

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Stouseberger W6207 Maria Margaret f28VA
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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: There are several notes in this file indicating that the veteran was pensioned under the act of June 7th, 1832 at the rate of \$104 per annum for service as a musician in the artillery but there is no evidence of the original file being contained in either the Fold3.com or the HeritageQuest.com versions of this file. If anyone has a transcript of the original claim filed by the veteran, please consider transcribing it and submitting it to us for posting in this database.]

State of Virginia SS

On this the 3rd day of August 1838, personally appeared before Charles B Hamilton a Justice of the Peace of the County of Loudoun, State of Virginia, Maria Margaret Stouseberger a resident of the County and State above mentioned, aged 76 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath take the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of John Stouseberger, who was a musician of Artillery in the Army of the Revolution, and served as stated in his declaration which procured him a pension, of \$104 per annum during his life, under the law of the United States of the 7th of June 1832, pursued certificate of pension from the war Office of the United States dated the 19th of December 1832 – She further declares that she was legally married to the said John Stouseberger on the 30th of March 1784, which is recorded in a large German family Bible which was kept by her Deceased husband, the said John Stouseberger, until his death, which was on the 31st day of March 1837, and ever since that time it has been kept in her possession, and is now in her possession, and that it contains a regular, and correct record of the births, marriages and deaths of the family of this said John Stouseberger to whom she was married on the 30th day of March 1784, as afore stated, and was never married afterwards, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated –

She further declares that by reason of old age and bodily infirmity she cannot without suffering much inconvenience get to any court of record –

S/ Maria Margaret Stouseberger, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ C. B. Hamilton, JP

State of Virginia in Loudoun County: SS

On this 8th day of April 1843, personally appeared before me William Slater a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and state above named, Maria M. Stouseberger, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 82 years, who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on

her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3rd of March 1843, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of John Stouseberger who was a drummer in the company of Artillery commanded by Captain Irish of the Army of the United States, and that she received an annual pension of \$104 under the act of Congress of July 7th 1838 – she further declares that she is still a widow.

S/ Maria M. Stouseberger, X her mark

[Facts in file, the widow died September 9, 1847 according to unattested correspondence in the file. Whole according to unattested correspondence in the file, the widow was survived by 3 of her children but they are not named in the documents in this file. Contrary to the widows statement regarding the Bible record, there is no birth information regarding the children of the veteran and his widow.]



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$104 per Adam commencing March 4th, 1831, for service musician in the Artillery for 3 years under Captain Irish in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Proctor in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

¹ This image was found posted online at <http://research.archives.gov/description/300242>