

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nicholas Rhoades (Rhodes)¹ S46340

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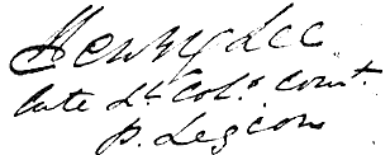
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February 22nd 1806

I do hereby certify that Nicholas Rhoades resident of the County of Montgomerie [sic]'s, State of Maryland, enlisted in the Cavalry of the Partizan Legion for & during the war & served faithfully to the end thereof.

S/ Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee]
late Lt. Col. Comt. P. Legion



[I 478: undated note]

In the War office at the City of Washington must be found Returns of my Legion – in them will be found Nichilas Rhoades, & as he enlisted in Leesburgh, he probably was placed to the quota of Virginia & if so, has a right to the land bounty given by that State to its soldiers.

S/ H. Lee


[I 475]

I do Certify that Nicholas Rhoades formally [sic, formerly] was of Lt. Col. Henry Lee's Partizan Legion in the Revolutionary war towards the later End of the Same but his Enlistment or discharge I do not Recollect anything of being so long since & not having the Returns or Company's Books to Refresh my memory with

November 30th 1817

S/ Wm B. Harrison [William B Harrison]
Ensign in the
Partizan Legion
Com'd by Lt. Col. Henry Lee
in the Revolutionary War

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Ensign in the
Partisan Legion
Commanded by Col. Henry Lee
in the Revolutionary War

[I 470]

State of Ohio

County of Greene } SS

I Nicholas Rhodes [sic,] aged Sixty-five years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year 1780 – I enlisted for the term of “*during the war,*” and served in the Regiment No. (not recollected) under the command of Colonel Henry Lee – of the Virginia line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Regiment, commanded by Colonel Henry Lee.

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,

Know all men by these presents that I, Nicholas Rhodes – aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Vance – to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid, and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest, S/ Jacob Whaleman [?]

S/ Nicholas Rhoades



[Acknowledged March 10, 1826]

[I 463]

I Nicholas Rhoades of Miami Township Green County & State of Ohio do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for & during the War and continued in its service until its Termination at which period I was a private in Captain Joseph Eagleston's Company [Joseph Eggleston's] & in Colonel Henry Lee's Regiment No. not recollected of the Virginia line & I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a Resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 – And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States –

S/ Nicholas Rhoades

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 1829

S/ David Knott, JP

The State of Ohio personally appeared this day John Baker and William Cohagen of the said County who did severally make oath that Nicholas Rhoades by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been a private in the Army of the Revolution in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this 5th day of January in the

year 18/29
S/ David Knott, JP

[I 455]

Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
29 January 1829

Nicholas Rhoades of ___ in the County of Green in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Eagleston's Company, in Col. Lee's Legion line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, __,

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
31st January 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Nicholas Rhoades is ^{not} now on the pension list of any agency, and has ^{not} been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

The name of Nicholas Rhoades cannot be found among those of Lee's Legion to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[I 467]

Warrant No. 1169 issued to Nicholas Rhodes [sic] a private of Lee's Legion of the Virginia line – March 31st 1826 and c___
Delivered to the Honorable J. Vance

[Note: In the "Remarks" portion of a form filled out in the War Department, there is a note that the veteran was a resident of Montgomery County Maryland in 1806.]