

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Steigerwaldt S7647

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State of North Carolina Rowan County

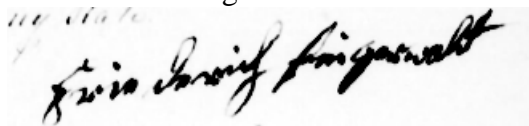
On this 12th day of October 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for Rowan County now sitting the same being a Court of Record, Frederick Steigerwaldt a resident of Rowan County aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he has a record of his age at home written in the German language stating that he was born the 10th of August 1762. That he was born in Germany and emigrated to Pennsylvania at the age of about 5 years. That he moved from thence to Rowan County at the age of about 10 years where he has resided ever since. That infirmity and advanced age leave much impaired his memory he is subject to frequent Epileptic fits, which affect his mind

That he Enlisted in the Army of the United States for twelve months (but does not recollect the date) at Frohocks Mill [Frohock's or Frohock Mill] in Rowan County in Captain Moore's Company in Colonel Armstrong's Regiment and marched to South Carolina, joined General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army at the High Hills of Santee – was at the battle of Eutaw Springs<sup>1</sup> – and the Siege of Ninety Six<sup>2</sup> in South Carolina. That he was dismissed from the service at Bacons Bridge in South Carolina about 20 miles from Charleston but cannot recollect the date. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid

S/ Hy Giles

S/ Frederick Steigerwaldt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frederick Steigerwaldt". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

English Frederick Steigerwaldt usually spelled Sterewalt

<sup>1</sup> September 8, 1781 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html) and <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/eutaw.htm>

<sup>2</sup> May 22-June 19, 1781 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/ninety-six.htm> and [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

I Martin Peninger resident of Cabarrus County North Carolina do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Frederick Steigerwaldt who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that I served with him and was his messmate at the time that he states he was in the service of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid

S/ Hy Giles

S/ Martin Peninger,<sup>3</sup> X his mark

[sic, Henry Giles, Clerk of Superior Court]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia<sup>4</sup>.]

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<sup>3</sup> [Martin Peninger S41951](#)

<sup>4</sup> Even though the cover sheet on this file indicates that the pension was awarded for militia service, I believe this veteran served in the North Carolina Continental line based on the length of time he served and the officers under whom he served and the supporting affidavit of Martin pensioner who was himself pension as a Continental soldier.