

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonas Leib (Lipe) W1883 Christina fn54NC
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[fn p. 48]

State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared before the Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Rowan, Jonas Leib a resident of the County and State above mentioned, aged 73 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he volunteered in the militia in the year 1780 (residing at that time in Mecklenburg County North Carolina) under the following named officers, Captain Osborne, Major Harris, Lieutenant Patterson, Ensign Joseph Shin [or Joseph Skin], known by the name of the Charlotte Company. That he marched from Charlotte to Charleston South Carolina and there was taken under the command of General Lincoln & was under his command at the time of his surrender, and that he then returned home on parole, having served a term of 3 months.

That he volunteered a second time in the year 1781 (living as before in Mecklenburg County North Carolina) under the following officers General Rutherford commanding officer, Caleb Phifer Colonel, James White Major, Quilman [?] Lieutenant, Ensign's name not recollected; That he marched to Wilmington North Carolina that whilst he was there he was in several skirmishes; that he remained in Wilmington until discharged I General Rutherford having served the term of 3 months.

That he served in scouting parties the whole of the time intervening from his return home from Charleston, until he went to Wilmington, under different officers Captain John Sterns, Captain James Maxfield and others.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. He further declares that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

S/ Jonas Leib, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court the 19th of November 1832

S/ Jno. Giles, Clk

[William H. Kerr and David Kilpatrick gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this 10th day of June 1833 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Rowan Jonas Leib who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to amend his former declaration bearing date 19th of November 1832 (accompanying this amendment) as to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That when in his former declaration "that he served in scouting parties &c" -- he now states upon his oath that he served the whole world the time intervening from his return from Charleston until he went to Wilmington, which was 12 months in scouting parties under the command of Captain John Sterns & Captain James Maxfield.

He states that he has no record of his age, but that he was born in the year 1760.

He states that he is known to William H. Kerr & David Kilpatrick who have testified to his character for veracity & their belief of his service as a revolutionary soldier.

Test: S/ Hugh Parks, JP

S/ Jonas Leib, X his mark

[fn p. 18: copy of the marriage bond issued to Jonas Lipe and Leonard Lipe of the County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina, dated October 20, 1801 to secure the marriage of Jonas Lipe to Ann Christina Huber of said County.]

[fn p. 51]

State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this the 31st day of March, 1853, personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Abraham Lipe, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement, that he is the son of Joseph Leib late of Iredell County, who was a pensioner of the United States, by the first marriage of the said Leib: that his father was of German extraction and the name though pronounced Lipe, was in the German language spelt Leib, and this method of spelling the name was continued until within the last 15 or 20 years: that this affiant and his brothers and sisters when at school, all we use the German method of spelling the name, viz. Leib, and it was not until the family grew up & left their father, that the orthography, Lipe, in consouance [?] with the English pronunciation of the name, was adopted. Affiant further states that Jonas Leib and Ann Christian (Huber before marriage) lived together from the year 1801 until the death of the said Jones, as husband and wife, and were so reputed to be having raised a large family of children. Affiant further states that Ann Christina Leib has not married since the death of her husband.

S/ Abraham Lipe

[fn p. 11: on February 23, 1853 in Iredell County North Carolina, Ann Christina Leib, 77, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Jonas Leib a pension or at the rate of \$20 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him October 27 1801 in Cabarrus County North Carolina; that her name prior to her marriage to him was Ann Christina Huber; that her husband died June 10, 1843 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn. p. 8: On April 9, 1855 in Iredell County North Carolina Christina Leib, 80, filed for her bounty land entitlement stating she is the widow of Jonas Leib and a pensioner in her own right at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing on February 3, 1853; that she married Jonas Leib on

October 27th, 1801; that they were married by one Peter Cauble, JP in Cabarrus County North Carolina; that her name prior to her marriage was Christina Hoover; that her husband died at his own house in Iredell County June 10, 1843; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 6: In 1869, Dorothy Hoover and Nancy Hartline filed an affidavit in Iredell County North Carolina stating they are the only children of Ann Christian Leib, a pensioner of the United States based on the services of her husband Jonas Leib in the revolution; that their mother was last paid her pension on September 4, 1859 and that she died May 5, 1862; that the petitioners and their mother never bore arms against the United States.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing the 4th of March, 1831 for six months service in the revolution.]