

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Peter Sartor (Salter, Sarter) R9209 Sarah fn20SC
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State of South Carolina Union District

On this the 7th day of February 1852 before me J Hamilton I Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid personally [appeared] Sarah Sartor aged 91 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. – That she is the widow of Peter Sartor who was an officer and private of cavalry and as such he served the United States against the common enemy and was generally in service from the commencement of hostility until the close of the war but from old age and loss of memory she is unable to give the particulars of his service but recollects that he served in Captain Hughes and Thomas Companies Colonel Farr and Ridament [sic, Regiment?] under the command of General Sumter.

Declarant further says that she was married to the said Peter Sartor shortly after the commencement of the war and had one child before the Battle of Fish Dam Ford in which her said husband engaged as well as Blackstocks and several others and that her Father Captain Hughes gave her a Negro boy Hamp who stayed with her while [her] husband was in service.

Declarant further says that her husband the said Peter Sartor afterwards called John Peter Sartor died in the year 1822 in the month of March or April and that she has remained a widow ever since and that she has no record evidence of her husband's service in the Revolution but does not know any person now living that can prove his Service and her family record showing the Date of her marriage and her births of her children was carried off to the State of Mississippi by her son William Sartor which if recovered will be sent to the pension office to sustain this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ J. Hamilton, Magt.

S/ Sarah Sartor, X her mark

[fn p. 6: On February 7, 1852 in Union district South Carolina , Thomas Sarter, 64, gave testimony in support of the widow's application stating that Peter Sarter was his uncle; that his uncle was a Lieutenant for part of the time of his service; that the deponent's father and said uncle were in the service together and that his mother Rebecca Sarter is drawing a pension of \$80 per annum and is the sister of Sarah Sarter, being some 4 years younger than Sarah.]

[fn p. 2: On February 7, 1852 in Union District South Carolina, Rebecca Sartor,¹ 88, gave testimony that she is a pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum based on the services of her husband during the revolution; that she is the sister of Sarah Sartor, the widow of Peter Sarter; that she stayed with her sister while her husband was out in service; that part of his service was rendered under her father Captain Hughes in Colonels Farr and Brandon's regiments; that her sister was married in 1779 or 1780 and had one child before the battle at Fishdam Ford; that her sister had two children prior to the close of the war; that she thinks appeared John Sarter served in Captain Thomas and Captain John McCool's Company.]

[fn p. 10: Certificate dated March 25, 1852 from the South Carolina Comptroller General Office showing an indent given to Peter Salter for 300 days militia service in 1780 as certified by Anderson Thomas Captain.]

¹ The widow of [William Sarter \(Sartor\) W8700](#)