

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Lerue (Larue, Larrowe) R6171

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State of Indiana Green County: SS

Be it known that before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared David Larue aged forty-eight years a resident of said County & state after being duly sworn according to law made oath to the following declaration.

That he is one of the lawful children and heirs of Peter Larue otherwise Peter Larrowe deceased the identical person who is reputed and believed was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution declared by the United States of America against Great Britain. That declarant believes the said Peter Larue otherwise Peter Larrowe served in the company commanded by Captain Philip Lee of the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia Continental or State Line and applied¹ in or about the year 1818 or 1828 or for the benefit of the act of June 7th 1832 if not for the provision of previous acts or act of Congress and was disallowed the benefits thereof; or was stricken from the list of claimants in either event, because of the supposed or real amount of the property listed in his schedule of application for said benefit. That James Henderson of Livingston County State of Kentucky was prosecuting attorney for the said Peter Larowe [sic] who at the time resided in the County of Livingston and State of Kentucky. Declarant has good reason to believe that sometime after the aforesaid disallowance or the deprivation of said allowance after granted and before he claimant ever received any money or benefit thereof he was informed that another act of Congress or a reconsideration of his claim were prospectively good for his further prosecuting the claim for a pension which he declined thereafter.

Declarant believes upon his family tradition that his Father was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown and as turned at the Capture of the Hessians. That the said Peter Larowe died in Livingston County State of Kentucky on the 24th day of December 1832. That he did not leave a wife his widow and survivor. That he left for children his soul survivors and their heirs at law of whom 3 are still living viz. Abner Leroux of Crittenden County State of Kentucky, Mary wife of Abram May of Newton County State of Missouri & David Leroux the declarant of Green County State of Indiana. That Elizabeth wife of Rice D Linthacum one of the said 4 heirs & children aforesaid died in Livingston County Kentucky leaving her husband and 4 children living.

That declarant believes his father resided in Loudoun County Virginia at the time he engaged in the services of the United States as before stated and that he may have enlisted for the

¹ No applications allegedly filed by the veteran are in this file. There is no other evidence of any prior application made by Peter Lerue.

term of 3 years or for the war. That he makes this declaration in order to obtain the amount of our rear of Pension which may be ascertained to be due the said Peter Larowe otherwise Peter Larue at the period of his decease by virtue of any act or acts of Congress approved before that of June the 7th 1832: but the more especially it is made to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 7th 1832 granting certain officers & soldiers pensions as therein stated.

This declarant is one of the heirs as before stated and also the lawful administrator of his father up Peter Larowe deceased as will appear by the evidence here with presented in the case and he gives particular reference to the declaration of his father & the testimony filed in the War Office of the United States in the claim made by him & his agent above mentioned for proof of services of said Peter Larowe in the right of his heirs at law to said a rear of Pension here claimed by declarant one of the heirs in the administrator of the said Peter Larowe deceased.

S/ David Leure

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Leure".

[The above document appears to have been attested on July 9, 1855 in Green County Indiana.]

[p8: Power of attorney given by David Lerue which he appears to have signed as David Larue

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