

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John William Ludemann¹ R15955

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Certificate

John William Ludemann, who was born in this place and who died in the year 1786 as an Officer of the United States of America at Richmond Virginia, has left as his nearest heirs, his only two sisters, to wit:

1. Christine Sophie Ludemann, married to Hampe
2. Catherine Juliana Ludemann

whom he has also mentioned in his will dated: Richmond the 1st March 1786

It is further legally certified, that the children of the oldest sister of Ludemann, named under No.

1 Christine Sophie married to Hampe are as follows

1. Anna Christine Hedwig the widow of the deacon Gold, with Schodde off this place
2. Henrietta Magdalene the widow of the deceased Inspector Reichard
3. Christine Sophie, the widow of the deceased Dr. Jus: Kahl, Hall from this place, who are after the childless decease of their other sisters, the only soul heirs of their mother, Christine Sophie Ludemann married a Hampe.

All this is certified by reason of testimony heard Munden the 1st of October 1850

The City Court of the City of Munden

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from the Church books of the Parish of S. Blasic at Munden

1. In the year 1750 the fifth July was born and baptized on seventh instant a daughter who was named Christine Sophie, unto Mr. Rudolph Ludemann and on to his wife Anna Christine by birth Bearman [?]

Officially testified Munden the fourth of December 1859

2. In the year 1754 the 14th of July was born unto Mr. Rudolph Ludemann and on to his wife Anna Christina, by birth Beurmann, a son who was baptized on 17th the same and named John William officially testified Munden the fourth of December 1859
3. In the year 1856 the fourth May was born unto Rudolph Ludemann and on to his wife Anne Christine Hedwig by birth Beurmann, a daughter who was baptized on sixth instant and named Catharine Juliane
4. In the year 1774, 13th of September was born unto Mr. Franz William Hampe and on to his

¹ Va. Half Pay; names also spelled John Leideman

wife Christine Sophie by birth Ludemann, a daughter, who was baptized the 16th instant and named Anna Christina Hedwig, Sponsor Mrs. Knieriem in place of grandmother.

5. In the year 1788, the 22nd May was born unto Mr. Franz William Hampe and I do his wife Christine Sophie, by birth Ludemann, a daughter who was baptized on 26 instant and named Henrietta Magdalena. Sponsor Henrietta Hampe and Miss Anna Magdalena Elizabeth Ludemann six. In the year 1790 the third April, the wife of Mr. Citizen Delegates and church elder Franz William Hampe Mrs. Christina Sophie by birth Ludemann, was delivered of a daughter, who received at the holy Baptism on fifth the names Christine Sophia. Sponsors the grandmother of the child Mrs. Anne Christine Hedwig Knieriem of the flower.

[All of the above attested from the records in Munden Germany December 6, 1849]

[other German birth and other records in both English translation and in the German original. Members of this family would probably find a great deal of genealogical information in this file which I have elected not to try to transcribe. I found no documents in the file that describes the alleged services of the veteran.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Winchester barracks June second 1783

This is to certify that Lieutenant J. Wm Ludeman
of the Virginia Line, has served Three years in the
Continental Army

S/ P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Muhlenberg BG", written in dark ink on a light background.