

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Boggs W18627

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State of North Carolina Davidson County

On this the 16th day of November 1843 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid Eve Boggs, a resident of the County of Davidson and State of North Carolina, aged eighty-two years 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 4th 1836: that she is the widow of John Boggs who was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution; That the said John Boggs (then residing in Orange County in the State of North Carolina) enlisted in the service of the United States on the 15th of July in the year 1776 in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina forces, under the command of General Nash, Colonel Polk and Captain Goodman.

The Regiment to which the said John Boggs was attached marched to the North and United with the northern Army under the command of General Washington. The Claimant states that the best of her recollection her husband the said John Boggs was engaged in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and that he was discharged from the service on the 15th day of July 1779. She further declares that she was married to the said John Boggs by the Reverend John Suder [?] on the 8th day of May in the year 1776 in Orange County State of North Carolina, and that her husband the aforesaid John Boggs died on the 25th day of October 1788 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further declares that she has no record proof neither of a public nor private character, nor documentary evidence by which the date of her marriage with the said John Boggs can be established.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written in open court

Test: S/ Chs. Mock, CCC

S/ Eve Boggs, X her mark

[fn p. 25]

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that John Boggs a private Soldier in Captain Goodman's company of the 4th Regiment, entered the service on the 15th day of July 1776 for the term of three years and was

discharged on the 15th day of July 1779.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 9: on April 6, 1855 in Davidson County North Carolina, Eve Boggs, 85, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Boggs; she states that her name prior to her marriage was Eve Springer; that her husband died in Tennessee sometime in the month of October 1788.]

[fn p. 12: on December 8, 1856 in Guilford County North Carolina, Nicholas Smith, 92 gave testimony that he was born in Orange County (now Guilford); that his father lived in what is now Guilford County a short distance from the old roof during church called Richmond church; that he was perfectly well acquainted with Ulerich Springer and his family who lived within 1 mile of his father's plantation; that said Springer had 5 children whose names were George, Eve, Adam, David and May; that Eve Springer, now the widow of John Boggs, was well known to him; that his father carried on a distillery business and distilled fruits for the Springer family.]

[fn p. 16: on January 7, 1857 in Davidson County North Carolina, Elizabeth Boggs, 74, gave testimony that she is the daughter of John Boggs and Eve his wife; that her mother lives with her; that her father never had a family record but that her mother and grandfather Springer always told her that she was born in the year that the Revolutionary war closed that she was born in the month of July 1783; that her mother and father went to the Holston River in Virginia where her father got killed; that her grandfather Uriah Springer lived in Orange County NC; that the news of her father's death came that he had been killed in Virginia at a barn raising; that when her mother returned from Virginia she was about 7 years old and that her mother returned bringing with her her children Mary (the oldest child of the veteran and his widow), Peter and John; that all of her siblings are dead except Peter now lives in Chatham County.]

[facts in file: Uriah Springer and his wife Margaret were the parents of Eve Springer Boggs, the veteran's widow/]

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th 1843 and ending September 4th 1847.]