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Pension Application of Nathan Blevins W25253

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State of North Carolina } SS.

County of Ash [sic: Ashe] }

On this 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session now sitting Nathan Blevins a resident of Ash County North Carolina aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress Passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – he was living in Montgomery (now Grayson) County Virginia and mustered in the Company commanded by Enoch Osburn and was drafted from that company and placed under the command of Lieut Young and marched to the head of Clinch River to a fort called Whittons fort [Whitten’s Fort]. Capt Andrew Hays commanded at the fort; he staid here six months and was discharged. The Tour was three months. the reason he staid six months was that after the first service, when the new corps came out to take their places, he agreed to serve and did serve as a substitute for one Martin Mooney who came out under the command of a Sergeant whose name he does not recollect. His discharge is lost

He was born on Haw River in this state as he believes but his father removed to Montgomery (Grayson) County when he was a small boy where he lived when called into service. after the war he lived five years in Clinch. Then moved to Kentucky in Green County staying fifteen years then moved to this County where he has staid ever since. There was no higher officer in service where he was than Capt Hays. When Lieut Youngs Three moths was out, Lieut Edward Jones took his place. He has no record of his age. he refers to Joseph Plummer Major Powers and any of his neighbors for a character

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Nathan hisXmark Blevins

I Jonathan Osburn [Jonathan Osborn, pension application S8912] do hereby certify that Nathan Blevins mustered in the same company, Capt Enoch Osburns company, with this affiant this affiant knew him from childhood and remembers that Nathan Blevins was drafted out of our company some time in the revolution but he cannot say what year, and that he went into the service under Lieut Young guarding the forts upon Clinch River and that he was gone a good a good while and that when the other drafted men came back the affiant understood the said Nathan had agreed to serve another Tour in place of another man
Jonathan hisXmark Osburn

NOTE: On 15 Aug 1854 Lydia Blevins, 73, of Miami County OH, applied for a pension stating that she married Nathan Blevins in September 1802, and he died on 8 April 1834. On an application for an increase in pension dated 13 Nov 1868 her age was said to be 104.