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Pension application of Rudolph Boshart R1036

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State of Alabama -- Marshall County

On this the 23rd day of September 1843 Personally appeared Rudolph Boshart before L. D. Boshart a Justice of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid and made the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed \_\_\_

I was born in Newberry District State of South Carolina the year I have forgotten having no record of my age by which to refresh my memory. I am I believe to the best of my recollection in my eighty fourth year -- I am from bodily feebleness totally unable to appear in open Court not having been able to travel any distance of the last 20 years -- when I lost the use of my bodily action in a measure to deprive me from going about since -- I live about 15 miles from the Court house -- I entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer between the first and fifteenth of March 1781 -- for six months in Captain James Kelley's Company -- (though he did not serve) consequently we were under the command of the first Lieutenant (viz.) Lewis Hogg -- in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Baird -- of the Regular officers I now recollect General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] -- who lay just in sight of the militia in which I belonged -- while we were encamped at or near Bacon's Bridge. I remained at this encampment during the time of my service until my enlistment expired which took place between the first and fifteenth of September in the year above stated -- I was not in any engagement while in the Service I cannot now recollect the country through which we passed -- but as above stated we remained stationed at the place above named until my time expired when I returned home to Newberry District. I have lived in the State of Tennessee Rutherford County from thence I removed to Alabama Madison County -- from thence to Blount in last named State from Blount I moved to Jackson County -- now I lived in Marshall which was a few years ago stricken from Jackson & formed a separate County. I know of no person in this County who can testify to my Services -- I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present -- And I hereby declare that my name is not in the pension roll of the Agency of any State in the United States.

S/ Rudolph Boshart, X his mark

Sworn to and Subscribed [before] me this 22nd of September 1843

S/ L. D. Boshart, JP

[David Jetton and William R. Barton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[facts in file: the veteran died in Marshall County Alabama October 12, 1846 leaving Little D. Boshart and Susannah Kennamer his children and only living children at the time of his death; Zaccheus C. Kennemer, JP attested documents signed by the veteran's heirs.]