

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Strother R10276

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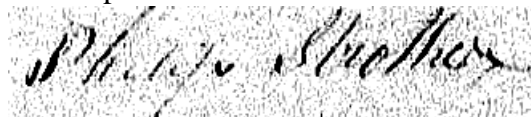
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State of Kentucky Carter County: SS

On this First day of April in the year of our Lord 1854 personally appeared before me Henry R Benton a Justice of the Peace in & for the County and State aforesaid Phillip Strother aged seventy-four years he being I made duly sworn according to law, states that he is the brother of Robert Strother, deceased, who was from the best information the affiant has had, a soldier in the War of the Revolution – that he entered the Army near the beginning of the War & served in it until its close. This affiant states that he has heard the said Robert Strother speak frequently of the time he served in the Army, He also heard him say frequently that he was at the battle or Storming of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], and also at the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] under General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] – This affiant states that it was his impression at that time that the said Robert Strother when he entered the Army went from Culpeper County in Virginia. He further states that he has often heard his parents speak of his brother Robert aforesaid being in the War and it was a fact notoriously admitted in the neighborhood of his early residence in Culpeper County that the said Robert Strother had been in the War and that he served in the Army from near the beginning of the War to its Close, – This affiant further states that said Robert Strother had five children, to wit, Fanny who married John Sarjeant—Lucina who married William Patterson – Sarah who married Richard W. Price, John R. Strother & Stephen Strother – That said Sarah Price has departed this life leaving the following named children Stephen, William, Robert, Anderson, James K. Polk, [indecipherable] and __ Price who are all living – Lucina intermarried with William Patterson is supposed to be dead, also the children. The said Robert Strother as near as this affiant recollects died about 18 years ago leaving no widow in Lawrence County Ohio – this affiant states that he has no interest in the application and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Philip Strother



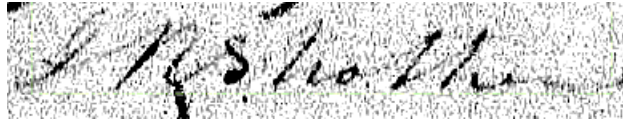
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On this first day of April in the year of our Lord 1854 personally appeared before me Henry R. Benton a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid John R Strother aged forty-seven who being duly sworn according to law states that he is the son and one of the heirs of Robert Strother who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, that from the best information this affiant has procured his father, the said Robert Strother entered the Army at or near the beginning of the War and continued in the Army until the Close of the War, and that he

was honorably discharged. He states further that the said Robert Strother was from Culpeper County in the State of Virginia & was a soldier in the Virginia Troops. He is informed that his said father was in the battles of the Cowpens & at the Storming of Stony Point.

He states that said Robert at the time of his death left the following children & heirs – to wit: Fanny who intermarried John W. Searjant – Stephen Strother – Lucina who is supposed to be dead – John R. (this affiant) – Sarah who intermarried with Richard W Price – the said Sarah is dead & has left the following named children her heirs – to wit – Stephen, Anderson, William, Robert, Martha, James & __ Price. He states that it was generally understood & believed in the neighborhood in which said Robert Strother lived until his death that he was a soldier in the Revolution – & this affiant supposes his name is on file in the War Department, went as one of the troops from the State of Virginia. He makes this declaration in order to obtain for himself & his [indecipherable word] heirs whatever amount of money was due his said father at the time of his death as Pension Money – and also for any bounty land to which they may be entitled.

S/ J. R. Strother

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. R. Strother", written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

[Facts in file: Veteran died about 1836 in Lawrence County, Ohio leaving no widow.]