

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Albert Strobel W22354

Elizabeth

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State of South Carolina Colleton District¹

On this 13th day of November [1833] personally appeared in open Court before B. J. Earle a Judge of the court of common pleas, now sitting, Albert Strobel, a resident of the District in State aforesaid aged seventy-three 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 by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and under the following officers, to wit, that he entered the service of the United States sometime in March 1781 as a volunteer, in a Troops commanded by Colonel Baker, in the District in State aforesaid, marched from thence across the Savannah River and assisted in taking the Forts Brown and Grayson [Grierson], situate on the Georgia side of said River: That he served four months under Colonel Baker, returned to South Carolina and entered a Regiment commanded by Colonel William Harden, in a Troop commanded by Captain Edward Harden, and continued a member of the said Troop eleven months, during which time he was engaged in various skirmishes, the most important of which took place near Ashley Ferry in the State aforesaid; that at the expiration of the time last mentioned, the Troop to which he belonged was discharged and in 4 days afterwards he entered as a volunteer in the Troop commanded by General Francis Marion in a company commanded by Captain John Ciders [sic?] and remained a member in said Company six months.

And said Deponent further states that he has no documentary evidence but refers the court to the certificate of Joseph Koger Senior who testifies to his service, in said Deponent further declares that he knows of no other person now alive except the aforesaid Joseph Koger Senior, who can give testimony for him, and 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 this 13th day of November 1833 in open Court at Walterboro in Colleton District

S/ B. J. Earle, Presiding judge

S/ Albert Strobel, X his mark

[John Inabnet, a clergyman, and Daniel Moorer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ This file appears to missing the original application filed by the veteran. The following documents is in the form which I have found to be used solely for an amendment to an earlier application. I checked HeritageQuest to see if by chance it had the original application, but did not find it there.

South Carolina Colleton District: Personally appeared before me Joseph Koger Senior who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is acquainted with Albert Strobel who is about seventy years of age he knew him in the war of the Revolution in 1781. He was then a private in Captain Harden's Company under the command of Colonel Harden, he was in company with the said Strobel at the Siege of Augusta where Colonel Brown and Grierson were captured the said Strobel was upwards of fourteen months in service at least; and in 1782 he saw the said Strobel in General Marion's Brigade at the Pedee [River] then in actual service –

Sworn to before made this 16th of November 1832

S/ Peter Horn, JQU

S/ Joseph Koger Senior

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Koger Senior". The ink is dark and the paper has a slightly textured appearance.

[fn p. 11: On January 31, 1840 and Charleston District South Carolina, Elizabeth Strobel, 77, a resident of St. George's Parish Colleton District South Carolina filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Albert Strobel who was a private in the war of the revolution and a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$46.66 per annum; that she married him in the year 1784 or 1785 and she thinks by the Reverend Parson Martin or Martin Parson; that Mrs. Mary Horn and Daniel Bowman were present at the wedding; that her husband died November 9, 1834 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 13: Mary Horn testified that the maiden name of Elizabeth Strobel was Elizabeth Bowman.]

[fn p. 15: On February 10, 1840, in Colleton District South Carolina, Daniel Bowman, 75, gave testimony that he is acquainted with the veteran and his widow; that the veteran died in November 1834; that the veteran and his wife had a daughter Mrs. Ann Moorner who is at least 50 years of age.]

[fn p. 34: Court order dated February 29, 1840 signed by Thomas Lehré stating that the veteran died November 9, 1834 survived by a widow, Elizabeth Strobel and 2 children namely Mrs. Moorner, aged 50, and Mr. D. Strobel, aged 35 years or more.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 14 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]