

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Strupe W9671

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State of North Carolina County of Stokes: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions September Term 1832

On this 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me Honorable A. Lash one of the Justices of the County Court of Stokes, being a Court of Record, Samuel Strupe snr. [Senior] (he here he being unable by reason of bodily infirmity to attend Court) at Bethania in the said County of Stokes, said Samuel Strupe snr. being a resident of said Bethania in the County aforesaid, and being about the age of seventy-five 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, viz. That he the said Samuel Strupe snr. entered the service as a private soldier in the North Carolina Troops in the month of June (day not remembered) in the year 1776 under the command of Captain Henry Smith, Colonel Joseph Williams and General Christy [sic, William Christian?] – That he served in said troop a six months tour, which was consciously called the Cherokee expedition, and that during said tour he was in various skirmishes with the Indians at sundry Indian towns on the Tennessee River: this tour ended in the month of December 1776:

That he the said Samuel Strupe snr. again entered the service as a private in the North Carolina troops commanded by Colonel Joseph Williams who was placed under the command of Colonel Richard Henderson of Virginia being stationed in Carter's Valley from thence proceeded to mark the line between Kentucky and Virginia, that this service was rendered in the year 1778 and that tour served & this time was three months, being attended with much fatigue and danger.

That in January in the year 1781, he the said Samuel Strupe snr. was again called to the service and served about two months at Bethabara and thereabouts guarding the prisoners taken at the Cowpens and at the battle of Kings Mountain. That in the same year 1781 he the said Samuel Strupe served another tour of at least two months in guarding the magazine at Salem North Carolina which belonged to the United States and in assisting in removing the said magazine to Henry Court house in Virginia, in this service he was under the command of the conductor of the magazine. That over and above the above mentioned services he the said Samuel Strupe snr was at various times during the war, called into service by the Captain of the district, Henry Smith, in order to suppress the Tories whenever they became troublesome; this service in all amounted as is supposed to something like one month making in all about fourteen

months that he the said Samuel Strupe snr. served during the Revolutionary war in the several tours above mentioned.

He the said Samuel Strupe snr. 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 before made the said William A. Lash Justice as aforesaid, at Bethania aforesaid, in the County of Stokes aforesaid, the day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ Wm A. Lash, JP

S/ Saml. Strupe, Sen., X his mark

[p 6: Christian Jacobson, a clergyman and Abraham Conrad gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Interrogatories

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. Formally Surry County now Stokes County North Carolina in the year A.D. 1757

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. My age is recorded in United Brothers Book called the Church Book

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ans. I was living in Bethania Stokes County North Carolina at the time I was called into service and have remained at the same place to this day –

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ans. I volunteered

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. I served under General Christie, Colonel Jos. Williams, Captain Henry Smith, Lieutenant Peter Binkly –

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ans. I do not recollect whether I ever received any discharge or not. If I did I cannot say where it is.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ans. Christian Jacobsen & Abr. comrade & Jasper Stoltz Snr.

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Bethania Stokes County North Carolina September 7th A.D. 1832

Casper Stoltz Sen.¹ appeared before me Wm A. Lash one of the acting Justices of the Peace for the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina and on oath saith that Samuel Strupe Sen. being aged something about 75 years and very infirm at present

Say that to his knowledge he entered the State troops as a private on a six-month Tour commonly called the Cherokee expedition commanded by Captain Henry Smith under Colonel Joseph Williams who was placed under General Christie and that he served at out [sic] the 6

¹ Sic, [Casper Stultz W4819](#)

months to his knowledge as he the said Stultz served with him at the same time skirmishing many of their town on Tennessee River from June to December A.D. 1776 –

That the said Samuel Strupe again entered as a private commanded by Colonel Joseph Williams of the North Carolina Troops who were placed under Colonel Richard Henderson of Virginia on a tour of 3 months were stationed at Carter's Valley and from thence to Mark the line between Virginia & Kentucky in the year A.D. 1778 – in this expedition the said Stultz served with him the said Strupe –

That in January 1781 to his knowledge the said Strupe stood as Guard over the Prisoners taken at the Cowpens and guarded at Bethabara in Stokes County, Also to guard those Prisoners taken at the Kings Mountain supposed to have been near 2 months –

To his knowledge the said Strupe Guarded the Magazine at Salem North Carolina belonging to the United States and aided in conveying the same to Henry Court House in Virginia commanded by the Conductor of the Magazine supposed to have amounted to at least 2 months in the year 1781 –

That during the War to his knowledge the said Samuel Strupe was called at dever & different times into service to suppress the Tories who at times became troublesome by the Captain of the District Captain Henry Smith composed of the South end of Stokes County supposed to have amounted to something like a month.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Test: S/ W. A. Lash, JP

S/ Casper Stultz, X his mark

[p 15: On January 17, 1833 in Stokes County North Carolina, Susanna Strupe, widow of Samuel Strupe, filed a notice that her husband died October 25, 1832.]

[p 21: On February 28, 1838 in Stokes County North Carolina, Susannah Strupe, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Strupe, Senior, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that her maiden name was Susanna Stultz, a daughter of Henry Stluls [sic]; ; that she married her husband March 16, 1780; that they were married by Michael Houser, JP, in the town of Bethany; that her husband died October 25, 1832 and that she remains his widow.]

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State of North Carolina as County of Stokes: SS

Be it known that it appears on the Records of the United Brethren Society, that the names and ages of the Children of the late Samuel Strupe Deceased & Susanna Elizabeth his wife who is now a widow all as follows (to wit)

first child Peter Strupe born 22nd of October 1781

2nd Mariah Catherine born the 14th of November 1783

3rd John Strupe born 30 October 1785

4th Mariah born 4th October 1787

5th Mariah Susannah 27 August 1789

6th Elizabeth 20 October 1792

7th Johannah Salame 2nd November 1794

8th Samuel Strupe 20 September 1797

9th Ephraim Strupe 3rd April 1805

This is to testify that this is a true and correct copy of the record.
Witness my hand 23rd June 1838

S/ Julius Th. Beckler,
Minister of the Moravian Society at
Bethania, Stokes County North Carolina

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