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Sumner Chilton Harris
1514 Third Street
Santa Maria, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of a soldier with surname Chilton, and that of General Gates.

In order to make a proper search of the Revolutionary War records of this office, for the record of a certain soldier with surname Chilton, the full name is essential and as much as possible of the following data: approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of wife.

The records show that bounty land warrant No. 883 for eleven hundred acres of bounty land was issued November 12, 1790, on account of the service of Banister Gates, of Virginia, Major General, War of the Revolution. There are no statements on record which were submitted in the application for the bounty land, because of the destruction of papers in such applications when the War office was burned in 1800, hence no further data relative to that officer.

Very truly yours

A. D. HIGGINS
Assistant to Administrator.

August 23, 1933.

Mr. Horatio B. Gates
257 Claremont Road
Ridgewood, New Jersey

22-7/27
Horatio Gates
B.L.F.B. 855-1100

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request further information in regard to General Horatio Gates, in regard to whom you quoted data from histories and encyclopedias, and in which you request to know other sources of information.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that warrant No. 855, for eleven hundred acres of bounty land was issued November 18, 1783, on account of the service of Horatio Gates, of Virginia, as Major General, War of the Revolution.

There are no statements on record which were submitted with the application for bounty land because of the destruction of papers in such early claims when the War Office was burned in 1800, hence no further data relative to that officer.

For information in regard to the location of the land you should address the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., and furnish that official the number of the warrant, acreage, and the date of issuance.

The Adjutant General, War Department, this city, has the custody of Revolutionary War military records, from whom you might obtain other data in regard to this officer, and if you have not consulted E. J. Lowing's "Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution", you will find those volumes interesting, perhaps.

Very truly yours

A. B. HILMER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator