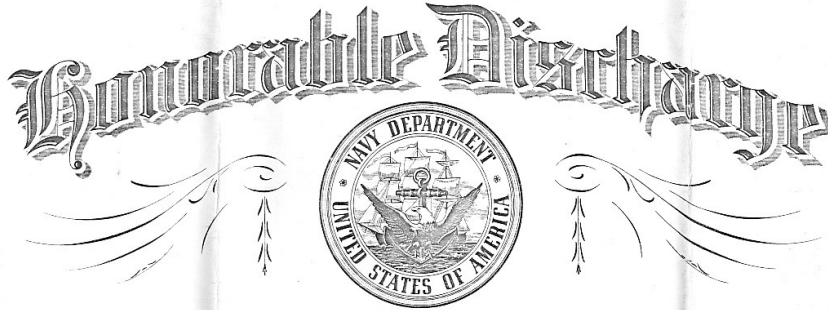
*H. W. Lindsay*  
H. W. LINDSAY,  
Lieutenant, H. S. Navy,  
"A" Division Officer.

*B. A. Weaver*  
B. A. WEAVER,  
Captain, H. S. Navy,  
Commanding  
H. S. S. NEW MEXICO.

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Honorable Discharge – Eforest T. Allmond [A00788-1]



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

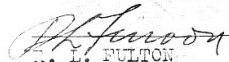
*This is to certify that*

EFOREST TEMPLE ALLMOND

*was Honorably Discharged from the*

**United States Navy**

*on the 17th day of February 1949. This certificate is awarded  
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service*

  
R. L. FULTON  
COMMANDER, U. S. N.

Military Records

Honorable Discharge – Eforest T. Allmond [A00788-2]

Place of discharge..... Dist. Staff Hdqtrs. 4ND, Phila. Pa.  
 Authority for discharge..... BuPers Manual 1948 Art. C-10304  
 Serial or file number..... 817 35 26  
 Date and place of birth..... 3 NOV 1921 King William Co., Va.  
(Date) (Place)  
 Date of entry into active service..... 27 FEB 1951 and released to inactive duty 25 June 52  
 Rating at discharge..... MEWL  
 Total service for pay purposes during this enlistment..... 04 yrs 09 mos 00 das  
 Service (vessels and stations served on)..... ACTIVE DUTY

~~U.S. NAVAL RECEIVING STATION, PHILA. PA.~~  
 USS CABOT (CVL-28)  
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, PHILA. PA.  
 U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, FENCACOLA, FLA.

Remarks NOTICE: Enlistment involuntarily extended 9 months  
 in accordance with SECNAV Instr 1130.1

For convenience a certificate of eligibility No. 5156427 has been  
 issued by the Veterans Administration to be used for the future request of  
 any guaranty or insurance benefit under title 111 of the servicemen's read-  
 justment act of 1944, as amended, that may be available to the person to  
 whom this separation paper was issued.

*G. A. Soulard*  
 G. A. SOULARD, SCL


U.S.N. (R)X  
*R*

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Military Records

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE  
NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45)

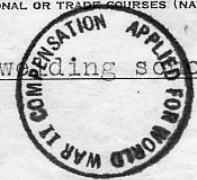
2-17-49

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO.			2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)		3. RATE AND CLASS/OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION		4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES		5. PLACE OF SEPARATION	
			817 35 26 ALLMOND, Eforest Temple		Metalsmith First Class		United States Navy		RECEIVING STATION, NAVAL BASE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA	
6. RACE			9. SEX		10. MARITAL STATUS		11. U.S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)		12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
white			male		married		yes		11-3-21 King William Co., Va.	
13. REGISTERED			14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION		15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE		16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)		17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Phila., County, Pa.		same as #4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> INDUCTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMISSIONED		2-18-43	
18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS., MOS., DAYS)			19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		20. QUANTIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.		21. RATINGS HELD		22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II	
06 00 00			Phila., Pa.		duties of rate		AS, S2, S1, SF3, SF2, SF1, MEL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
23. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)			24. INITIAL MUSTERING (OUT PAY)		25. KIND OF INSURANCE		26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE		27. MO. NEXT PREMIUM DUE	
NTC, Sampson, N. Y.; USS MONTEREY; USS CASCADE; Receiving Station, Naval Base, Phila., Pa.			\$100.00		N		2/49		4/49	
28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH			29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INS.		30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE		31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT		32. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
\$0.50			\$5,000		\$249.38		\$ None		E.V. LANES, 572428	
33. REMARKS			34. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)		35. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER		36. DATES OF LAST EMPL'MT.		37. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.	
Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal (10 stars); American Area Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon (2 stars); "Not enlisted in the U. S. Navy under PL 190 79th Congress."			M. HOROSCHAK, LTJG, USN.		Pennsylvania Boiler Co. Phila., Pa.		FROM 4-39 TO 2-43		arc-welder	
38. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)			39. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)		40. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)		41. NON-SERVICE EDU. (YRS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)		42. DEGREES	
Auto mechanic, Phila., Pa.			undecided		vocational, welding school, 3 months		GRAM.: 8 H. S.: 1 COLL.: 0		---	
43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD			44. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT		45. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED		46. DATE OF SEPARATION		47. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED	
vocational					none		2-17-49		Eforest Temple ALLMOND	

RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

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EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA



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Military Records

STANDARD STATEMENT OF SERVICE

NAVPERS-596 (NEW 3-47)

1. SHIP OR STATION <b>RECEIVING STATION, NAVAL BASE</b>		2. PLACE OF DISCHARGE <b>PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA</b>		3. DATE OF DISCHARGE <b>3-17-49</b>	
4. SERVICE No. <b>817-35-26</b>	5. SURNAME <b>ALLMOND</b>	6. CSC No. <b>-----</b>			
7. RATING <b>MB1</b>	8. JOB CODE No.	9. DESIGNATOR <b>Eforest</b>	10. LIMITED DUTY SYMBOL	11. BRANCH AND CLASS OF SERVICE <b>USN</b>	12. GCT MARK <b>40</b>
13. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-3-21</b>	14. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>King William Co., Va.</b>	15. PLACE OF ENLISTMENT <b>MRS, Phila., Pa.</b>		16. RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
17. CITIZENSHIP <b>US</b>	18. LEGAL RESIDENCE <b>2059 Germantown Avenue, Phila., Pa.</b>				

SERVICE SUMMARY	19. ENLISTED IN RATING OF <b>AS</b>	20. ENLISTED FOR (Years) <b>6 (Six)</b>	(a) DATE(S) <b>2-18-43 2-17-49</b>	(b) YEARS <b>06</b>	(c) MONTHS <b>00</b>	(d) DAYS <b>00</b>
	21. EXTENDED ENLISTMENT					
	22. OTHER SERVICE (Act. 6-16-42)					
	23. If enlistment NOT extended, or extended only 1 year, net time served in enlistment and extension, if any		<b>2-17-49</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>
	24. If enlistment extended 2 or more years, net time served in extension only					
	25. SKMC					
	26. PERMISSION TO MAKE UP TIME LOST (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> WAS GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> WAS NOT GRANTED	27. AOL	28. AWOL	29. NPDI		
UPON DATE OF DISCHARGE	30. NET SERVICE COMPLETED IN ENLISTMENT JUST ENDED AND EXTENSION, IF ANY	<b>2-18-43 2-17-49</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	
	31. TOTAL NET NAVAL SERVICE COMPLETED (including block 30)	<b>2-18-43 2-17-49</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	
	32. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES (block 31 plus block 22)	<b>2-17-49</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	
33. DEPENDENCY STATUS <b>W 3 DC</b>	34. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE <b>Honorable (HE)</b>	35. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR DISCHARGE <b>Art. C-10304, BFM</b>				


26. TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED AND MARKS ASSIGNED  
**Chief Shipfitter Mark 3.53**

37. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED AND MARKS ASSIGNED  
**NONE**

38. MEDALS AWARDED AND/OR RIBBONS AUTHORIZED  
**Good Conduct Medal; American Area Campaign Medal; World War II; Victory Medal; Asiatic Pacific (6 stars); Philippine Liberation Ribbon (2 stars).**

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF SERVICE									
39. CHANGE ABBR.	40. SHIP OR STATION	41. DATE	42. RATING	43. NAVY JOB CODE No.	46. No. OF MONTHS DUTY COMPLETED		48. Proficiency in rating	47. CONDUCT	48. DAYS' LEAVE
					44. SEA	45. SHORE			
<b>ENOB</b>	<b>MRS, Phila., Pa.</b>	<b>2-18-43</b>	<b>AS</b>						
<b>TRAH</b>	<b>Do</b>	<b>2-25-43</b>							
<b>RSTD</b>	<b>NTS, Sampson, N.Y.</b>	<b>2-26-43</b>							
<b>GRA</b>	<b>Do</b>	<b>5-1-43</b>	<b>S2</b>						<b>7</b>
<b>TRAH</b>	<b>Do</b>	<b>5-10-43</b>							
<b>RFPT</b>	<b>RS, NYD, Phila., Pa.</b>	<b>5-10-43</b>							

49. FINGERPRINT (Continue on reverse, if necessary, over signature of officer authorized to sign)



RIGHT INDEX (If possible, otherwise state finger)

Eforest Temple Allmond

50. (Signature of individual)

**CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:**

M. HOROSCHAK

52. (Signature, rank, and title of officer authorized to sign)

51. DATE **2-17-49**

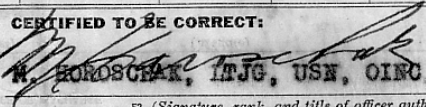
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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF SERVICE (Cont.)									
39. CHANGE ABBR.	40. SHIP OR STATION	41. DATE	42. RATING	43. NAVY JOB CODE No.	44. No. OF MONTHS DUTY COMPLETED		45. Proficiency in rating	47. CON- DUCT	48. DAYS' LEAVE
					SEA	SHORE			
TRAN	Do	6-17-43							
RDUT	U.S.S. MONTEREY	6-17-43							
CRA	Do	8-16-43	S1						
CRA	Do	12-1-43	SF3						
CRA	Do	11-1-44	SF2						
CRA	Do	6-1-45	SF1						
MARKS	Do	12-31-45						4.0	
ONLY	Do	3-17-46			3 Yrs				14
TRAN	Do	5-14-46					3.9	4.0	7
RDUT	U.S.S. HONOLULU (CL-48)	5-14-46							
TRAN	Do	5-17-46						4.0	
RDUT	U.S.S. TANGIER (AV-8)	6-17-46							
TRAN	Do	8-5-46							
RTAD	U.S.S. CHANDELEUR	8-5-46							
TRAN	Do	8-19-46							
RDUT	U.S.S. CASCADE (AD-16)	8-19-46							
MARKS	Do	3-31-47					3.5	4.0	
MARKS	Do	6-30-47					3.6	4.0	
MARKS	Do	3-31-48					3.8	4.0	
CRNC	Do	4-2-48	MM1	42121					25
MARKS	Do	6-30-48					3.9	4.0	
MARKS	Do	12-31-48					3.7	4.0	
MARKS	Do	2-10-49					3.7	4.0	
TRAN	Do	2-10-49					3.7	4.0	51
RFS	RS, NB, Phila., Pa.	2-10-49							
HDEE	Do	2-17-49							

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CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:  
  
**H. HORSCHAK, LTJG, USN, OINC, SEP. ACTIVITY**  
 52. (Signature, rank, and title of officer authorized to sign)



**Compiled by James B. McVicker**

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