

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Anthony Daniel Trout W9863      Mary Catherine      fn66GA  
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State of Indiana Harrison County Harrison Probate Court: August 14th 1832

On this 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter sole Judge of the said Probate Court in open Court the same being a Court of record in and for the said County of Harrison and State of Indiana Anthony D. Trout a resident of Harrison Township in the said County of Harrison and State of Indiana aged eighty-two 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 the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 at Tryon Court house in the County of Tryon and afterwards called Rutherford and State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Henry Hampton in the 6th Regiment of the South Carolina line commanded at that time by Colonel Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], on the Continental Establishment & that he continued to serve in said Corps and in the Georgia Troops during the War, that he enlisted for 5 years and served about 5 years and 6 months, the 6 months under Colonel Clark and received a discharge for his 5 years service as aforesaid at Augusta Georgia but from the misfortune of having his house burned he lost his discharge that he has no Evidence in this State by which he proves his service but must appeal to the records of the War department where his name can be seen that he marched through the State of South Carolina Georgia and Florida that he was in the Battles of Charlestown Taking the Shipping and on Ashley River and at the Eutaw Springs and at Guilford Court house in other actions and skirmishes not recollected but supposes 14 in all, he states that he was discharged in the State of Georgia in the Town of Augusta by Colonel Elijah Clarke who was wounded in a skirmish with the Indians that when he entered the service he resided in the aforementioned County of Tryon and State of North Carolina that he now resides in Harrison County and State of Indiana, that at the age of 14 years he was taken by the Indians and retained by them as a prisoner for some time he has no evidence now in his power of his said services except what is hereto annexed.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

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

Test

S/ Anthony D. Trout, X his mark

S/ Henry W. Heth [?], Clk

[William A. Porter stated his opinion that the applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.]

State of Indiana Harrison County and Circuit: May Term A.D. 1833

On this 13th day of May 1833 personally appeared Anthony D. Trout who signed the foregoing declaration and first being duly sworn in open Court being the Probate court of Harrison County and a Court of record and made oath in addition to his foregoing declaration that he knows of no living witness in this State or in the United States at this time by which he can prove his serving as set forth in his foregoing declaration he here states that he was severely wounded at the Eutaw Springs and he gives the names of Isaac Horner and William Steele & John Adair who served in the same Regiment with him and was intimately acquainted with him in the time of his services as set forth in his foregoing declaration whose names he supposes may be found on the Roll and which persons are now dead, and he here gives the name of Reuben Dugins and Henry W. Heth who is well acquainted with him and can testify to his truth and veracity and their belief of his being a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed to in open Court

S/ H. W. Heth, Clk

S/ Anthony D. Trout, X his mark

[Reuben Dugins, a clergyman, and Henry W. Heth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 11 family record]

Anthony Daniel Trout was Born in the year of our Lord God A.D. 1751 December 24<sup>th</sup> [?]

Marian Cate Trout was born in the year of our Lord God A.D. 1775 December 15<sup>th</sup>

Cate Elizabeth Trout was born in the year of our Lord God A.D. 1791 October 9th

Pegga trout was born in the year of our Lord God A.D. 1795 January 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary Trout was born in the year while Lord God A.D. 1799 December 28th

David Trout was born in the year while Lord God A.D. 182 [sic, 1802?] December 26th

Marian Safshier trout was born in the year of our Lord God A.D. 188 [sic, 1808?] February 18<sup>th</sup>

[fn p. 12: marriage bond issued August 23rd, 1792 Daniel Trout and Daniel Grubb in Rockingham County Virginia to secure the marriage of Daniel Trout to Catharine Grubb.]

[fn p. 14: on May 11, 1848 in Harrison County Indiana, Mary Catherine Trout, 72, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Anthony D. Trout, a pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum for his services in the revolution.]

[fn p. 2: David Trout gave an affidavit dated [illegible] stating that he is the son of Anthony Daniel Trout and Mary Catherine Trout; that his father died February 21, 1844; and that his mother remains a widow; and that his father was commonly referred to as Daniel Trout and very seldom used the name Anthony.]

[fn p. 19: Mary Catherine Trout, 78, filed on April 16, 1855 in Harrison County Indiana for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Anthony D. Trout; that she married him in Rockingham County Virginia on the 31st day of August 1789; that they were married by Abraham Deshler, a Lutheran minister; that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Catherine Grubb; that her husband died February 22, 1844.]

[facts in file: veteran's daughter Cate [Catherine] Elizabeth Trout married a Vaughn; Mary Blume is referred to in the file materials as a daughter of the veteran.]