

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Boyd W24708

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State of Illinois Coles County: SS

On this __day of March in the year of our Lord 1843, personally appeared; before the subscriber, one of the Judges of the County Commissioner's Court, in and for said County (the same being a Court of record) Ann Boyd a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged eighty years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of John Boyd, who was an Orderly Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution and entered the service in the State of North Carolina: that she does not recollect under whom he served, nor the precise length of time he was in the service, but that he served during the greater part of the Revolution.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Boyd on the 16th day of November, 1779: that her husband, the aforesaid John Boyd, died on the 2nd day of December, in the year of our Lord 1814, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period; as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before me.

[unsigned and unwitnessed]

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State of Illinois Coles County: SS: On this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord 1843, personally appeared: before the subscriber; one of the Judges of the County Commissioner's Court, in and for said County: (the same being a Court of Record) Ann Boyd, a resident of the County and State aforesaid; aged eighty years: who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of John Boyd, who was an orderly Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution; that he entered the service, and the State of North Carolina: that she does not recollect at what time he entered the service, nor the precise length of his service which he served but thinks he served during the greater part of the Revolutionary War under General Rutherford; that he was at the shallow Ford on the River Atkin [sic, Yadkin River], at the time General Davis was killed.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Boyd, on the 16th day of

November 1779: that her husband, the aforesaid John Boyd, died on the 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1814; and that she has remained a widow, ever since that period: that she knows of no Record of the marriage, except the annexed leaves marked A.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

S/ Wm Callam, JP

S/ Ann Boyd, X her mark

[fn p. 8: on December 1, 1845 in Coles County Illinois, Alpha Bolch [sic, Alpha Balch] filed a declaration seeking the benefit of the act of July 7th, 1838 stating that she is the daughter of Ann Boyed [sic], widow of John Boyd; that she is the only child of John and Ann Boyd; that her mother Ann Boyd died March 19, 1844.]

[fn p. 10: On December 14, 1844 in Iredell County North Carolina, Hugh Andrews, 93, gave testimony that he was acquainted with John Boyd and his wife Ann Bone, the daughter of James Bone in Rowan County (later Iredell); that they lived together as man and wife; that they had no children when they removed from the state of North Carolina.]

[fn p. 12: family record]

John and Ann Boyd Married November 16th 1779

Theron E. & Alpha B[written over and illegible] lch Married May the 28 1822

Alexander and Maria Julia Barnett was married July the 31st 1828

John Boyd was born August the 3rd 1758

Ann Boyd Wife to John Boyd Born April the 28th 1762

Alpha Boyd daughter of John & Ann Boyd was born September the 29th 1795

Theron E. Balch was born the 12 day of Decr. 1787

Maria Julia Balch was born February the 27th day 1812 Thursday

William Boyd Balch was born September the 1st day [written over and illegible]

John Morehead Balch was born February the 3rd day Saturday 1816 [? last digit unclear]

Emily Clarissa Balch born May the 31st day Sunday 1818

Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Theron E. & Alpha Balch , was born in Lawrence County Alabama on the 4th day of May 1820 – Thursday

Martha Jane Kincaid Balch was born on the 8th day of August 1822 in Lawrence County, State of Alabama Thursday

Theron Eusebius Balch Junior, was born on the 12th day of February 1825 Saturday

Alpha Caroline Balch , was born on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1827

Cornelia Justan Balch , born Thursday the 24th of December 1829 – Thursday

George Beall Balch was born on the 15th of March Thursday 1832

Alpha Caroline Balch was born the 7th of February Saturday 1835

Hezekiah Theron E. Balch was born Sunday the 7th of October 1838

Robert Boyd died the 8th of September 1893 aged 63 years

Anney Boyd died the 19th of May 1894 aged 72 years

John Boyd son of Roberts Boyd died December [illegible] Day 1811 Friday

Alpha Caroline Balch daughter of Theron E. & Alpha Balch died the 31st of July Thursday 1834 87 years & 14 days

Theron E. Balch Junior departed this life the 29th of August Saturday 40 minutes after 3 o'clock aged 10 years & 6 months & 17 days 1835

Theron E. Balch Senior departed this life on Thursday the 1st of November 18 [last 2 digits

obliterated] aged 50 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Elizabeth A. Balch died Sunday 21st of March 1846 page 21 years and 10 months]

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Raleigh, North Carolina Office of Secretary of State 7th of June 1843
James L Edwards Esquire Commissioner of Pensions
Sir

You will see by the letter here with sent (which is sent because I cannot make out the writers name) that I am requested to state to use something respecting the time Sergeant John Boyd served in the revolutionary war, in my certificate of the 13th of April last I stated all that the musterrolls shows respecting him, but I see he obtained a land warrant for three years and four months service, which goes to prove that he served after 1779, as his service appears to have commenced in 1777.

Very respectfully your obedient servant
S/ Wm Hill

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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 musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Boyd a Sergeant in Captain McRee's company of the 6th Regiment enlisted sometime in the year 1777, the term for which he enlisted not mentioned, He was a private in June 1778, a Sergeant again in November 1779. It also appears of record in this Office, that a warrant for 476 acres of land was issued on the 11th of November 1784 for the services of said John Boyd as a Sergeant in the Army aforesaid for the term of 3 years and 4 months, which warrant was issued on the certificate of a Field Officer of said Army.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 13th day of April 1843
S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending March 19 1844 when she died. Her husband was credited with one year's service as a private and one year's service as a Sergeant in the North Carolina Continental line.]