

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

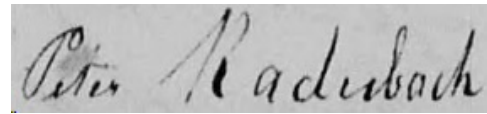
Pension Application of Peter Radubach R9063

Catherine Rodebaugh PA

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Pennsylvania Dauphin County Ss

On this the third day of April A.D. 1820, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for the said county of Dauphin, personally appears Peter Radubach aged fifty six years resident in said count who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war;" that he the said Peter Radubach in the spring of the year 1780 enlisted for eighteen months, in Reading in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Capt. Jacob Bower of the third Pennsylvania Rgement under command of Col. [Thomas] Craig; that he continued to serve in the said Corps till the expiration of the time for which he was enlisted; that as soon as the time had expired for which he had enlisted, he again enlisted in the town of Lancaster in said state in the company commanded by Capt. Studsbury of the second Pennsylvania Regement under command of of Col. Hampton [sic: Richard Humpton]; that he continued to serve in the said Corps last aforesaid till the fall of the year 1783 at the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged in the city of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania; That he was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown [19 Oct 1781] and after that marched under Gen. [Anthony] Wayne to Georgia, and was in a number of small engagements before his return to Philadelphia, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he had a written discharge from Col. Hampton, which he has long since lost, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the papers and affidavit hereto attached.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dauphin County Ss

On this eleventh day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas of said County, being a Court of Record for said County Peter Radubach aged fifty seven years, resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows Viz. he the said Peter Radubach in the spring of the year 1780 enlisted for eighteen months in Reading in Pennsylvania in the Company commanded by Capt. Jacob Bower of the 3^d Penna. Regiment under command of Col. Craig; that he continued to serve in said Corps for 18 months at the expiration of which time he again enlisted in the town of Lancaster in said State in the company commanded by Capt. Studsbury of the 2^d Penna. Regiment, under command of Col. Hampton; that he continued to serve in the Corps last aforesaid till the close of the war in the year 1783, when he was honorably discharged in the City of Phila. in Pennsa. That he was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown & after that marched under Gen'l. Wayne to Georgia, and was in a number of small engagements, before his return to Philadelphia as set forth in his original declaration & application made on the 3^d day of April AD 1820.

And I the said Peter Radubach I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Peter Radubach

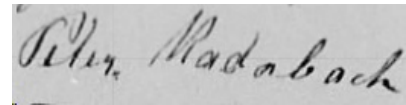
Schedule of all my property, bedding & wearing apparel excepted Viz

I own one small wagon, one mare with colt, one cow and two calves, one table, one stove, 6 knives & forks, one dozen plates, one Iron kettle, 2 Iron Pots, 2 Tubs, and six Chairs, I have a wife aged 56 years & five children with me Viz Samuel aged 19 years, Thomas aged 17 years, Joseph aged 13 years, Adam aged 11 years, and Betsy aged 7 years. I am a Tailor by trade but have been so blind and infirm as to be unable to follow that business for several years.

Peter Radubach

State of Ohio }
Medina County } [17 May 1834]

I Peter Radubach aged seventy one years do upon oath testify and declare that I entered the service of the United States about the first day of January in the year 1780 (the exact day or month I cannot now remember) for and during the War, and that I served in the company commanded by Captain Studbury in the Regiment No. 2^d commanded by Colonel Humpton of the Pennsylvania line, and was honorably discharged in the spring of the year 1784 (the day or month I cannot now recollect) from the same regiment, commanded by Colonel Humpton; that after the close of the war I received a certificate for the bounty of eighty dollars promised by Congress to those men who served for and during the war, and that I received 200 acres of bounty land from the State of Pennsylvania. And I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever; therefore [power of attorney follows]



[Certified by Thomas Radubach, aged 33 years.]

NOTES:

On 24 Dec 1839 Cathrine Rodebaugh (as she signed), age 74, applied for a pension stating that she married Peter Rodebaugh on 12 April 1785, and he died on 5 Sep 1838 at Guilford in Medina County. Her statement was certified by her son, John Rodebaugh (as he signed), 47, who stated that the maiden name of his mother was Catherine Veniceek. John Rodebaugh also certified a family record in German that is very faded and difficult to read, but a translation from the file is transcribed below. Catherine Rodebaugh's claim was not allowed, because she was not a widow on 7 July 1838, the date of passage of the act under which she applied.

On 4 Aug 1856 Adam Rodabaugh (as he signed), Postmaster of Louisville KY, stated that his mother, Catherine, died in 1840.

My son Matheis was born October 23, 1785.

Sponsors at christening - Matheis - - - and his wife Margretha.

He died January 14, 1805 - Age 19 years 2 months and 21 days

My son Daniel was born May 10, 1788.

Sponsors: Valentin Urrig and his wife Susanna.

My daughter Chatarina was born October 3, 1789.

Sponsor: Christina Mullerin

She died January 26, 1805.

My son Johabeter was born December 22, 1790.

Sponsors: Samuel Radebach and his wife Chatarina.

My son Johannes was born November 21, 1792.

Sponsors: Phielb Paur and his wife Susanna.

My daughter Anamaria was born October 24, 1794.

Sponsors: Christian Xter and his wife Anamaria.

My daughter Rebeca was born September 21, 1796.

Sponsors: Borg Ziegler and his wife Anamaria.

My son Samuel was born September 2, 1798.

Sponsors: Christian Zeis and his wife Barbera

My son Jacob was born May 13, 1800.

Sponsors: Borg Radebach and his wife Elisabeth

He died December 24, 1804.

My son Thomas was born April 9, 1802.

Sponsors: Tamas Wenrich and hie wife Anamaria.

A daughter was still-born on April 19, 1804.

My son Joseph was born April 22, 1805.

Sponsors: Peter Radebach and his wife - - - -

My son Adam was born September 6, 1807 - at 11 A. M.

Sponsors: Adam Horn and his wife Eva Rosina.

My daughter Elisabeth was born November 12, 1810 - between 10 and 11 A. M.

Translated from the GERMAN by: A R Brown/ Widow Division, March 17, 1925.