

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Schrader S41134

f26NY

Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Pennsylvania Bradford County SS

On the 10th day of February 1826 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas being a Court of record for the said County of Bradford John Schrader resident in the said County aged seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions may by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820, that he the said John Schrader entered the service of the United States by engaging and entering into a Corps or squadron of a troop of horse commanded by Count (or General) Pulaski in the capacity of Quarter Master of the said squadron, sometime about the 1st of March in the year 1778 in the State of New York, on the Continental Establishment in which Corps and Capacity he continued to serve until the 9th of October 1779 when by the Death of Pulaski and destruction of this Corps by the battle of Savannah it became so far annihilated that he quited the service of the United States as Quarter Master in that Corps ^[indecipherable word interlined] & being Discharged therefrom that is the Court being never again organized,

but followed for some time after the various fortunes of the Army that Escaped as a sutler. – And that he relinquishes Every Claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State to his Knowledge, and that the following all the reasons for not making the present application earlier for a pension. Soon after the passing of said act of Congress 1818 for the benefit of soldiers of the revolution he made an application for its provision but by a letter from the War Office it appears that it was never received there, he was afterwards instructed to make application to Congress which he did by affording a petition setting forth his Claim which was never presented to Congress but to the war office which produced the letter alluded to accompanied by a form and they difficulty finding any of those who knew his services has hitherto prevented and [an] earlier application in the present form, and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 (viz.) that since the 18th of March 1818 no alterations have taken place in my property

one cow

\$10.00

an axe & drawing knife & Cooper's adze

12.00

& other Cooper implements worth perhaps 10 or 12 \$

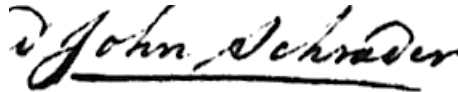
2 tea Kittles 1 Iron & 1 Copper	3.00
½ dozen knives & forks 75, 6 iron spoons 50	1.25
½ do yurens were [???] Bowls	1.25
½ do do Plates & 1 Platter	.50
1 Wash tub, 1 Churn—2 kulers [?] (wooden)	3.00
2 Wooden tricketts	.50
3 old plain Common Chairs	1.50
1 old Cherry table	3.00
1 fire shovel & pair of tongs	2.00
2 spinning wheels, 1 for Wool, 1 for Flax	3.00
1 Read	.62 ½

Myself am or was seventy-five years old last October (1825) have for many years work at the Cooper's Trade but am no longer able to work at it.

My wife Catharine Schrader is about sixty-four years old able to do but little towards her support. No alteration has taken place in my property since the year 1818.

Sworn and subscribed declared on the 9th day of February 1826 in open Court
S/ George Scott, Prot.

John Schrader



[f p. 17]

Bradford County SS

Before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Bradford personally appeared Peter Miller¹ of the said County aged sixty __ years being sworn according to law doth depose and say that in the year 1779 while he served in the Infantry attached to General Pulaski's Corps he has some recollection he knew by sight John Schrader who then served in that Corps in the Capacity of Quarter Master as this deponent was only a private he had no particular acquaintance with the said John Schrader nor did he know at that time for what length of time or on what conditions he served – he has long since been acquainted with the said Schrader and believes him to be the same man who then served in said Corps as a Quarter Master he has now no doubt but the said Schrader served as stated.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 6th day of February 1826

S/ Peter Miller, X his mark

[f p. 19]

State of New York Steuben County

On this 18th day of October 1826 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Steuben in the State of New York Personally appeared James Roles² a resident of the State Town of Dansville in said County who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose & say that he the said James Roles is and has been well acquainted with John Schrader who he now believes resides in Bradford County in the State of Pennsylvania that said John Schrader was a quartermaster of a squadron of Horse under the command of Count

¹ FPA S41876

² Sic, [James Rolls R8968](#)

Pulaski in the jersey line that said John Schrader served as quarter master in said Line at least one year & 6 [indecipherable word] and this deponent further saith that the said John Schrader served in the State of South Carolina & that he was in the Battle near Savannah & that he the said John Schrader was in the battle at Egg Harbour in the State of New Jersey that the said John Schrader belonged to the same line with this deponent & quartered with him one winter on the Delaware River at the Minisink. We then started for Savannah the said John Schrader was badly wounded at the battle of Savannah he was taken off the ground by one man said John Schrader enlisted the service in the year 1779 as near as I can recollect shortly after the Battle this squadron was discharged and further saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me the date above further saith that in the year 1818 I went with John Schrader before George Scott one of the Judges of Bradford County to apply for a pension said Schrader was qualified before Scott.

Sworn & subscribed before made this 18th day of October 1826

S/ James Cleaveland

S/ John Roles, X his mark

[f p. 6: Myron and John Schrader wrote to the war office from North Ridgeville Lorraine County of Ohio asking to be informed if there was any back paid you the heirs at law of John Schrader. Their note is not dated but a summary in the file indicates that the inquiry was made in 1860.

Myron Schrader

John Schrader]

[Facts in file: The veteran died July 5, 1831 leaving children John, Samuel and Harmon; reference is made to Frederick, the brother of Harmon Schrader. There is testimony that the house and personal property including all his papers of the veteran was destroyed by fire in 1791]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 6, 1826, for service as a quarter master for 18 months in the Pulaski Legion.]

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NOTES:

This John Schrader may be the Private John George Shrader on a payroll of the Company of Chasseurs (light cavalry) in Pulaski's Legion who was paid at York PA on 19 March 1779 for services since 3 June 1778.

On Nov 1826 two witnesses certified that in 1790 or 1791 "the dwelling house of John Schrader together with all his personal property including his books and papers of every description contained therein, was burnt and destroyed by fire."

The file includes the following two letters:

Treasury Department/ Third Auditors Office/ May 16 1855

Sir [R. W. Bates Esq., Washington DC]: Twenty one dollars & seventy cents will be remitted thro. you to John Schrader, Samuel Schrader and Harmon Schrader, children of John Schrader, dec'd: a pensioner of the Philadelphia Pa. Agency per act of 18 March 1818 for $\frac{4}{6}$ of his pension from 4 March 1831 to 5 July 1831, when he died; at \$8 per month

Harmon Schrader is to receive his brother Frederick 's portion. I am Sir &c &c
R. J. Atkinson/ Auditor

North Ridgeville/ Lorain County Ohio [postmarked 9 July 1860]
to General commissioner of Pensions We the undersigners would like to be informed if there is any back Pay or arrearage of Pension now entitled to us as heirs at Law of John Schrader who sirved in the Revolution under General Washington [signed] Myron Shrader John T Shrader