

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Bogle R1107

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Blount County }

On this nineteenth day of November 1844 personally appeared before me William P. L. Cumming an acting justice of the peace in and for said county Elizabeth Bogle, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, now in the ninety-seventh year of her age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836; that she is the widow of Andrew Bogle, who was a soldier in the drafted militia; that he entered the service as a drafted militiaman in Cumberland county Pennsylvania on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven; that he served under Capt Gibson of Cumberland county Pa, and under Captain Robert McTeer of the same county, and under Captain William Craven of Rockingham county Va. and under Col. Benjamin Harrison of said county of Rockingham, that from the loss of memory she cannot positively say how often or how long her said husband Andrew Bogle was out in service, but to the best of her recollection she believes it was not less than two years; that he travelled through Cumberland county, Pa., and elsewhere, her memory serves her not; that she does not know of his being in any battle; that she has no written or documentary evidence in her possession to support her claim for and in behalf of her de- deceased husband's services. She further declares that she was married on the 24th day of May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, in the County of Cumberland Pennsylvania by the Rev. Samuel Thompson; that her husband the aforesaid Andrew Bogle, died on the 29th day of November 1813, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period; that she continues to reside in Blount county Tennessee, that she has resided in the said county of Blount ever since the year 17— Elizabeth herXmark Bogle

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On this 6th day of February 1845 personally appeared before me Alexander B. Gamble a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Elizabeth Bogle a resident of said county and State, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following additional statements in explanation of her Declaration made on the nineteenth (19) of November 1844, in order to obtain the benefits of the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress, passed, July 4th 1836, entitled, "An Act granting half pay to widows, &c.", that at the time of making her declaration, to wit, on the 19th day of November 1844, in addition to the infirmities of old age, she was very much indisposed, and consequently her memory more impaired than if in ordinary health, and that she then could not positively name dates and the length of each term of her late husband's service; that she recollects that Andrew Bogle, her husband, entered the service of the United States in the latter part of the year 1777 as a drafted militiaman under Cap. Gibson of Cumberland County, Pa. and was absent during the winter of (1777 & 1778) seventeen hundred and seventy seven and seventeen-hundred and seventy-eight; that her son Joseph Bogle, her second child, was born while her husband was in the army, to wit, on the night of the sixth (6th) of February 1778, and she then understood and believes that, her husband was then lying at the town of Lancaster, Pa.; that her husband returned home in about nine weeks after the birth of her said son Joseph, that is, about the 10th of April following – That her husband, Andrew Bogle, was again in the service one or two tours, as a private, under Captain Robert McTeer of Cumberland Co. Pa., and that he was absent from home in the service at the time of the birth of her son Hugh Bogle, to wit, on the 31st. day of January 1780, but the beginning, duration and ending of his term or terms of service under Captain Robert

McTeer or Mateers, she is wholly unable to state, nor does she know of any living witness by whom she can prove said service; That her husband removed from Cumberland County Pa. to Rockingham County Va. in the year 1779, and again served a tour of duty, as a private in the militia, in a company commanded by Captain William Cravens of said county of Rockingham, and in a Regiment commanded by Col. Benjamin Harrison, that said last term of service commenced in May or June in the year 1781 seventeen hundred and eighty one, and that her husband was absent from home until late in the fall or winter following, but the precise length of said last term of service she is unable to say, nor does she recollect the names of any other officers under whom her husband served, She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew Bogle on the 24th day of May, in the year (1774) seventeen hundred and seventy four in the county of York Pa. by the Rev. Samuel Thompson; that her husband removed about the year 1786 to Blount County, then North Carolina, now Tennessee; that he continued to reside in said county and on the same farm on which he first settled until the time of his death which occurred on the 29th of November 1813; that since the death of her husband, Andrew Bogle, she has remained a widow, and resided on the farm of her late husband, with her youngest son, Andrew, until his death, which happened on the 13th day of December 1842 – That the original family record of her husband was destroyed in the following manner, to wit: It was kept in a small Bible, which, a bound boy, whom her son Andrew, raised and educated, named William Boling, took this book to school with him, the school-house was burnt, and with it, the Bible containing the family record of her husband: That the said William Boling, soon after coming of age removed from the State, and she knows not if living, where he might now be found.

Elizabeth herXmark Bogle

NOTES:

On 20 Nov 1844 Samuel Bogle, 79, stated that he was present at the marriage of his brother, Andrew Bogle, to Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Hugh Campbell of York County PA. He stated that the first family record transcribed below was in the handwriting of his father, Joseph Bogle, in whose possession it was until he died in 1790. On 6 Feb 1845 Samuel Bogle, 79, stated that on the marriage of his brother Andrew, "his brother James, who was a blacksmith, made a present of a pair of large firetongs to Andrew, and cut in fair legible figures the date of the year thus (A.D. 1774)." He also stated that "himself and Hugh Campbell, a brother of Elizabeth Bogle, were living with her in the absence of her husband, who was then in the United States service, on the (6th) sixth of February 1778 seventeen hundred and seventy eight, and were sent for the Midwife on the birth of her son Joseph," and that he also lived with Elizabeth Bogle in the absence of her husband in 1781 "and helped raise a crop of corn, that he was at the husking in the fall and his brother was still absent from home."

The file includes a copy of the last will and testament of Andrew Bogle, Sr. dated 29 Nov 1813 naming as heirs his wife Elizabeth, and children Ann, Joseph, Hugh, Polly, and Andrew. A letter by Elizabeth Bogle's agents, dated 14 Feb 1845, contains a copy of the record of her children, also transcribed below.

The file contains a document in German script bearing date 4 May 1753.

Joseph Bogle and Jane McAntires was Married in Lancashire June 8th 1752.

Andrew Bogle was Born April 26th 1753

James Bogle was Born June 22th 1755

Margret Bogle was Born January 25th 1757

Margret Bogle Departed this Life August [30]th 175[?]

Joseph Bogle was Born July 5th 1759 [pension application W69]

Rebecah Bogle was Born December 22th 1761 (and Died June 23 1762

O Bogle was Born August 2th 1763

O Bogle Departed this Life August 18th 1763

Samuel Bogle was Born May 24th 1765
Jane Bogle was Born December 27th 1766
Jane Bogle Departed this Life Aprile 18th 1767[?]
Agnes Bogle was Born March 20th [illegible; typed summary says 1769]
Jeane Bogle was Born October 3th 1771
Joseph Bogle Seinor Departed this Life September the sixth — — [illegible]
Jean Bogle Departed this Life June the 14th 1797

Andrew Bogle was born 26th April 1753
Elizabeth Campbell was born 1748
Andrew Bogle & Elizabeth Campbell were married by the Rev Saml. Thompson 24th May 1774
Ann Bogle was born 7 April 1775
Joseph Bogle was born 6 February 1778
Hugh Bogle was born 31 January 1780
Andrew Bogle was born 6 November 1781
Polly Bogle was born 5 May 1785