

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Gott R4150

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State of Ohio, Darke County: SS

On this ninth day of April A.D. 1852 personally appeared in Open Court, before the Court of common Pleas in the County and State aforesaid now sitting John Gott Sen. a resident of the Township of Greenville in the County of Darke and State of Ohio aged eighty Six years a legal heir at law of Robert Gott a revolutionary Soldier who died on the Saturday before the Presidential Election of General Harrison A.D. 1840 at Montgomery County in the State of Indiana who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress granting Pensions to certain Revolutionary Soldiers or to their legal heirs at law &c.

This deponent declares and Says that the Said Robert Gott was either a drafted Militia man or a Volunteer and entered the Service of the United States on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1780 as a private in the Company Commanded by Captain William Galbreth [William Galbreath], (Generally known as Short or Chunky Bill) and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan in Orange County in the State of North Carolina, and said applicant further says that his father (the said Robert Gott Deceased) some times during his Services in the Revolutionary War acted as quarter master Sergeant and that he was and fought in the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781]<sup>1</sup> in the State of North Carolina and that he was subsequently marched to the State of Virginia under the General command of General Green [Nathanael Greene] and that he was and fought at the battle of York town in the State of Virginia and was present at the Surrender [October 19, 1781] of the British Army under the General Command of Lord Cornwallis and further also says that the said Robert Gott had been in several other engagements or skirmishes the names of which are now unknown to applicant.

And the deponent further deposeth and says that said Robert Gott Deceased was discharged at Yorktown on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1781 the same being after the defeat & Surrender of the aforesaid British Army and that the said Robert Gott had received a written certificate of discharge at the time of his aforesaid discharge that he had read and seen the same at different times and that the same had been signed by the Commanding officer of the said Robert Gott that the same is either now lost or destroyed that said applicant has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person at this time whose testimony he can procure who can testify to the Service of the said Robert Gott deponent further states when the said Robert died as aforesaid he left no widow but that he was intermarried twice both died previous to the death of said Robert Gott aforesaid.

S/ John Gott, Senr., X his mark

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[Attested by J. W. Frizell, Clerk]

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_guilford\\_courthouse.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html)