

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Booth R1021 Rachel Booth MD
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State of Ohio } Sc

Belmont County } On this sixth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of the Common Pleas, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edward Booth aged sixty five years on the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen resident in the County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said Edward Booth enlisted in the fall of the year, before the battle of Monmouth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] (which he believes was in the fall of the year one thousand seventy hundred and seventy seven) in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain [Robert] Harris of the sixth Regiment Commanded by Col Otho H Williams [Otho Holland Williams] of the Maryland line for the term of three years; that he continued to serve in the service of the United States untill the end of the said three years in the service of the United States when he was discharged from service in the year eighty one by Col. Otho H. Williams in the State of North Carolina; that he lost his discharge by time and accident that he was in the battles Monmouth Camden [South Carolina, 16 Aug 1780] Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] & Utaw [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and that he doth relinquish all former pensions if any that may have been allowed him.



The State of Ohio Belmont County SS

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at St Clairsville in & for the County of Belmont on the Twenty Fourth day of July A.D. 1820. before the Honourable Benjamin Tappan Esq'r. President and Joseph Anderson Edward Bryson and John Wiley Esquires associate judges of the said Court on the Twenty eighth day of July A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record for the said County in the said Circuit Edward Booth aged Sixty nine years resident in the County of Belmont in the said Circuit being first duly Sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows That he the said Edward Booth enlisted for the term of Three years some time in the fall of the year 1777 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Harris in the Regiment commanded by Other H Williams in the line of the State of Maryland on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps until the Three years elapsed and longer when he was discharged from said service some time in the spring of 1781 in the State of Carolina at a place called Hicks Creek [probably the one in Marlboro County SC near Cheraw].

That He was in the battles of Monmouth the battle of Camden battle of the cowpens and that he hath no other evidence now in his power of his said service that his declaration now at war department was dated 6th of May 1818 upon which a Certificate issued numbered 12764.

That he hath no Real Property

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Untied States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land or naval service of the Untied States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1819 [sic] and that I have not nor has any person

for me any Property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of Property		brought up	\$69
2 Stocking Frames	\$50 —	5 pewter plates	2
1 cow	12	1 dish	1
1 Sugar Kettle	2	Coffee pot	50
1 Metal teakettle	1 50	5 Tin cups	25
1 Small iron pot	1	1 Tub	75
1 do do	50	1 Barrel	25
1 Tin Bucket	1 25	1 Wooden Bucket	25
Candle moulds	<u>75</u>	Sundry earthen vessels	<u>75</u>
	\$69.00		\$74.75

That his family consists of his wife an old woman not able to work much aged Fifty eight years and Three Children Caleb Booth aged Thirteen years Jacob Booth aged eight years and Rachel Booth aged Nineteen years who only stays parts of her time with the said Edward Booth The two first children are able to do some little work. that his occupation is a stocking weaver but that he is not able to support his family thereby
Edward Booth

NOTES:

Edward Booth is also frequently referred to as Edwin Booth in statements by people who knew him.

On 10 Dec 1853 in Richland County OH Eli Booth, age 70, applied for benefits of acts of Congress stating that he was a son and heir of Edwin Booth and the former Rachel Reynolds, who were married in Cecil County MD in 1780. He stated that Edwin Booth died in Holmes County OH on 11 Oct 1836 from "chill fever," and Rachel Booth died in the same county on 14 Jan 1838. He also stated that their other children were Jacob Booth, Henry Booth, Edwin Booth, Caleb Booth, Prudence Edwards, Jane Hays, and Rachel Stanly, as well as William Booth, deceased. On 27 Jan 1854 Eli Booth assigned power of attorney to his son, Eli Booth of Mansfield OH.